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**Your Medical Card Eligibility Needs to Be Reviewed**

Dear Medical Card Holder,

Products dispensed under the Medical Card Scheme can only be provided to you when you hold a valid, in-date, Medical Card. This letter alerts you to the fact that your Medical Card eligibility may need to be reviewed.

**If you hold a valid, in-date, Medical Card you should present the card to your pharmacy on your next visit so that you can continue to access your medicine under the Medical Card Scheme. You can check your eligibility status online at [www.medicalcard.ie](http://www.medicalcard.ie) or by calling us on Lo-Call 1890 252 919**

If you do not hold a valid, in-date, Medical Card, you should discuss your Medical Card eligibility with your Local Health Office or call us on Lo-Call 1890 252 919. You may simply need to order a reprint of a card if you have Medical Card eligibility. Alternatively, you may need to complete a review of your eligibility or submit a Medical Card application form.

If you are no longer eligible for a Medical Card, you may need to access your products under the Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS), which will cap the amount of money you would pay each month to your pharmacy for approved medicines. DPS Application forms are available from your Local Health Office who will assist you with any queries you may have on the Drugs Payment Scheme.

Other than prescription charges which may properly arise, you can avoid paying unnecessarily for your products by having your Medical Card eligibility established.

Yours faithfully,

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