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Administrator General Medical Services (Payments) Board Raven House Finglas Dublin 11

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I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to circular ref. 41/2002 dated 4th October 2002. Approval for the final (4%) phase of the Public Service Pay agreement under the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness (PPF) is hereby conveyed.

The Minister now conveys approva! for the implementation of a 4% increase effective from 1 October, 2002 to the fees and allowances paid to General Practitioners under the General Medical Services Scheme.

This increase will also apply to the fees payable to General Practitioners who continue to be paid on the fee-per-item of service basis.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Doran

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