



Circular Ref: 53/2003

22 December, 2003

Regional Chief Executive
E.R.H.A.
Chief Executive Officer
Each Area Health Board



**DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN**
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Re: Senior Dental Surgery Assistant

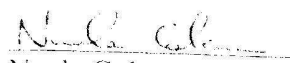
Dear Chief Executive Officer,

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Social Partnership Agreement, Sustaining Progress and in particular the provisions of the Agreement relating to the second (50%) phase of the pay recommendations of the Public Service Benchmarking Body (PSBB) and the general round increase of 3%, both of which are payable from 1 January, 2004 next. As you are aware, payment of these increases are strictly conditional on the successful completion of the performance verification process detailed in Sustaining Progress.

In this context and in line with circular 50/2003 please find below the revised pay scales for the post of Senior Dental Surgery Assistant in the Area Health Boards incorporating these increases.

1 October 2002	1 January 2004
€	€
22283	23906
23208	24899
24128	25886
25053	26878
25975	27867
26899	28859
27823	29850
28743	30837
29667	31828
30590	32818
32397	34758
35123	37682
37722	40470

Yours sincerely,



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