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15 July 1998

Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager
Each Voluntary Hospital

Re: Circular 74/98 dated 10 July 1998 - Consultant Salary Scales

Please replace page 6 of the above circular with the enclosed amendment. The figure at Pensions (a) for extended duty liability should read £3,637 and not £3,557.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn O'Neill
Personnel Management & Development

74/98

'B' Factor effective from 1 July 1998

£38.44 per 24 hour period or a proportionate sum of any greater or lesser period; the annual amount payable to any one individual is subject to an upper limit of **£3,844**.

'C' Factor effective from 1 July 1998

£38.44 per call out to each patient; in the event of the call out taking place after midnight or extending beyond that time, the figure is **£51.20**; in the event of the call out extending beyond one hour's duration from leaving home until return, a further sum of **£25.57** for each hour or part hour is payable; the annual amount payable to any one individual is subject to an upper limit of **£3844** in any one calendar year.

Pensions

- (a) Retired Consultants who did not hold the 1991 revised common contract receive the figure of **£64,310** abated by 10%, 15%, 20% as appropriate, plus an extended duty liability factor of **£3,637** based on the adjusted figure of £53,040 per annum (item 6, Appendix C of 1991 Contract), effective from **1 July 1998**
- (b) Retired Consultants who held the 1991 revised common contract and retired prior to 31 December 1997 receive an increase of **2.25%** from **1 July 1998**
(to calculate increase for 1/4/98: pension on 1/1/98 minus £261 multiplied by 2.5%)