



Circular 15/2023

6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

To: National Director of Human Resources, HSE

**Correction to session rates for Scheduled Continuation Treatments on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays for Physiotherapist employees and Physiotherapist non-employees from October 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam

It has come to my attention that with effect from 1.10.21, the session rates for Physiotherapist employees in respect of Scheduled Continuation Treatments on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays have been absent from the Department of Health Consolidated Salary Scales in error. These rates are now set out in Table 1 below.

**Table 1**

<b>PHYSIOTHERAPISTS</b>	<b>01/10/20</b>	<b>01/10/21</b>	<b>01/02/22</b>	<b>02/02/22</b>	<b>01/10/22</b>	<b>01/03/23</b>	<b>01/10/23</b>
<u>Scheduled Continuation Treatments on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays</u>							
I Saturdays - Per 3 hour session and pro-rata subject to a minimum payment of:	119.47	120.66	121.87	125.52	126.78	129.31	131.25
II Sundays and Public Holidays - Per 3 hour session and pro-rata subject to a minimum payment of:	159.28	160.87	162.48	167.36	169.03	172.41	175.00

Also with effect from 1.10.21, session rates for Physiotherapist non employees in respect of Scheduled Continuation Treatments on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays have been inaccurately reflected in the Department of Health Consolidated Salary Scales. The correct rates are set out in Table 2 below.

**Table 2**

<b>† PHYSIOTHERAPISTS</b>	<b>01/10/20</b>	<b>01/10/21</b>	<b>01/02/22</b>	<b>02/02/22</b>	<b>01/10/22</b>	<b>01/03/23</b>	<b>01/10/23</b>
<u>Scheduled Continuation Treatments on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays</u>							
I Saturdays - Per 3 hour session and pro-rata subject to a minimum payment of:	133.81	135.14	136.50	140.59	142.00	144.84	147.01
II Sundays and Public Holidays - Per 3 hour session and pro-rata subject to a minimum payment of:	178.40	180.18	181.98	187.44	189.32	193.10	196.00

Please ensure that the rates set out above are implemented retrospectively as appropriate for all impacted Physiotherapist employees and non-employees.

**General Queries**

Requests for clarification from individual employees should be directed to the employee's own HR Manager where they are employed. Requests for clarification from HSE National Employee Relations should be raised directly with [National HR Unit@health.gov.ie](mailto:National_HR_Unit@health.gov.ie)

**Circulation**

Please bring this circular to the attention of relevant staff of your organisation. The HSE is also requested to bring this circular to the attention of Section 38 employers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael O'Leary".

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