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**DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN
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Re: Revision of Remuneration of Hospital Chaplains

I refer to discussions between the Health Service Employers Agency and the Joint Health Care Commission of Bishops in relation to the remuneration of Hospital Chaplains, both ordained and non-ordained, who have signed the contract of employment introduced with effect from 1st January 1999.

The rate of the stipend is €26,921.65 per annum with effect from 1 October 2002. Please note that the Chaplains stipend will now attract all general pay round increases. The general pay round increases have been backdated to 1 January 2000, as set out in the attached table. The table also shows the scheduled increase in the stipend at 1 January 2002. Your attention is drawn to the adjustment made to your allocation in 1998, 2000 and 2001 in this regard.

A pro-rata arrangement will apply in respect of part-time Hospital Chaplains.

Any queries in relation to the above should be addressed to the Health Service Employers Agency, 63-64 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 Tel: 6626966.

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Hospital Chaplains (Roman Catholic) who have signed the contract of employment introduced with effect from 1st January 1999

Revised Stipend

| Salary Date | Salary Rate | 01/04/00 (1%) | 01/10/00 (5.5%) | 01/04/01 (2%) | 01/10/01 (5.5%) | 01/10/02 (4%) |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 01/01/00 | £15,500 | £15,655 | £16,516.02 | | | |
| 01/01/01 | £18,016.02 | | | £18,376.34 | £19,387.04 | |
| 01/01/02 | £20,387.04* €25,886.20 | | | | | £21,202.52 €26,921.65 |

* 1/4/2002 - 1% lump sum payment due under PPF = €258.86