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**Revision of Remuneration of Pathology Technicians Under the Partnership 2000 for  
Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness**

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Employment with regard to Pathology Technicians.

The Minister now conveys approval, in respect of the above grade, for the implementation of Phase III of the agreement under Clause 4 of the Annex to the agreement. This provides for the full application of the 2% with effect from 1 July 1999 to this grade. This should be paid on top of the 1.5% pay rise awarded from 1 July 1999. Full details of the revised payscales are provided overleaf.

The Minister wishes to remind you that Partnership 2000 provides that *"no cost-increasing claims by trade unions or employees for improvements in pay or conditions of employment other than those provided for in clauses 2 and 4 will be made or processed during the currency of the agreement"* (Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness, Appendix, Clause 6).

Consequently no offers or commitments whatever should be made at any stage with regard to special increases, or for improvements or in conditions of employment of any grade, group or individual, without prior consultation with the H.S.E.A.

Your 1999 allocation has already been adjusted, on the basis of figures agreed with the Finance Unit, to take account of the cost of the increase from 1 July 1999.

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Any queries in relation to this circular or the pay scales should be addressed to the Personnel Management and Development Unit. Telephone enquiries may be made at 6354040/ 6354410/ 6354041

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**Revised rates of Remuneration of Pathology Technicians**

<b>01-April-98</b>	<b>01-July-98</b>	<b>01-July-99</b>	<b>01-July-99</b>
13,330	13,630	13,834	14,111
13,596	13,902	14,111	14,393
13,868	14,180	14,393	14,681
14,136	14,454	14,671	14,964
14,403	14,727	14,948	15,247
14,670	15,000	15,225	15,530
14,938	15,274	15,503	15,813
15,209	15,551	15,784	16,100
15,478	15,826	16,063	16,384
15,745	16,099	16,340	16,667
16,014	16,374	16,620	16,952