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Secretary/Manager
Each Public Voluntary Hospital
Dublin Area

DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN
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**Payments made in respect of "Preps" and Post Mortems 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 the above.

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. The revised rate is as follows:

1 July 1999 - £4.87

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.

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

Mise le meas,

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