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Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager
Each Public Voluntary
& Joint Hospital Board

**Revision of Remuneration of Allowances under the Partnership 2000 for Inclusion,
Employment and Competitiveness**

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I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions between the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and Employers Organisation which forms part of Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness.

In accordance with this agreement sanction is hereby given for the implementation of a 2.25% increase to allowances in the nature of pay with effect from 1st July 1998. Details of the revised rates are given overleaf.

Any queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to the Personnel Management and Development Unit. Telephone enquiries may be made at (01) 6354040/6354041.

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Personnel Management and Development.

Weekly Allowance for Pathology Technicians*

April 1998	July 1998
£14.10	£14.42
£16.94	£17.32
£19.76	£20.20
£22.57	£23.08
£25.40	£25.97
£28.23	£28.87
£31.05	£31.75
£33.85	£34.61
£36.66	£37.48
£39.49	£40.38
£42.32	£43.27

* This allowance is related to the number of post-mortems completed in a 2 year period. The current requirement is that each technician carry out 150 or more post mortems for a consecutive 2 year period to qualify for the allowance.

'Personal-to-holder arrangements for specified individuals will continue to apply as already advised to individual employers.

Weekly Allowance for Porters

The differential for assisting at 'preps' may be revised to £4.70

Where assistance at post-mortems is given by porters who do not hold the Certificate in Mortuary Hygiene and Technology, a payment of £3.07 may be made for each post-mortem.