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Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board and
Eastern Regional Health Authority



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Quality and Efficiency
A Health System for All

Report of the Expert Group on Radiography Grades

I refer to the above report and to the circular letter dated 29th May 2002 issued by the Health Service Employers Agency.

The sanction of the Minister for Health and Children may be assumed for the implementation of this circular.

As far as funding arrangements are concerned, you should note that your Board's allocation has been adjusted on a once-off basis towards the cost of meeting the current 2002 costs and retrospective/once-off costs of the Expert Group's recommendations.

The balance of the costs associated with implementing the terms of the HSEA circular in 2002 are to be met from savings from the allocation for the April 2002 1% lump sum payment under the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness.

Costs in 2003 for both this award and the Medical Scientist's award are to be met through the reduced costs of employers' PRSI.

Yours sincerely

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