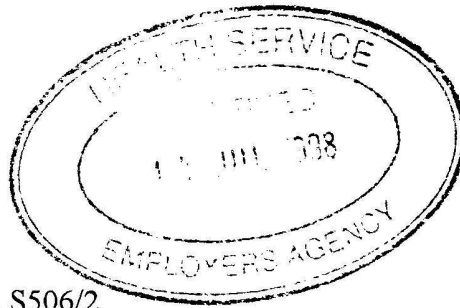


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10 July 1998

Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager
Each Public Voluntary Hospital

I am directed by the Minister for Health & Children in regard to the revision of remuneration under Partnership 2000. The second phase increase of 2.25% is effective from 1 July 1998.

Revised rates for wholetime and maximum part-time consultants who hold the original common contract (1981), consultants who hold the revised common contract (1991) and the revised common contract (1998) are attached.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn O'Neill'.

Carolyn O'Neill
Personnel Management & Development

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REVISED COMMON CONTRACT 1998

Category I Consultants	1/7/98
All Psychiatrists, Geriatricians, Consultants in Palliative Care, Consultants in the Midland, North Western and Western Health Boards	£80,171
Consultants in the Southern, Mid-Western, North Eastern and South Eastern Health Boards	£76,136
Consultants in the Eastern Health Board	£72,319

Category II Consultants	1/7/98
All Psychiatrists, Geriatricians, Consultants in Palliative Care, consultants in the Midland, North Western and Western Health Boards	£71,556
Consultants in the Southern, Mid-Western, North Eastern and South Eastern Health Boards	£67,957
Consultants in the Eastern Health Board	£64,576

Geographical Wholetime Without Fees	£83,979
Part-time Consultants - - - - - Category II Consultant rate applied pro-rata to commitments of between 3 and 9 sessions	

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On-Call Payments effective from 1/7/98

A flat payment of **£1887** will be paid to all Consultants with an on-call Liability

Further payments will be made to Consultants on the more onerous rotas of 1 in 3, 1 in 2 and 1 in 1, in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Agreement.

Rota	Amount
1 in 3	£1091
1 in 2	£2726
1 in 1	£3272

Emergency Call-Out Payments effective from 1 July 1998

	First 30 call-outs	31-120 call-outs	121 call-outs or more
Per call-out	£38.44	£57.79	£76.33
If the call-out occurs after midnight	£51.21	£77.42	£102..51
for each hour or part hour in excess of the first hour	£25.57	£38.16	£51.25
Annual Limit	£10,905		

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REVISED COMMON CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT MEDICAL STAFF (1991)

EFFECTIVE FROM 1/7/98	G.W.T. WITHOUT FEES £	G.WT. WITH FEES £	EXISTING WHOLETIME £
Psychiatrists, Geriatricians & Consultants in MHB, WHB & NWHB	68,091	64,865	61,229
Consultants in SHB, MWHB, NEHB & SEHB	68,091	61,835	58,197
Consultants in EHB	68,091	58,805	55,166

Extended Duty Liability effective from 1 July 1998

A flat payment of **£3,637** will be paid to each consultant with on-call liability

Emergency Services effective from 1 July 1998

Scale of fees for call-outs arising after the completion of the scheduled commitment

- (a) **£38.44** per call-out for each patient
- (b) in the event of the call-out taking place after midnight or extending beyond that time, the call-out fee will be **£51.20**
- (c) in the event of the call extending beyond one hour's duration from leaving home until return, a further sum of **£25.57** for each hour or part hour is payable.

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Original Contract for Consultant Medical Staff (1981)**'A' Factor****IR £23.04 per hour effective from 1 July 1998**

Annual Value of 'A' factor

Effective from 1 July 1998	Whole-time £	Maximum Part-time £
Consultant Geriatricians holding appointments anywhere in the country, for Consultant Psychiatrists holding appointments based on district mental hospitals or institutions devoted to the care of the mentally handicapped anywhere in the country and for Consultants holding appointments in the functional area of the Midland, Western, or North-Western Health Boards.	30,098	24,627
For Consultants holding appointments in the functional area of the Southern, Mid-Western, North Eastern and South Eastern Health Boards	28,427	23,259
For Consultants holding appointments in the functional area of the Eastern Health Board	26,755	21,891

To each of these figures there falls to be added a sum of **£10,134** effective from **1 July 1998** being the annual value of ten additional hours per week at the end of the scheduled commitment as provided for in section 4.2 of the Interim Report

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'B' Factor effective from 1 July 1998

£38.44 per 24 hour period or a proportionate sum of any greater or lesser period; the annual amount payable to any one individual is subject to an upper limit of **£3,844**.

'C' Factor effective from 1 July 1998

£38.44 per call out to each patient; in the event of the call out taking place after midnight or extending beyond that time, the figure is **£51.20**; in the event of the call out extending beyond one hour's duration from leaving home until return, a further sum of **£25.57** for each hour or part hour is payable; the annual amount payable to any one individual is subject to an upper limit of **£3844** in any one calendar year.

Pensions

- (a) Retired Consultants who did not hold the 1991 revised common contract receive the figure of **£64,310** abated by 10%, 15%, 20% as appropriate, plus an extended duty liability factor of **£3,557** based on the adjusted figure of £53,040 per annum (item 6, Appendix C of 1991 Contract), effective from **1 July 1998**
- (b) Retired Consultants who held the 1991 revised common contract and retired prior to 31 December 1997 receive an increase of **2.25%** from **1 July 1998**
(to calculate increase for 1/4/98; pension on 1/1/98 minus £261 multiplied by 2.5%)