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Each Health Board

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Each Public Voluntary
and Joint Hospital Board

Chief Officer
Each Mental Handicap and Specialist Agency

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

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

In accordance with Clause 3 of the Annex, sanction is hereby given for the implementation with effect from 1 April 1998 of revised rates of pay equal to the rates applicable at 30 June 1997 increased by 2.5%. Full details of the revised payscales are provided in the Consolidated Salary Scales booklet. Details of the application of the increase to allowances in the nature of pay are also provided - those not included will issue under separate cover.

Agencies are reminded that no offers or commitments whatever can 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 Department.

Your 1998 allocation will be adjusted, on the basis of figures already agreed with the Finance Unit, to take account of the cost of the increase from 1 April 1998. Detail of the actual cost of implementation should be incorporated into appendix 1 and returned to the Department's Finance Unit.

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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 (01) 6714711 using the following extension numbers.

Medical/Dental	2453/2454/2456
Nursing Grades	2448/2446
Non-Nursing	2423/2424
Administrative and Analogous Grades	2451/2431
Paramedical Grades	2450/2452

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Frank Ahern
Personnel Management & Development

Appendix 1

Partnership 2000 - Phase I part 2

Additional Costs Relating to 1998					Full Year Costs for 1999				
Grade	Numbers Employed (F.T.E.)	Basic Pay Costs	Premia Pay Costs	Employers P.R.S.I.	Total	Basic Pay Costs	Premia Pay Costs	Employers P.R.S.I.	Total
Medical/Dental									
Paramedical									
Nursing									
Clerical/Adminin									
Non-Officer									
Total									

Completed forms should include additional pay costs arising from the application of Phase I part 2 of Partnership 2000 as outlined in circular 11/98

Please return the attached form to the Finance Unit, Floor 8, Department of Health, Hawkins House, Hawkins Street, Dublin 2