

Circular 51/2003

24<sup>th</sup> December 2003

Chief Executive Officer  
Each Health Board/Authority

DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH AND  
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### **Revision of Acting-Up Arrangements for Psychiatric Nurses**

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the special arrangements for payment in relation to Acting-Up for Psychiatric Nurses. Set out below are the revised amounts with effect from 1 January 2004. This circular supersedes Circular 36/2000.

1. Psychiatric Staff Nurse acting-up at Clinical Nurse Manager 2 should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

**January 2004**

**€3,856**

2. Clinical Nurse Manager 1, Clinical Nurse Manager 2 or Clinical Nurse Manager 3 acting up at Assistant Director of Nursing should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

**January 2004**

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3. Clinical Nurse Manager 1 or Clinical Nurse Manager 2 acting up at Clinical Nurse Manager 3 should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

**January 2004**

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4. Psychiatric Staff Nurse acting up at Clinical Nurse Manager 1 should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

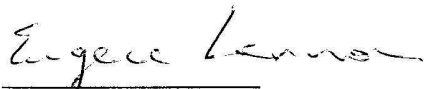
**January 2004**  
**€2,998**

5. Clinical Nurse Manager 1 acting up at Clinical Nurse Manager 2 should receive the following allowance or the minimum of the scale, whichever is greater.

**January 2004**  
**€1,151**

Attention is again drawn to the over-riding condition governing such circumstances that the acting-up allowance payable in each case together with the substantive salary cannot exceed the maximum of the scale applicable to the grade in which the Psychiatric Nurse is acting-up.

Yours sincerely,



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