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Revision of Allowances and Fees Payable to Nursing Staff

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I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to an increase in allowances and fees payable to nurses.

The Minister's approval may be assumed for the payment of the revised fees and allowances as set out on the attached schedule. Allowances and fees have been revised with effect from 1 January 1997 under the Programme for Competitiveness and Work. Details of this increase are outlined in circular 1/97 issued by the Department.

Any queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to the Department's Personnel Unit (01) 6714711 ext 2423/2424/2441.

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<u>11/97</u>		<u>ANNUAL ALLOWANCE FOR NURSING STAFF</u>		<u>1/10/96</u>	<u>1/1/97</u>
<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NATURE OF ALLOWANCE</u>			
S100/406	General trained Nurses	(A) Holding special certificates in Midwifery, Paediatrics or Orthopaedics - when engaged on such duty		310	313
		(B) Engaged on the following duties:			
		Theatre, Geriatric Units, Longstay Hospitals or Units in County Homes, Cancer Units or Intensive Care Units.		310	313
S100/411	Psychiatric Nurses	Nurses assigned to Occupational Therapy (Unqualified)		864	873
		Nurses assigned to Occupational Therapy (Qualified)		1,895	1,914
S100/411	Community Psychiatric Nurses	Responsibility Allowance		488	493
		Social Inconvenience Allowance		864	873
S100/196	Matron and Assistant Matron Welfare Homes	Matrons with full time commitment to after hours work (In all other cases pro-rata payments apply)		1,995	2,015
		Nurses with full time commitment to after hours work (In all other cases pro-rata payments apply)		1,594	1,610
S103/151	Public Health Nurses	Island Inducement Allowance		897	906

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<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NATURE OF ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>1/10/96</u>	<u>1/1/97</u>
S100/125	Theatre Nurses who participate in the On-Call/Standby Emergency Services	<u>On-Call with Standby</u> Monday to Friday (Each day) Saturday Sunday and Public Holidays Fee per operation	10.97 14.30 21.37 21.47	11.08 14.44 21.58 21.68
S100/414	Public Health Nurses Week-end work	<u>On-Call without Standby</u> Fee per operation Fixed payment First call on Saturday and first call on Sunday Each subsequent call on Saturday and Sunday Payment in lieu of time off for Emergency work	30.04 14.29 18.97 9.51 14.27	30.34 14.43 19.16 9.61 14.41
S100/331	Midwives providing Domiciliary Care under the Maternity and Infant Care Scheme	Fee per service Reduction with A/N visit is after 36th week of pregnancy Patient removed to hospital before the onset of labour and not accompanied by midwife Patient removed to hospital before onset of labour and accompanied by midwife Patient removed to hospital after onset of labour and not accompanied by midwife patient removed to hospital after onset of labour and accompanied by midwife Abortions and Miscarriage	63.21 3.95 23.46 31.31 39.25 46.96 31.31	63.84 3.99 23.69 31.62 39.64 47.43 31.62

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