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DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
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AN ROINN
SLÁINTE AGUS LEANAÍ

Smadúnas
Eilíochtúla

Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board

Secretary/Manager
Each Public Voluntary Hospital

I am directed by the Minister for Health & Children to state that he has approved of the revision of the fees and 'pool' payments for medical and dental staff who provide services under the Health Acts with effect from 1 July 1999

1. Consultants	£68.75 per 3 hour session (and pro-rata)
2. Emergency Sessions	The rate at 1. above subject to a minimum fee of £45.05 in the case of Anaesthetists and £26.83 in the case of Ophthalmic Surgeons.
3. Community Ophthalmic Physicians	£90.01 per 3 hour session
4. Special rates payable for clinics held outside a radius of 25 miles. (a) Where the clinics are held for <u>less</u> than 3 hours duration: hourly rate: minimum rate: (b) Where the duration is <u>not less</u> than 3 hours: first 3 hours 3 hour sessional rate for hours excess of 3	 £34.34 £68.75 £102.99 £68.75 (and pro-rata)

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5. Pool Payments	
General Teaching Hospital	£2.87 per bed day
General Non-Teaching Hospital	£1.93 per bed day
Maternity Teaching Hospital	£5.56 per bed day
Maternity Non-Teaching Hospital	£2.61 per bed day
6. Private Dental Surgeons Sessional Rates	
(a) For clinics held on health board premises	£71.01
(b) For clinics held in a dentists private surgery	£95.01
Extra 3 hour sessions (maximum of 2 sessions per week) held by wholetime health board dental surgeons may be paid for at the revised rates approved for sessions held by private dentists on health board premises as indicated above.	

Yours sincerely



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