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Chief Executive Officer  
Each Health Board

Secretary - Manager  
Each Public/Voluntary Hospital  
and Participating Agency


I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the revision of remuneration for Hospital Consultants under the Review Body on Higher Remuneration in the Public Service (Report No. 37).

The findings of the Review Body, approved by the Government from 1 April 1997, provide for a 3% increase in basic pay, on-call allowances and emergency call-out rates. The Minister's approval may now be assumed for the implementation of these rates.

You should note that the 3% increases approved for on-call allowances should only be applied to the rates which pertained at the appropriate dates. A full schedule of the revised salary rates for Hospital Consultants holding the 1997 Common Contract is attached. Consultants holding the 1991 Contract who retired prior to 31 December 1997 are also entitled to the increases under Report No. 37.

Your financial allocation has already been adjusted to include the increased costs and the retrospective payments due from 1 April 1997.

Yours sincerely,

  
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**HOSPITAL CONSULTANT SALARY SCALES - IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORT NO. 37**

Geographical	Wholetime without fees	01/04/97	01/07/97	01/01/98	01/04/98	01/07/98
<b>Category I</b>						
EHB	61311	61572	71342	72858	74497	
SHB, MWHB, NEHB, SEHB	64472	64733	75093	76703	78429	
All Psychiatrists, Geriatricians, Consultants in Palliative Care and Consultants in MHB, NWHB & WHB	67631	67892	79059	80768	82585	
<b>Category II</b>						
EHB	57517	57778	63732	65058	66522	
SHB, MWHB, NWHB, SEHB	60676	60937	67055	68464	70004	
All Psychiatrists, Geriatricians, Consultants in Palliative Care and Consultants in MHB, NWHB & WHB	63839	64100	70592	72089	73711	

70994

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