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Chief Executive Officer
Each Health Board Area

Secretary/Manager
Each Public Voluntary Hospital
& Joint Board Hospital

Chief Executive Officer
Eastern Regional Health Authority

Re: Revision of Remuneration of Hospital Chaplains

I refer to the agreement between this Department and the Joint Health Care Commission of Bishops, both ordained and non-ordained. The provisions of this circular apply only to those Chaplains who have signed the contract of employment introduced with effect from 1st. January 1999.

The rate of the stipend will increase from 1st. January 2001 to £17,000 per annum. All allocations have been adjusted to take account of this increase.

It should be noted that the Chaplain stipend does not get the general pay round increases (i.e. PCW, PPR increases etc.)

Any queries in relation to the above should be addressed to the Health Service Employers Agency, 63-64 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 Tel: 6626966.

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