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**Revision of Remuneration of Pathology Technicians - 28th Pay Round**

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to this Department's circular no. 11/96 regarding the pay of pathology technicians. Arising from an adjudication process this grade was awarded a £10 increase in line with Dublin non-nursing personnel. The first phase - £5 with effect from 1 April 1994 was sanctioned in May of last year. This circular letter sanctions the second moiety with effect from 1 May 1995.

The second phase £5 was linked to agreement to the implementation of fortnightly pay and paypath. This increase should only apply to those pathology technicians who are already on, or have signed up to, fortnightly pay and paypath. No adjustment should be made to the scales of staff where no agreement is reached regarding its implementation. No objection will be raised to the application of the arrangements regarding advance payments/loans which have been made in the past in relation to non-nursing grades for whom fortnightly paypath has been implemented.

New scales to cover the period from 1 May 1995 to date are attached overleaf.

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

Yours sincerely,



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*Revised Rates for Pathology Technicians*

<b>1/6/94</b>	<b>1/5/95</b>	<b>1/6/95</b>	<b>1/6/96</b>	<b>1/10/96</b>	<b>1/1/97</b>
11,993	12,254	12,499	12,686	12,876	13,005
12,237	12,498	12,748	12,939	13,133	13,264
12,487	12,748	13,003	13,198	13,396	13,530
12,732	12,993	13,253	13,452	13,654	13,791
12,978	13,239	13,504	13,707	13,913	14,052
13,224	13,485	13,755	13,961	14,170	14,312
13,471	13,732	14,007	14,217	14,430	14,574
13,719	13,980	14,260	14,474	14,691	14,838
13,966	14,227	14,512	14,730	14,951	15,101
14,213	14,474	14,763	14,984	15,209	15,361
14,459	14,720	15,014	15,239	15,468	15,623