

18 March 1999



Chief Executive Officer
each Health Board

Secretary/Manager / Chief Executive
each Voluntary / Joint Board Hospital

DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND
CHILDREN

Re: Specialist Registrar Contract

Doctors appointed to specialist registrar posts have been offered the senior registrar contract provided the post was approved by Comhairle na nOspidéal. This was agreed as an interim measure pending the introduction of a specific specialist registrar contract.

Negotiations between the Health Service Employers Agency, the Irish Medical Organisation and the Training Bodies are due to be finalised to enable revised terms and conditions to be offered from mid-year. Accordingly, please note that no contract should be offered to new specialist registrars commencing on 1 July 1999 pending the completion of negotiations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P O'Byrne".

P O'Byrne
Personnel Management and Development