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I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to paragraph 10 of Circular 8/87 of 23 April 1987. The terms of the paragraph have now been reviewed by the Minister in relation to the position of medical practitioners seeking to exercise right of entry to the General Medical Service.

The Minister has determined that a doctor who has completed 5 years in general practice up to and including the 31st December 1987, may be permitted to enter the Scheme in accordance with the arrangements provided for in Circular 9/81.

The question of entry by doctors to the Scheme after January 1988, will be taken up with the Irish Medical Organisation in negotiations on the GMS which are currently taking place.

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