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I am directed by the Minister for Health to say that, having regard to the terms of Circular 13/72 concerning the provision of General Medical Services under Sections 58 and 59 of the Health Act, 1970, a review of the terms and conditions governing arrangements entered into by health boards for the provision of such services has been carried out in association with the Irish Medical Organisation.

As a result, it is the Minister's intention to specify amended terms and conditions governing such arrangements entered into under Section 26 of the Health Act, 1970. The terms of the changed conditions will be formally notified in due course when discussions with the Irish Medical Organisation on the precise wording have been concluded. The Minister intends that these new terms will come into effect from the 1st January next.

I am to ask that you arrange to notify all participating doctors of the Minister's intentions in this regard.

Mise le meas

D McCarthy

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