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To: Chief Executive Officer, Each Health Board

Re: Modes of Entry by Doctors to the GMS Scheme

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I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to Circular 8/89 regarding modes of entry to the scheme by medical practitioners and, in particular, to paragraph 1. (ii) regarding discussion with the Irish Medical Organisation on measures in relation to the recruitment of partners and assistants with a view to partnership.

Pending the completion of these discussions and as an interim measure agreed with the Irish Medical Organisation, the criteria contained in Circular 17/86 may be deemed to be in operation until 1st July, 1991. Accordingly, each Health Board may advertise a competition for the establishment of a panel in its own area, where such a panel does not already exist.

These arrangements form part of the conditions approved under section 26 of the Health Act, 1970 for the provision of services under Section 58 of that Act.

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Principal

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