

PENSION ENTITLEMENTS OF FORMER PERMANENT DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS

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From: Department of Health and Children, Ireland

To: All Health Board Chief Executive Officers

Re: Pension Entitlements of former Permanent District Medical Officers

Dear CEO

I refer to the above and to a recent agreement with the Irish Medical Organisation relating thereto. The terms of the agreement which are set out below have also been forwarded to the General Medical Services (Payments) Board:

- a notional salary for pensions purposes **only** of £35,000 effective from 1 December 1997 is applicable. That figure to be adjusted to £35,875 from 1 April 1998 and £36,682 from 1 July 1998 in respect of applicable increases under Partnership 2000. (Those figures to be also used, as appropriate, for calculations of superannuation lump sums.)

- no distinction, for pensions purposes, to be made in respect of pre- and post-capitation service.

- acceptance by the Irish Medical Organisation that this agreement constitutes a full and final settlement of all matters relating to the pensions issue of **former permanent District Medical Officers** and acceptance also that the rationale, arguments and all other issues relative to this agreement represented a unique set of factors that in no way provide a precedent for any other claim that might be contemplated or made at any time in the future in respect of any other group.

Yours sincerely

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25 August 1998