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Chief Executive Officer  
Each Voluntary Hospital, Dublin Area.  
Eastern Health Board



DEPARTMENT  
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### Revision of Remuneration of Medical Laboratory Aides

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Employment with regard to Medical Laboratory Aides.

The Minister now conveys approval, in respect of the above grade, for the implementation of Phase III of the agreement under Clause 4 of the Annex to the agreement. This provides for the full application of the 2% with effect from 1 July 1999 to this grade. This should be paid on top of the 1.5% pay rise awarded from 1 July 1999. Full details of the revised payscales are provided overleaf.

The Minister wishes to remind you that Partnership 2000 provides that "*no cost-increasing claims by trade unions or employees for improvements in pay or conditions of employment other than those provided for in clauses 2 and 4 will be made or processed during the currency of the agreement*" (Partnership 2000 for Inclusion, Employment and Competitiveness, Appendix, Clause 6).

Consequently no offers or commitments whatever should be made at any stage with regard to special increases, or for improvements or in conditions of employment of any grade, group or individual, without prior consultation with the H.S.E.A.

Your 1999 allocation has already been adjusted, on the basis of figures agreed with the Finance Unit, to take account of the cost of the increase from 1 July 1999.

Any queries in relation to this circular or the pay scales should be addressed to the Personnel Management and Development Unit. Telephone enquiries may be made at 6354040/ 6354410/ 6354041

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*David Maguire*

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Personnel Management and Development

**MEDICAL LABORATORY AIDES**

01/07/97	01/04/98	01/07/98	01/07/99	01/07/99
				special 2%
9,376	9,376	9,587	9,731	9,926
9,887	9,887	10,109	10,261	10,466
10,397	10,397	10,631	10,790	11,006
10,905	10,910	11,155	11,322	11,548
11,404	11,422	11,679	11,854	12,091
11,902	11,932	12,200	12,383	12,631
12,402	12,445	12,725	12,916	13,174
12,901	12,956	13,248	13,447	13,716
13,400	13,467	13,770	13,977	14,257
13,900	13,980	14,295	14,509	14,799