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**From:** Anne Marie Hoey, Chief People Officer

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**Subject:** HR Circular 009/2024 - Revision of Sessional Dentists allowances as set out in 6(a) and 6(b) of the DoH Consolidated Salary Scales

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Dear Colleagues

I wish to advise that the Department of Health has issued **DoH Circular 3/2024 Revision of Sessional Dentists allowances as set out in 6(a) and 6(b) in the DoH Consolidated Salary Scales** (Appendix 1) which should be read in conjunction with attached letter from the **Department of Health** which sets out the principles which the HSE must ensure apply to implement the circular appropriately (Appendix 2).

The revised rates are set out in **DoH Circular 3/2024** and are effective from 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 until 31st December 2024.

These arrangements are provided for under this circular on an interim basis for 2024 to support the HSE to provide care to its patients in the current context of significant backlogs and shall be subject to review as part of the implementation of the National

Oral Health Policy. The HSE note that these sessional arrangements are voluntary in nature.

Please refer to **Department of Health Circular 3/2024** and the attached clarification letter for details of the Dental Surgeons Sessional rates and the conditions and principles that apply (Appendix 1 and 2).

Please ensure that this Circular is brought to the attention of all relevant managers in your area of responsibility including HR managers, payroll and staff of your organisation as appropriate.

### **Queries**

Queries from individual employees or managers regarding these arrangements should be referred to local HR Departments/Employee Relations Departments. Please note that the National HR Help Desk is also available to take queries on 1800 444 925 or email: [ask.hr@hse.ie](mailto:ask.hr@hse.ie).

Queries from HR Departments on the contents of this Circular may be referred to National Employee Relations, HR Directorate, 63-64 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 Tel: 01 6626966, Email: [info.t@hse.ie](mailto:info.t@hse.ie).

Yours sincerely



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