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Payments for the Millennium Period

I am directed by the Minister for Health and Children to refer to the Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Employment between the Alliance of Health Service Trade Unions and Health Service Employers Agency in respect of payments to Health Service Employees for the period from 31 December 1999 to 3 January 2000.

The Minister now conveys approval for the implementation of the following premia payments:

From:	to:	Rate
8 am, 31/12/1999	8 pm, 31/12/1999	Usual Bank Holiday Entitlement (Time x 2) plus £30/hr EMB*
8 pm, 31/12/1999	8 am, 1/1/2000	Usual Bank Holiday Entitlement (Time x 2) plus £45/hr EMB**
8 am, 1/1/2000	8 am, 2/1/2000	Usual Bank Holiday Entitlement (Time x 2) plus £30/hr EMB*

* It should be noted that a ceiling of £360 applies to premia pay at this rate.

**It should be noted that a ceiling of £540 applies to premia pay at this rate. This is the maximum amount payable in respect of the Exceptional Millennium Bonus (EMB) during the entire period i.e. from 8 am, 31/12/1999 to 8 am 2/1/2000.



Staff who are on-call / standby but *away* from workplace are entitled to a payment of £180 per 24-hour period (pro-rata) together with the usual call-out payment. Staff who are on-call / standby *at* their workplace are entitled to a payment of £270 per 24-hour period (pro-rata) together with the usual call-out payment. If such staff are required to work the additional exceptional premia rates apply.

No payments will be made to your agency, in relation to the additional cost incurred as a result of this agreement, prior to the submission of the attached claim form to Mr. David Maguire, Personnel Management & Development Unit, Department of Health and Children, Hawkins Street, Dublin, 2. The completed forms should be returned immediately but, in any case, not later than Friday, 29 January, 2000. If no additional costs were incurred by your agency a "Nil" reply is required.

Please note that any queries in relation to this circular should be addressed to the Health Service Employers Agency.



Frank Ahern
Director
Personnel Management and Development Unit

MILLENNIUM PERIOD PAYMENTS - CLAIM FORM

AGENCY NAME : _____

SIGNATURE : _____

POSITION : _____

DATE : _____

	Total Hours Worked		Double -Time Paid		Exceptional Millennium Bonus Paid		On-Call Allowance Paid		A + B + C Total Paid £ 000's
	31/12 to 8 pm	8 am 1/1 to 8 am 2/1	31/12 to 8 pm	8 am 1/1 to 8 am 2/1	31/12 to 8 pm	8 am 1/1 to 8 am 2/1	31/12 to 8 pm	8 am 1/1 to 8 am 2/1	
	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's	£ 000's
Nurses									
Medical & Dental									
Paramedics									
Clerical & Admin									
Non-Nursing									
Total									

NB : Exceptional Millennium Bonus cannot exceed £540 per worker.