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To : Each National Director, Assistant National Director, Hospital Network Manager,  
Local Health Manager

Re : Subsistence Allowances in Ireland

The standard rates of subsistence allowance in Ireland have been reviewed in accordance with agreed arrangements. It has been agreed that the rates should be increased, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006.

Payment of the rates authorised in this circular will be subject to the relevant regulations and any other instructions in force from time to time.

**Domestic Subsistence Rates effective from 1st July 2006**

Class of Allowances	Night Allowances			Day Allowances	
	Normal Rate	Reduced Rate	Detention Rate	10 hours or more	5 hours but less than 10 hours
	€	€	€	€	€
A <sup>1</sup>	140.44	129.48	70.21	41.55	16.95
B <sup>2</sup>	132.18	113.05	66.12	41.55	16.95

<sup>1</sup> €50,535 and above

<sup>2</sup> €50,534 and below

Line Managers should continue to ensure that only essential travel is undertaken and that the number of staff on any official journey is kept to a minimum.

Please arrange for these revisions to be brought to the attention of all appropriate personnel including Voluntary Agencies within your area. Costs fall to be met within approved allocations.

Yours sincerely,

Martin McDonald  
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