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Circular 033/18

Centralisation of the Drugs Payment Scheme

Dear Doctor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) continues to work towards modernising Primary Care Schemes and minimising the complexities associated with applying for eligibility for these Schemes. Since 2017 the HSE has mobilised plans to centralise the administration of the Drugs Payment Scheme (DPS) to the National Medical Card Unit, PCRS.

I now wish to advise that from 26th November 2018, the National Medical Card Unit, PCRS will assume governance for the processing of all new and review DPS applications. Applications for eligibility for the scheme can be undertaken either online at www.myDPS.ie using our new dedicated online application facility or, by completing an application form and posting to:-

**Drugs Payment Scheme
Client Registration Unit
PO Box 12966
Dublin 11
D11 XKF3**

Further information regarding DPS can also be accessed through www.myDPS.ie or LoCall 1890 282 919.

Enclosed are application forms, pamphlets and posters for display. Your co-operation is appreciated in raising awareness about the centralisation of the DPS, and in supporting clients to register for eligibility under the Primary Care Schemes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Anne Marie Hoey', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

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