

Dear Colleague

**NHS HEALTH BOARDS AND SPECIAL  
HEALTH BOARDS REMUNERATION  
INCREASE 2009-10 : FOR CHAIRS AND  
NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

1. This letter advises Chief Executives of NHS Boards and Special Health Boards of revised annual rates of remuneration payable to Chairs and other Non-Executive members of NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland. **These revised rates are to apply with effect from 1 April 2009.**

**Background**

2. The Scottish Government Remuneration Committee and Ministers have agreed to increase the levels of remuneration payable to Chairs and Non-Executive members of the NHS bodies listed in the attached Annex. In accordance with agreed central guidance, the annual uplift is 1.5%

**ACTION**

3. Chief Executives of NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland are asked to arrange payment of the revised rates of remuneration as set out in the attached **Annex**.

Yours sincerely



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**Addresses**

For action

Chief Executives, NHS Boards, Special Health Boards and NHS National Services Scotland

For information

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**REVISED RATES OF REMUNERATION FOR CHAIRS AND NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF NHS BOARDS AND SPECIAL HEALTH BOARDS.**

These rates apply from 1 April 2009.

Body	Chair (a) £	Member (b) £
Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS Board	39,936	8008
Lothian NHS Board	39,936	8008
Grampian	31,826	8008
Lanarkshire	31,826	8008
Tayside	31,826	8008
All other mainland NHS Boards	29,640	8008
All island NHS Boards	27,456	7332
NHS National Services Scotland	24,960	8008
NHS Health Scotland	24,960	8008
Scottish Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards	12,324	*
Scottish Ambulance Service Board	24,960	8008
State Hospitals Board for Scotland	24,960	8008
National Waiting Times Centre Board	24,960	8008
NHS Education for Scotland	24,960	8008
NHS Quality Improvement Scotland	24,960	8008
NHS 24	24,960	8008

**NOTES**

**\*SACDA Lay members are paid a £100 per day as agreed by RG in March 2009**

(a) Remuneration for Chairs is based on a time commitment of 156 days per year, or three days per week

(b) Remuneration of members is based on a time commitment of 52 days per year, or an average of 8 hours per week

**REVISED RATES OF REMUNERATION FOR CHAIRS OF NHS BOARD – DIVISIONAL MANAGEMENT TEAMS AND CHAIRS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS**

These rates apply from

Band 1 – 3 days per week	£24,024	£21,996 *
Band 2 – up to 2 ½ days per week	£20,020	£18,330*
Band 3 – up to 2 days per week	£16,016	£14,664*

\* All NHS Island Boards

