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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Chief Executive Officer  
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Each Hospital Group CEO  
Each Hospital Group Director of HR  
Each Chief Officer CHO  
Each CHO Heads of HR  
Each CEO Section 38 Agencies  
Each HR Manager Section 38 Agencies  
Each Employee Relations Manager  
Each Group Director of Nursing and Midwifery  
Each Group Director of Midwifery  
Each Clinical Director

**From** Anne Marie Hoey, National Director Human Resources

**Date** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**RE:** HR Memo re Waiver of Pension Abatement for Frontline Staff in the context of COVID-19

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Dear Colleagues,

I refer to HSE HR Circular 009/2020 that advised through the Department of Health Circular 1/2020 approval by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform (DEPR) for a temporary waiver of abatement for frontline health sector staff in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, effective until **30<sup>th</sup> June 2020**.

I wish to advise that an application to extend the current waiver has been made to the Department of Health, for which a decision on same is awaited.

A decision, once made will be communicated as a matter of urgency to services.

Yours sincerely



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**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**National Director of Human Resources**



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