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Dear Mr Wallace and Mr Gosbell

NOTIFICATION – NTCER REMUNERATION INDEXATION

I write to perform AMA’s duty in accordance with the National Terms and Conditions for the Employment of Registrars (NTCER) 2017 and 2018 in that:

“the AMA...agrees to update the agreement to apply the rate of indexation to base rates of pay as detailed in clause 11.”.

As the Commonwealth Department of Health has announced that the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) is **indexed**, from 1 July 2018, at the rate of **1.5 percent**, NTCER clause 11.1 is activated as follows:

“The base rate of pay prescribed in this agreement will be reviewed at the beginning of each financial year and adjusted in line with the most recent indexation of the MBS, level 23 consultation item. The new base rate will become applicable in the training term immediately following the MBS increase”

The relevant MBS reference can be found at the following link:
<http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/MBSIndexation-July2018>

Accordingly, NTCER - Schedule A Remuneration is advised to be adjusted as follows (noting the, as at 14 September 2016, Schedule A annual base rates have not previously required indexation):

Training Placement Category	Former NTCER Base Rate	New NTCER Base Rate
GPT1/PRRT1	\$74,215pa	\$75,328.23pa / \$1,448.62pw
GPT2/PRRT2	\$89,226pa	\$90,564.39pa / \$1,741.62pw
GPT3/PRRT3	\$95,295pa	\$96,724.43pa / \$1,860.09pw

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