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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) 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) general practice attendance (and other) items are **indexed**, from 1 July 2019, at the rate of **1.6 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 page 10 of the following link:
[http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/E45D240FB9C1C74FCA2583DD00074EC3/\\$File/201907-MBS%2021May2019.pdf](http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/E45D240FB9C1C74FCA2583DD00074EC3/$File/201907-MBS%2021May2019.pdf)

Accordingly, NTCER - Schedule A Remuneration is advised to be adjusted consistent with the following table (noting the NTCER *base rate of pay* enabling reference is expressed as both an annual, and as a weekly, dollar amount):

Training Placement Category	Former NTCER Base Rate	New NTCER Base Rate
GPT1/PRRT1	\$75,328.23 pa / \$1,448.62 pw	\$76,533.48 pa / \$1,471.80 pw
GPT2/PRRT2	\$90,564.39 pa / \$1,741.62 pw	\$92,013.42 pa / \$1,769.49 pw
GPT3/PRRT3	\$96,724.43 pa / \$1,860.09 pw	\$98,272.02 pa / \$1,889.85 pw

Yours sincerely

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