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Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is "Glen" and the second is "Andrew".

Dear Mr Wallace and Dr 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 2021, at the rate of **0.9 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".

Noting you may wish to agree to update the NTCER "2020 Addendum...2020 indexation" text, the NTCER - Schedule A Remuneration, is advised to be adjusted consistent with the following table (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	\$77,681.48 pa / \$1,493.88 pw	\$78,380.60 pa / \$1,507.32 pw
GPT2/PRRT2	\$93,393.62 pa / \$1796.03 pw	\$94,234.20 pa / \$1,812.20 pw
GPT3/PRRT3	\$99,746.10 pa / \$1918.20 pw	\$100,643.80 pa / \$1,935.46 pw

The relevant MBS reference can be found at the following link:
<http://www.mbsonline.gov.au/internet/mbsonline/publishing.nsf/Content/news-210701>

Yours sincerely

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Andrew Lewis".