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To: The Board of Trustees
The Principal Officer
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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Removal of discipline 027 000 (and associated sub-discipline) and addition of new sub-discipline 032 014 – Paediatrics – Clinical Haematology, on the PCN system

According to the **HPCSA's Regulations relating to the specialities and sub-specialities of Medicine and Dentistry (refer to attached regulations No. R. 590 of 29 June 2001, point 4 on page 5)**, Clinical Haematology is a registrable sub-speciality within the following specialities:

- ❖ **Medicine**
- ❖ **Paediatrics**
- ❖ **Pathology**

In line with these regulations, the sub-speciality of Clinical Haematology for the disciplines of Medicine and Pathology have already been introduced onto the PCN system. However, to comply fully with these regulations, as from the 13th November 2009, BHF will be further updating the PCN system to reflect Clinical haematology as a sub-discipline of Paediatrics, as indicated on the table below.



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Discipline	Sub Discipline	Discipline Description	Sub Discipline Description
032	014	Paediatrics Independent Practice Sub Specialist	Clinical Haematology

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Thus, with effect from the 13th November 2009, discipline 027 000 (Clinical Haematology) and the associated sub-discipline will be removed from the PCN system, but will be reflected on the system in accordance with the abovementioned regulations.

Yours sincerely,

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