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- I, MARY HARNEY, Minister for Health and Children, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 9 of the Financial Emergency Measures in the Public Interest Act 2009 (No. 5 of 2009), having complied with subsections (4), (7) and (13) of that section, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, hereby make the following regulations:
- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to Consultant Psychiatrists) Regulations 2010.
- 2. These Regulations shall apply to payments in respect of services rendered by a consultant psychiatrist to or on behalf of the Mental Health Commission.
- 3. The amount of a payment that shall be made to a consultant psychiatrist in respect of a service referred to in Regulation 2 from the date of the making of these Regulations shall be as set out in the Schedule.
- 4. The Health Professionals (Reduction of Payments to Consultant Psychiatrists) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 172 of 2009) are revoked.

SCHEDULE

PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRISTS	AMOUNT
Fee payable to a consultant psychiatrist for serving as a member of a tribunal appointed under section 48 of the Mental Health Act 2001 (No. 25 of 2001) for a matter referred to the tribunal under that Act	€394
Fee payable to a consultant psychiatrist for serving as a member of a tribunal appointed under section 48 of the Mental Health Act 2001 where a scheduled sitting of the tribunal is cancelled—	
(1) with 3 working days notice	€99
(2) with 2 working days notice	€198
(3) on the day of the sitting	€296
Fee payable to a consultant psychiatrist in respect of services provided pursuant to a direction under section $17(1)(c)$ of the Mental Health Act 2001	€492
Fee payable to a consultant psychiatrist in respect of services provided pursuant to a direction under section 17(1)(c) of the Mental Health Act 2001 with regard to a patient where the matter does not proceed to a sitting of the tribunal appointed under section 48 of that Act in respect of the patient concerned for services rendered for—	
(1) an examination of the patient	€147
(2) an interview with the consultant psychiatrist responsible for the care and treatment of the patient	€147
(3) a review of records relating to the patient	€99

The Minister for Finance consents to the foregoing Regulations.



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 30 September 2010.

BRIAN LENIHAN, Minister for Finance.



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MARY HARNEY,
Minister for Health and Children.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations provide for a reduction of payments to consultant psychiatrists in respect of services rendered to or on behalf of the Mental Health Commission.

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