

10 July 2013

Dear colleague.

As you may be aware, the DHSSPSNI has introduced a number of changes to the incoming Statement of Dental Remuneration specifically affecting the provision of molar bridgework, porcelain veneers, cobalt/chrome dentures, orthodontic treatment and time limits for item 10.

In order to facilitate the changes and assist practitioners, the HSCB has produced guidance for dentists and HSCB dental officers involved in the prior approval process.

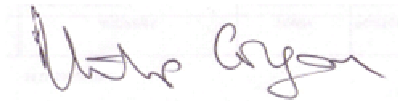
A copy of the guidance is attached.

If you have any clinical queries regarding these changes please contact one of the HSCB dental officers on:

028 90 535534..... Joe McGrady,
028 90 535533..... Jonathan Montgomery, or
028 90 532981..... Philip Colgan.

The commencement date of the new SDR (and the new prior approval provisos) will be communicated in due course to each individual dentist by the DHSSPS.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip Colgan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.