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## **ACCOUNTS 2003**

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## **The Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board**

### **Accounts and Audit**

The audited accounts for the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board in respect of 2003 are set out on pages 11 to 18.

### **Functions**

The Medical Practitioners Act, 1978 provided for the establishment of a body known as the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board with the following functions:-

- (a) promote the development of postgraduate medical and dental education and training and to co-ordinate such developments;
- (b) advise the Minister for Health on all matters, including financial matters, relating to the development and co-ordination of postgraduate medical and dental education and training;
- (c) provide career guidance for registered medical practitioners and registered dentists.

### **Board Membership:**

The term of office of the fourth cohort of Board members expired on 26 March, 2002. In light of the proposed reorganisation of the Health Service a Board was not then appointed. As and from 11 August 2005 arrangements are being put in place by An Tánaiste for the formal appointment of a new Board.

### **Staffing**

Chief Officer: Mr. J. Gloster.

Administrative Staff: Mr. J. Cosgrave and Ms. A. Shaw.

Executive and Clerical Staff: Ms. A. Linnane and Ms. N. Palacios.

### **Co-ordinators of Postgraduate Medical Education**

The Board employs part-time Co-ordinators of Postgraduate Medical Education. Their general duties are to co-ordinate and encourage the development of postgraduate education both at the level of programmed training and continuing education, to stimulate learning by all trainees and to co-operate with the Board, the professional training bodies and teaching hospitals in the promotion of postgraduate education. There were eleven posts of Co-ordinator (5 in the Eastern Region and 1 each in the Mid-Western, North-Eastern, North-

Western, South-Eastern, Southern and Western Regions) during 2003 and following are the names of those who held the posts that year: -

Professor P. Grace, Regional Hospital, Dooradoyle, Limerick  
 Dr. M. Lawler, St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny. \*  
 Dr. P. MacMathúna, Mater Hospital, Dublin (from 1 July, 2003)  
 Dr. L. McEntee, Pinebrook Surgery, Trim, Co. Meath  
 Dr. W. McNicholas, St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin  
 Dr. F. O'Connell, The William Stokes Postgraduate Centre, St. James's Hospital, Dublin  
 Dr. D.J. O'Halloran, University College, Cork  
 Professor D. Powell, Mater Hospital, Dublin, (until 30 June, 2003)  
 Mr. D. Rawluk, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin, (until 30 June, 2003)  
 Dr. J. Smith, General Hospital, Sligo \*  
 Dr. F. Stevens, University College Hospital, Galway.  
 Dr. G. Swanwick, Robert Graves Postgraduate Centre, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin 24  
 Dr. R. Tait, Ardkeen Regional Hospital, Waterford.

\*The post in the North-West is filled on a job-sharing basis.

#### **Director of Flexible Training**

The Board employs a part-time Director of Flexible Training – Dr. W.P. Blunnie. The purpose of the appointment is to promote and co-ordinate a pilot scheme for flexible (i.e. part-time) training for non consultant hospital doctors. [In its initial phase the scope of the scheme is confined to specialist registrar training, but may be extended later to general professional training].

#### **Co-ordinator of Vocational Training in Dentistry**

The Board employs a part-time Co-ordinator of Vocational Training in Dentistry – Dr. F. Ormsby. The purpose of this appointment is to promote co-ordinated training of a high standard for dentists undergoing vocational training.

#### **Co-ordinator and Course Organisers, Regional Dental Committees.**

The Board's Eastern Regional Dental Committee employs a part-time Co-ordinator and each of the Board's other Regional Dental Committees employs a part-time Course Organiser whose general duties are to promote and encourage continuing dental education at individual, group and regional level, to liaise with all groups interested in such education, to make recommendations to the regional committee on local needs, to provide continuing dental education as appropriate and to be involved in the assessment of the relevance and effectiveness of different courses and activities organised within the functional area of the regional committee. There were six posts of Course Organiser (one each in the Midlands, North-East, North-West, South-East, South/Mid-West and in the West) during 2003 and one post of Co-ordinator in the East - following are the names of those who held the posts that year:-

L. Buckley, Dental School and Hospital, Wilton, Cork.

W. Cosgrave, 7 Cannon Row, Navan, Co. Meath.  
 B. Flanagan, Wine Street, Sligo.  
 S. Flint, School of Dental Science & Dublin Dental Hospital.  
 J. Lee, Health Centre, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly  
 D. Tully, St. Andrew's Terrace, Newtown, Waterford.  
 M. Walshe, Dental Dept., General Hospital, Roscommon.

#### **National Directorate, General Practitioner Continuing Education Programmes**

During 2003 the Board funded the appointments under the auspices of the Irish College of General Practitioners of Dr. H. Finnegan, Ballinasloe and Dr. C. McNicholas, Dublin as National Director and Assistant National Director of Continuing Education Schemes respectively. Their role was to co-ordinate and encourage the development of the activities of the Tutors of those schemes and to establish and maintain a bank of educational resources for use by small groups.

#### **Tutors, General Practitioner Continuing Education Programmes**

Each of the General Practitioner Continuing Education Programmes funded by the Board employs a part-time Tutor. The general duties of the Tutors are to promote, encourage and co-ordinate continuing education for the general practitioners in their areas both at an individual level and principally by promoting and encouraging the formation of small groups which should meet regularly in an informal atmosphere with the emphasis being on participation and discussion rather than didactic teaching. The Tutors provide guidance and resources for such small groups, seek to co-ordinate and integrate their programmes with other continuing medical education activities and seek to ensure that the principles of assessing needs, defining objectives, active problem-based learning and performance review apply. There were thirty-three posts of Tutor during 2003 and following are the names of those who held the posts that year:-

Dr. M. Archer, Leixlip, Co. Kildare  
 Dr. H. Casey, Mallow, Co. Cork  
 Dr. M.J. Cooke, Glenties, Co. Donegal, (until 30 September, 2003)  
 Dr. Cullen, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin  
 Dr. P. Daly, Castleisland, Co. Kerry  
 Dr. S. Dowling, Lismore, Co. Waterford (from 1 August, 2003)  
 Dr. I. Duffy, Monaghan  
 Dr. P. Durcan, Ballina, Co. Mayo  
 Dr. T. English, Cork City  
 Dr. M. Favier, Cork City  
 Dr. A. FitzGerald, Waterford, (until 31 July, 2003)  
 Dr. K. Flanagan, Longford  
 Dr. T. Foley, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow  
 Dr. M. Fullam, Newcastlewest  
 Dr. C. Hanrahan, Roundstone, Co. Galway  
 Dr. M. Harty, Kilmihill, Co. Clare  
 Dr. F. Hayes, Sligo  
 Dr. B. Healy, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (until 31 July, 2003)  
 Dr. A. Jennings, Athlone, Co. Westmeath  
 Dr. B. Jordan, Middleton, Co. Cork  
 Dr. P. Lacey, Dun Laoghaire.

Dr. M. Lane, Bandon, Co. Cork  
Dr. D. Larkin, Galway.  
Dr. M. McEvoy, Dublin  
Dr. J. McKeown, Carlingford, Co. Louth  
Dr. C. McNicholas, Dublin,  
Dr. L. Meagher, Killenaulte, Co. Tipperary  
Dr. A. O'Carroll, Dublin  
Dr. L. Quigley, Clondalkin, Dublin  
Dr. K. Quinn, Arranmore Island, Co. Donegal  
Dr. M. Sheehan, Clonsilla, Co. Laois, (until 31 August, 2003)  
Dr. P. Sheeran-Purcell, Avoca, Co. Wicklow  
Dr. G. Stack, Killarney.  
Dr. M. Walsh, New Ross, Co Wexford.

### Outline of Board's Activities

The main activities undertaken under the aegis of the Board in 2003 could be summarised as follows:-

- continued to develop the Board's career guidance programme for young doctors,
- organised Medical Careers Fairs in Cork, Dublin and Galway for interns and first year house officers and to which medical students were also admitted; these fairs attracted overall attendances of about 240,
- made career guidance material readily available and accessible by placing it on the Board's website,
- continued to fund, in partnership with the relevant health boards, regional dental committees in the East, Midlands, North-East, North-West, South/Mid-West, South-East and in the West; the main function of the last six named regional committees is to promote continuing dental education (CDE) within their respective areas, with the Eastern Regional Dental Committee being principally concerned with the co-ordination of CDE in its area,
- organised a Continuing Dental Education accreditation system [at 31 December, 2003 over 1,449 dentists were participating therein],
- employed a Co-ordinator for the Vocational Training Scheme in Dentistry whose role concerns the promotion of co-ordinated vocational training of a high standard,
- funded the appointment of the Director of Specialist Training in Dentistry employed by Irish Committee for Specialist Training in Dentistry,
- funded proposal put forward by the Department of Public Health Medicine and Epidemiology, UCD seeking assistance in establishing a modular course or courses open to trainees in all specialties on issues related to research,
- organised a Pilot Scheme on Flexible (Part-time) Training for Specialist/Senior Registrars,
- employed a Director for the Pilot Scheme on Flexible Training,

- continued to administer a scheme whereby NCHDs are reimbursed the fees paid by them in respect of specified postgraduate examinations and courses,
- provided an administrative service for the Irish Psychiatric Training Committee and provided funds to that Committee to enable it to administer its national higher training scheme,
- funded the development of restructured higher specialist training schemes in anaesthetics, pathology, paediatrics, medicine, occupational medicine, radiology and surgery,
- provided financial assistance to the RCSI for the development of a new curriculum framework for Surgical SpR Training,
- provided funding to the Department of Public Health Medicine and Epidemiology, UCD to manage a specialty career survey research project,
- agreed to facilitate the employment of a temporary Project Officer to assist the recently established Intern Co-ordinators and Tutors Network,
- funded thirty-three general practitioner continuing education programmes/ schemes (GPCME schemes) - based in Bray, Carlow/Kilkenny, Cavan/Monaghan, Clare, Cork [East, North, West, Cork City (2 schemes)], Donegal (2 schemes), Dublin [ICGP Faculty areas: Corrigan, Dublin South-West, Dun Laoghaire, Merrion, North Dublin, West Dublin/Kildare, William Stokes/ Mount Carmel (2 schemes)], East Midlands, Galway (2 schemes), Kerry (2 schemes), Laois/Offaly, Limerick, Louth/Meath, Mayo, Sligo/Leitrim, Tipperary, Waterford, West Midlands and Wexford,
- continued to fund the appointments of a National Director and of an Assistant National Director of continuing education schemes, under the auspices of the Irish College of General Practitioners, to co-ordinate and encourage the development of the activities of the Tutors of such schemes, and to establish and maintain a bank of educational resources for use by small groups,
- facilitated the strategic management of the ICGP's General Practice Postgraduate Resource Centre and helped to fund that Centre,
- the Board's Chief Officer is a member of the Steering Committees of the Eastern Regional, Midland, Mid-Western, North-Eastern, South Eastern and Western Training Programmes in General Practice,
- conducted, in association with the ICGP, a national matching scheme for the July, 2003 trainee intake to the Vocational Training Programmes in General Practice. The matching scheme was operated by the Board on behalf of the ten Vocational Training Programmes and the National Association of Programme Directors,
- provided financial assistance to the RCSI to help in the funding of the Diploma Course in Management for Medical Doctors which is organised under the aegis of the RCSI and the Institute of Public Administration,

- provided financial support to the UCD-based Diploma Course in Healthcare Risk Management,
- contributed towards funding the costs levied on the RCPI in respect of its membership of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (in Ireland and in the UK),
- provided financial assistance to health boards, voluntary hospitals and to postgraduate centres to purchase teaching resources. Details are in the Accounts,
- provided financial assistance to the postgraduate training bodies in their exercise, as national bodies, of a general control over programmed training - Details are provided in the Accounts. The Bodies so assisted comprise those listed at (i) to (xi) on page 8 together with the Faculties of (a) Public Health Medicine, (b) Occupational Medicine and (c) Paediatrics - the last three named bodies are Faculties within the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

**Among the main activities undertaken by the Co-ordinators of Postgraduate Medical Education during 2003 were:-**

- (a) the organisation of
- # Basic Science Symposia,
  - # Clinical Science Courses,
  - # Regional Medical, Obstetrical/Gynaecological and Surgical Conferences,
  - # Surgical Pathology Conferences,
  - # clinico-pathological Conferences,
  - # inter-hospital postgraduate education meetings,
  - # seminars on topics relevant to general practice and assisting local groups of general practitioners with the organisation of continuing education programmes,
  - # postgraduate education programmes in various hospitals,
  - # various postgraduate lecture programmes,
  - # computer courses for doctors,
- (b) provision of advice to hospitals regarding library facilities,
- (c) helped the Board in the organisation of the career guidance programme for interns and house officers,
- (d) participated in the consultative groups associated with the OPCME schemes,



- (e) preparation and circulation of weekly, fortnightly or monthly "postgraduate conference and meeting diaries",
- (f) participated in the management and administration of postgraduate centres and in the organisation of the programmes of activities in such centres.

#### **Recognition of Professional Bodies**

The Board has recognised eleven main Irish professional bodies as filling major roles in programmed training. They are:

- (i) The College of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland;
- (ii) The Faculty of Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland;
- (iii) The Faculty of Pathology of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland;
- (iv) The Faculty of Radiologists of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland;
- (v) The Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland;
- (vi) The Irish College of General Practitioners;
- (vii) The Irish College of Ophthalmologists;
- (viii) The Irish Committee on Higher Medical Training;
- (ix) The Irish Psychiatric Training Committee;
- (x) The Irish Surgical Postgraduate Training Committee;
- (xi) A Committee of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, which deals with general professional training in Medicine.

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**Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2003**

**Foreword to the Financial Statements**

The term of office of the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board expired on 26 March 2002. In light of the proposed reorganisation of the Health Services the Board was not then re-appointed. The Financial Statements on pages 9 to 18 were prepared on behalf of the Board on foot of its responsibilities under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1978.

The Medical Practitioners Act, 1978, requires the Board to keep all proper accounts of all income and expenditure of the Board and of the sources of such income and the subject matter of such expenditure and all proper accounts of property, assets and liabilities of the Board. In preparing the financial statements, the Board was required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Board will continue in operation.
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The Board was responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclosed with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Board and which enabled it to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Medical Practitioners Act, 1978. The Board was also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Board and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. In the absence of Board members the Accounting Officer of the Department of Health and Children and the Chief Officer of the Board signed the Financial Statements on behalf of the Board. This arrangement was an interim one pending the appointment of a new Board and covered the years 2002,2003 and 2004. As and from 11 August 2005 arrangements are being put in place for the formal appointment of a new Board which will result in the reversion of current responsibilities for accountability from the Accounting Officer of the DoHC to the appointed Board.

**Mr. M. Scanlan, Accounting Officer, Department of Health and Children**

**Mr. J. Gloster, Chief Officer**  
September, 2005

## **Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board**

### *Statement on the systems of internal financial controls*

Historically the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board complied with the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies in respect of its system of Internal Financial Control, in the following manner.

1. Statement by Chairman acknowledging Board's responsibility for system of internal financial control explaining that such a system can provide only reasonable and not absolute assurance against material error.
2. Key procedures put in place by the Board designed to provide effective internal financial control.

#### **Internal control structure.**

- A system of cross checks and controls was in place so that the ordering, purchasing and payment functions conformed with "Best Practice" procedures and complied with the relevant national and EU legislation.
- Information Systems. There were detailed information systems in place to ensure that ongoing expenditure was monitored and analysed so as to comply with pre-determined budgetary targets.

Annual Budgets were prepared and agreed by the Chief Officer in conjunction with the Board's Finance Committee for the next financial year. Analysis of expenditure was conducted on an ongoing basis via excel spreadsheet expenditure reports. Monthly expenditure reports were analysed against forecast budget expenditure and adjustments made where necessary.

The Board also exercised an audit control over monies allocated by it to third party bodies (e.g. Training Bodies) by insisting on auditors certificates of expenditure and written progress reports.

- Review of Internal Control. A review was conducted at the end of each year.

#### **Current Position**

In March 2002 the term of office of the Board Members expired. In light of the proposed reorganisation of the Health Services the Board was not re-appointed. In the absence of the appointment of a new Board, the Accounting Officer of the DoHC and the Chief Officer of the Board signed the Financial Statements as an interim measure.

In the absence of Board members the Chief Officer is empowered to conduct the affairs of the Board; this includes being the sole signatory of Board cheques. A review of

accounting procedures was conducted by the Chief Officer and the Finance Officer upon the completion of the 2002 audit of the Board's accounts and a number of changes are being implemented; principally the commitment to introduce a computerised accounts system. The operation of the Board's accounts and its accounting procedures are reviewed regularly by the Chief Officer.

There was no statement by a Board Chairman acknowledging the Board's responsibilities for a system of internal financial control. This position continued pending the appointment of a new Board. The Board and Chairman, when appointed, will be made aware of their responsibilities in the area of Financial Control which will include investigating the need for a review of existing procedures. The Internal Control structure continued as outlined above but was obviously not overseen by a Finance Committee (this committee's term of office expired with the Board). No formal review of the effectiveness of the internal financial controls was carried out for 2003.

September, 2005

**The Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board**

**Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2003**

**Accounting Policies**

**1 General**

The Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board was established in March, 1980 as a statutory body under the Medical Practitioners Act, 1978. Its function is to promote the development of postgraduate medical and dental education.

The functions of the Board are under review by the Minister for Health and Children as part of the health strategy to reorganise and consolidate the health care structure. It is proposed, following the audit of the structures and functions of the health system to merge the functions of the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board between the proposed Health Services Executive, the Medical Council and the Dental Council.

**2 Basis of Preparation**

The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with accounting policies laid down by the Minister for Health and Children under the historical cost convention. Subject to Note 6 below financial reporting standards recommended by the recognised accountancy bodies are adopted as they become operative.

**3 Income**

Oireachtas grants are accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

**4 Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Fixed assets are shown at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis at 10% for furniture and fittings and 20% for office equipment.

**5 Capital Account**

The Capital Account represents the unamortised value of grants applied for capital purposes.

**6 Superannuation**

Section 19 of the Medical Practitioners Act, 1978 applies the terms of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1956 to the Board and its officers, subject to any modifications which may, with the consent of the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, be determined by the Minister for Health and Children.

The Board operates a defined benefit superannuation scheme for its employees. Superannuation entitlements arising under the scheme are paid out of current income and are charged to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which they become payable. In accordance with a direction of the Minister for Health and Children no provision is made in the financial statements in respect of future benefits. Salaries and Wages are charged in the financial statements net of employee superannuation contributions.

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 December, 2003**

<u>Income</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	€	€
Oireachtas Grant	7,139,000	6,748,000
Other Income (Note 7)	<u>3,384</u>	<u>80,754</u>
	7,142,384	6,828,754
Transfer (to)/from Capital Account (Note 8)	<u>10,132</u>	<u>(14,654)</u>
	<u>7,152,516</u>	<u>6,814,100</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Administrative Costs (Note 1)	393,085	384,816
Education and Training Costs (Note 3)	<u>6,967,403</u>	<u>6,344,874</u>
	<u>7,360,488</u>	<u>6,729,690</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	(207,972)	84,410
Accumulated Surplus at 1 January	<u>134,719</u>	<u>50,309</u>
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) at 31 December	<u>(73,253)</u>	<u>134,719</u>

All income and expenditure for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2003 relate to continuing activities. The Board had no gains or losses in the financial year or the preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the income and expenditure account.

The Statement of Accounting Policies and Notes 1 to 10 form part of these Financial Statements.

Mr. M. Scanlan, Accounting Officer, Department of Health & Children

Mr. J. Gloster, Chief Officer

September, 2005

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER, 2003**

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	€	€
Fixed assets (Note 5)	42,109	52,241
<b>Current assets</b>		
Debtors and prepayments	14,407	4,603
Cash in Bank	<u>378,322</u>	<u>804,442</u>
	<u>392,729</u>	<u>809,045</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Creditors and accruals (Note 6)	<u>465,982</u>	<u>674,326</u>
Net Current Assets	<u>(73,253)</u>	<u>134,719</u>
Total Assets	<u>(31,144)</u>	<u>186,960</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Capital Account (Note 8)	42,109	52,241
Surplus/(Deficit) on Income and Expenditure Account	<u>(73,253)</u>	<u>134,719</u>
	<u>(31,144)</u>	<u>186,960</u>

The Statement of Accounting Policies and Notes 1 to 10 form part of these Financial Statements.

Mr. M. Scanlan, Accounting Officer, Department of Health and Children

Mr. J. Gloster, Chief Officer

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2003**

<b>Note 1 <u>Administrative Costs:</u></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Salaries	227,873	205,977
Travel and Subsistence	10,018	18,389
General Administration (Note 2)	151,194	156,550
Audit Fee	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,900</u>
	<b><u>393,085</u></b>	<b><u>384,816</u></b>

**Note 2 General Administration**

Establishment Expenses	73,158	67,264
Office Expenses	58,246	69,038
Miscellaneous	5,018	5,091
Depreciation	<u>14,772</u>	<u>15,157</u>
	<b><u>151,194</u></b>	<b><u>156,550</u></b>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2003 (continued)**

<b>Note 3 <u>Education and Training Costs</u></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Payments to Professional Bodies (note 4)	2,642,564	2,350,189
Co-ordinators of Postgraduate Education	236,407	228,007
General Practice Continuing Medical Education	842,163	828,613
Career Guidance	6,818	4,899
Regional Dental Committees	144,733	154,631
General Practice Vocational Training	7,562	56,049
Grants to Postgraduate Centres	0	112,482
Grants to Health Boards & Voluntary Hospitals	13,311	70,589
RCSI/IPA Management Course	71,380	72,390
Dip. Healthcare Risk Management	25,391	25,395
Postgraduate Resource Centre	190,461	190,461
NCHD Postgraduate Allowances Scheme*	489,953	385,546
Vocational Training in Dentistry	169,795	201,174
Higher Medical Training Scheme**	1,400,277	1,059,016
CDE (Accreditation)	424	1,145
NCHD Workshops	0	81,921
Medical Staffing Taskforce	55,595	0
Competence Assurance	25,000	61,054
Flexible Training	546,569	165,688
Career Survey Research	69,000	0
Research Course	0	37,500
Video Conferencing	0	254,000
NCHD Census	0	4,125
Intern Co-ordinator Network	30,000	0
	<u>6,967,403</u>	<u>6,344,874</u>

\*The Board administers this scheme on behalf of the Department of Health and Children and the Irish Medical Organisation. Contributions are paid to non consultant hospital doctors in respect of certain postgraduate examinations and course fees.

\*\*The Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board was allocated funding by the Department of Health and Children to oversee the development of higher medical training by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Included in the expenses are salaries, information technology, secretarial and administration expenses.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003 (continued)**

<b>Note 4 <u>Payments to Professional Bodies</u></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
	€	€
Anaesthetics	506,186	481,143
Dentistry	133,500	130,165
General Practice	77,152	84,338
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	39,150	41,136
Occupational Medicine	422,281	280,545
Public Health Medicine	45,000	45,087
Other Medicine	2,549	30,608
Paediatrics	63,286	66,981
Pathology	68,350	61,579
Psychiatry	75,880	87,008
Radiology	71,573	70,946
Surgery	989,699	939,360
Ophthalmology	33,000	31,293
Surgery: North/South	<u>114,958</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>2,642,564</u>	<u>2,350,189</u>

<b>Note 5 <u>Fixed Assets</u></b>	<b>Office Equipment</b>	<b>Furniture and Fittings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	€	€	€
Cost or valuation at 1 January, 2003	121,065	38,488	159,553
Additions in year	785	3,855	4,640
Disposals in year (note 10)	<u>(65,764)</u>	<u>(5,376)</u>	<u>(71,140)</u>
Cost or valuation at 31 December, 2003	<u>56,086</u>	<u>36,967</u>	<u>93,053</u>
Depreciation at 1 January, 2003	90,364	16,948	107,312
Depreciation charge for year	11,642	3,130	14,772
Depreciation on disposals	<u>(65,764)</u>	<u>(5,376)</u>	<u>(71,140)</u>
At 31 December, 2003	<u>36,242</u>	<u>14,702</u>	<u>50,944</u>
Net Book Value 31 December, 2003	<u>19,844</u>	<u>22,265</u>	<u>42,109</u>
At 31 December, 2002	<u>30,701</u>	<u>21,540</u>	<u>52,241</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2003 (continued)**

<b>Note 6 <u>Creditors and Accruals</u></b>	2003	2002
	€	€
Education and Training	458,108	664,270
Other	<u>7,874</u>	<u>10,056</u>
	<u>465,982</u>	<u>674,326</u>

<b>Note 7 <u>Other Income</u></b>	€	€
South Eastern Health Board	0	75,000
Bank Interest	459	2,123
Miscellaneous	<u>2,925</u>	<u>3,631</u>
	<u>3,384</u>	<u>80,754</u>

<b>Note 8 <u>Capital Account</u></b>		
Balance at 1 January, 2003		52,241
Grants Allocated for Capital Purposes	4,640	
Amortisation in line with asset Depreciation	<u>(14,772)</u>	
Transfer from/(to) Income and Expenditure Account		<u>(10,132)</u>
Balance at 31 December, 2003		<u>42,109</u>

**Note 9 Lease Commitments**

The Board occupies a premises at Corrigan House, Fenian Street, Dublin 2 under a lease for 33 years which commenced on 1 November, 1976. The current annual rental is €53,750. The lease is subject to review every 5 years.

**Note 10 Disposal of Assets**

In 2003 the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board put in place a process for the carrying out of an inventory of equipment. This resulted in obsolete assets being written off in the year ended 31/12/2003, that had an original value of €71,140. The assets had been fully depreciated.

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I have audited the financial statements on pages 11 to 18 under Section 5 of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act, 1993.

**Respective Responsibilities of the Members of the Board and the Comptroller and Auditor General**

The accounting responsibilities of the Members of the Board are set out on page 8. It is my responsibility, based on my audit, to form an independent opinion on the financial statements presented to me and to report on them.

The Department of Finance Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies requires me to review whether a statement on the system of internal financial control produced by each State Body reflects that Body's compliance with the Code and to report any material instance where it does not do so, or if the statement is misleading or inconsistent with other information of which I am aware from my audit.

**Basis of Audit Opinion**

In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board and by reference to the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation.

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Board's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that I considered necessary to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

**Governance**

I draw attention to the foreword to the financial statements which explains that the Board's term of office expired on 26 March 2002 and that no further Board has been appointed. As a consequence of the lack of Board oversight, the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies has not been complied with. The statement on the system of internal financial control on Pages 9 and 10 does not meet the requirements of the Code.

**Opinion**

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Board and the financial statements, which are in agreement with them and have been properly prepared in accordance with accounting policies laid down by the Minister for Health and Children, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board at 31 December 2003 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended.

**John Purcell**  
**Comptroller and Auditor General**  
**9 December 2005**

## Notes





**Tuairim**

I mo thuisrimse, tá leabhair cuntais cearta coinnithe ag an mBord agus tugann na ráltais airgeadais, atá ag teacht leo agus a hullmhafodh i gceart faoi réir na bpolasaithe a leag an tAire Sláinte agus Páistí síos, radharc cruinn agus cothrom ar staid ghnóthaí an Bhoird Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime ar 31 Nollaig 2003 agus dá ioncam agus caiteachas don bhliain a chríochnaigh ag an am sin.

**John Purcell**  
**Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste**  
**27 Bealtaine 2004**

## AN BORD MÍOCHAINE AGUS DÉIDLIACHTA IARCHÉIME

### Tuairisc an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste le cur faoi bhráid Thithe an Oireachtais

Tá iniúchadh déanta agam ar na ráitis airgeadais ar leathanaigh 12 go 19 faoi réir Ailt 5 d'Acht an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste (Leasú), 1993.

### Freagrachtaí an Bhoird agus an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste faoi seach

Tá freagrachtaí cuntasafóichta an Bhoird leagtha amach sa réamhrá dos na ráitis airgeadais ar leathanach 11. Tá sé de dhualgas ormsa, bunaithe ar m'iniúchadh, tuairim neamhspleách a fháil ar na ráitis airgeadais a thugtar dom agus tuairisc a dhéanamh orthu.

Éilíonn Cód Chleachtais do Rialú Chomhlachtaí Stáit de chuid na Roinne Airgeadais orm sibhreithniú a dhéanamh óf acu an bhfuil an ráiteas maidir le córas do smacht inmheánach airgeadais a chuireann gach Eagrais Stáit ar fáil ag teacht le comhlíonadh an Eagrais sin leis an gCod agus tuairisc a thabhairt ar aon ócáid éibhartha nuair nach ndéanann sé amhláigh, nó má tá an ráiteas míchruim nó gan a bheith ag teacht le haon eolas eile atá agam ón iniúchadh.

### Bunús le Tuairim an Iniúchta

Agus an fheidhm atá agam mar Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste á chleachtadh agam, rinne mé iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais faoi réir na gcaighdeán iniúchta a d'eisigh an Bord un Chleachtais Iniúchta agus aird agam ar na coinníollacha ar leith a bhaineann le heagrais Stáit maidir lena mbainistíocht agus oibríochán.

Mar chuid d'iniúchadh, bhíonn scrúdú ann, ar bhonn trialach, ar an bhfiaraise a bhaineann leis na suimeanna agus na níthe a nochtáítear san ráitis airgeadais. Cuirtear san áireamh freisin measúnú ar na príomh-mheastacháin agus cinál a dhéantar agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú agus measúnú an bhfuil na polasáithe cuntasafóichta cuí do staid an Bhoird, á gear i bhfeidhm go seasta agus á nochtadh i gceart.

Rinne mé amár an t-iniúchadh a phleanáil agus a chur i bhfeidhm sa chaoi is go bhfaighinn an t-eolas agus na mínithe ar fad a bheadh riachtanach, dar liom, chun fianaise a dhótháin a thabhairt go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais slán ó bhréag, caimiléireacht nó aon mhírialtacht nó bhróim eile. Agus an tuairim seo á fháil agam rinne mé measúnú freisin ar sheabhas sholáthar an eolais sna ráitis airgeadais.

### Rialú

Tarraingim aird ar an réamhrá dos na ráitis airgeadais a mhíníonn gur éag téarma oifige an Bhoird ar 26 Márta 2003 agus nár ceapadh aon Bhorc eile ina dhiaidh sin. Mar thoradh ar an easpa de mhaoirsiú Bhoird, níor ciotódh le Cód Chleachtais do Rialú Chomhlachtaí Stáit. Ní shásáil an ráiteas ar leathanaigh 10 agus 11 maidir leis an gcóras do smachtú inmheánach airgeadais riachtanais an Chóid.

**An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime**

**Nótaí ar na Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003 (ar lean)**

<b>Nóta 6 <u>Creidiúnaithe agus Fabhrúithe</u></b>	2003	2002
	€	€
Oideachas agus Oilíúint	458,108	664,270
Eile	<u>7,874</u>	<u>10,056</u>
	<u>465,982</u>	<u>674,326</u>
 <b>Nóta 7 <u>Ioncaim Eile</u></b>		
	€	€
Bord Sláite an Oir-Dheiscirt	0	75,000
Ús Bainc	459	2,123
Ilghnéitheach	<u>2,925</u>	<u>3,631</u>
	<u>3,384</u>	<u>80,754</u>
 <b>Nóta 8 <u>Cuntas Caipitil</u></b>		
Comhardú ag 1 Eanáir, 2003	52,241	
Deontais dáilíthe do Chúiseanna Caipitil	4,640	
Maitheamh faoi réir Díluachála Sócmhainní	<u>(14,772)</u>	
Aistriú ó/(go) Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais	<u>(10,132)</u>	
Comhardú ag 31 Nollaig, 2003	<u>42,109</u>	

**Nóta 9 Gealltanais Léam**

Tá an Bord lonnaithe in áitribh ag Corrigan House, Sráid na bhFínlí, Baile Átha Cliath 2 faoi léas 33 bliana a thosaigh ar 1 Samhain, 1976. Is é €53,750 an cíos bliantúil faoi láthair. Tá athbhreithniú ar an léas gach 5 bliana.

**Nóta 10 Sócmhainní a Dhíúscarit**

Sa bhliain 2003 chuir an Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime próiseas ar bun chun fardal threalaimh a dhéanamh. Dá bharr sin scriosadh sócmhainní as dáta sa bhliain dar críoch 31/12/2003, a raibh luach tosaigh de €71,140 acu. Bhí díluacháil iomlán déanta ar na sócmhainní cheana.

## An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Larchéime

Nótaí ar na Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003 (ar lean)**Nóta 4 Iocaíochtaí le hEagrais**

<u>Phrósáidintá</u>	2003	2002
	€	€
Ainseistitic	506,186	481,143
Déidliacht	133,500	130,165
Cleachtas Ginearálta	77,152	84,338
Cnáimhseacht/Liacht Bhan	39,150	41,136
Leighas Ceirde	422,281	280,545
Leighas Sláinte Poiblí	45,000	45,087
Leighas Eile	2,549	30,608
Péidiatraic	63,286	66,981
Paiteolaíocht	68,350	61,579
Sicatracht	75,880	87,008
Raideolaíocht	71,573	70,946
Máinliacht	989,699	939,360
Oftailmeolaíocht	33,000	31,293
Máinliacht: Thuisidh/Thens	<u>114,958</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>2,642,564</u>	<u>2,350,189</u>

**Nóta 5 Sócmhalnaí**

<u>Seasta</u>	<u>Trealamb</u> <u>Óifige</u>	<u>Truseán agus</u> <u>Feistis</u>	<u>Iomlán</u>
	€	€	€
Costas nó luacháil ag 1 Eanáir, 2003	121,065	38,488	159,553
Breis sa bhliain	785	3,855	4,640
Díúscairtí sa bhliain (nóta 10)	<u>(65,764)</u>	<u>(5,376)</u>	<u>(71,140)</u>
Costas nó luacháil ag 31 Nollaig, 2003	<u>56,086</u>	<u>36,967</u>	<u>93,053</u>
Díluacháil ag 1 Eanáir, 2003	90,364	16,948	107,312
Díluacháil gearrtha don bhliain	11,642	3,130	14,772
Díluacháil ar dhíúscairtí	<u>(65,764)</u>	<u>(5,376)</u>	<u>(71,140)</u>
Ag 31 Nollaig, 2003	<u>36,242</u>	<u>14,702</u>	<u>50,944</u>
Glanluach Leabhair 31 Nollaig, 2003	<u>19,844</u>	<u>22,265</u>	<u>42,109</u>
Ag 31 Nollaig, 2002	<u>30,701</u>	<u>21,540</u>	<u>52,241</u>

## An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime

### Nótaí ar na Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003 (ar lean)

Nóta 3 <u>Costais Oideachais agus Oiliúna</u>	2003	2002
	€	€
Íocaíochtaí le hEagrais Phroifisiúnta (nóta 4)	2,642,564	2,350,189
Comhordaitheoirí Oideachais Iarchéime	236,407	228,007
Oideachas Leanúmach Leighis do Chleachtas Ginearálta (GPCME)	842,163	828,613
Treoir Gairme	6,818	4,899
Coistí Réigiúnda Déidliachta	144,733	154,631
Oiliúint Gairme do Chleachtas Ginearálta	7,562	56,049
Deontais d'Ionaid Iarchéime	0	112,482
Deontais do Bhoird Sláinte agus Ospidéal Deonacha	13,311	70,589
Cúrsa Bainistíochta RCSI/IPA	71,380	72,390
Diop. Bainistíocht Phriacail Chúraim Sláinte	25,391	25,395
Ionad Taighde Iarchéime	190,461	190,461
Soim Liúntais Iarchéime NCHD*	489,953	385,546
Oiliúint Gairme sa Déidliacht	169,795	201,174
Soim Ard-Oiliúna Leighis**	1,400,277	1,059,016
CDE (Creidiúnú)	424	1,145
Ceardlanna NCHD	0	81,921
Tascfhórsa Foirne Leighis	55,595	0
Cinntiú Chumais	25,000	61,054
Oiliúint Sholúbtha	546,569	165,688
Taighde Suirbhé Slíte Beatha	69,000	0
Cúrsa Taighde	0	37,500
Físchomhdháil	0	254,000
Daonáireamh NCHD	0	4,125
Líonra Comhordaitheoirí Dochtúirí		
Ti	30,000	0
	<u>6,967,403</u>	<u>6,344,874</u>

\*Reachtair an Bord an soim seo thar ceann na Roinne Sláinte agus Páistí agus Ceardchumann Dochtúirí na hÉireann. Ioctar ranníocaíochtaí le dochtúirí neamhbhombhairleacha maidir le scrúdúithe agus táillí cúrsaí Iarchéime áirithe.

\*\*Thug an Roinn Sláinte agus Páistí maoiniú don Bhorad Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime le forbairt ard-oiliúna leighis de chuid Choláiste Ríoga Linn na hÉireanna mhaoiniú. Áirítear tuarastail, teicneolaíocht faisnéise agus costais ranníochta agus riaracháin sna costais.

**An Bord Míocháine agus Déidliachta Iarbéime**

**Nótaí ar na Ráitís Airgeadais don bhliain dar éiríoch 31 Nollaig, 2003**

<b>Nóta 1 <u>Costais Riaracháin:</u></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Tuarastail	227,873	205,977
Taisteal agus Cothabháil	10,018	18,389
Riarachán Ginearálta (Nóta 2)	151,194	156,550
Táille Iniúchta	<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,900</u>
	<b>393,085</b>	<b>384,816</b>
<b>Nóta 2 <u>Riarachán Ginearálta</u></b>		
Costais Theaghlaichais	73,158	67,264
Costais Oifige	58,246	69,038
Ighnéitheach	5,018	5,091
Díluacháil	<u>14,772</u>	<u>15,157</u>
	<b>151,194</b>	<b>156,550</b>

**An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime**  
**CLÁR COMHARDAITHE AG 31 NOLLAIG, 2003**

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	€	€
Sócmhainní Seasta (Nóta 5)	42,109	52,241
<b>Sócmhainní Reatha</b>		
Féichiúnaithe agus réamhíocafochtai	14,407	4,603
Airgead sa Bhanc	<u>378,322</u>	<u>804,442</u>
	<u>392,729</u>	<u>809,045</u>
<b>Dlíteanais Reatha</b>		
Creidiúnaithe agus fabhrúithe (Nóta 6)	<u>465,982</u>	<u>674,326</u>
Glanshócmhainní Reatha	<u>(73,253)</u>	<u>134,719</u>
Sócmhainní Iomlána	<u>(31,144)</u>	<u>186,960</u>
<b>I bhfoirm:</b>		
Cuntas Caipitil (Nóta 8)	42,109	52,241
Farabarr/(Easnamh) ar Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais	<u>(73,253)</u>	<u>134,719</u>
	<u>(31,144)</u>	<u>186,960</u>

Is cuid de na Ráitís Airgeadais seo an Ráiteas maidir le Polasáithe Cuntasafochta agus Nótaí 1 go 10.

M. Scanlan, Uas., Oifigeach Cuntasafochta, An Roinn Sláinte agus Páistí

J. Gloster, Uas., Príomhoifigeach

Meán Fómhair, 2005

## An Bord Míochairne agus Dédlíochta Iarchéime

**CUNTAS IONCAIM AGUS CAITEACHAIS**  
**DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 NOLLAIG, 2003**

<u>Ioncam</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	€	€
Deontas an Oireachtais	7,139,000	6,748,000
Ioncam Eile (Nóta 7)	<u>3,384</u>	<u>80,754</u>
	7,142,384	6,828,754
Aistriú (go) ó Chuntas Caipitil (Nóta 8)	<u>10,132</u>	<u>(14,654)</u>
	<u>7,152,516</u>	<u>6,814,100</u>
 <b><u>Caiteachas</u></b>		
Costais Riaracháin (Nóta 1)	393,085	384,816
Costais Oideachais agus Oiliúna (Nóta 3)	<u>6,967,403</u>	<u>6,344,874</u>
	<u>7,360,488</u>	<u>6,729,690</u>
Farasbarr/(Easnamh) don Bhliaín	(207,972)	84,410
Farasbarr Carnach ag 1 Eanáir	<u>134,719</u>	<u>50,309</u>
Farasbarr/(Easnamh) Carnach ag 31 Nollaig	<u>(73,253)</u>	<u>134,719</u>

Baineann an ioncam agus caiteachas ar fad don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003 le gníomhaíochtaí atá ag leanúint. Ní raibh aon ghnóchan nó caillteanas ag an mBord sa bhliain airgeadais nó sa bhliain airgeadais roimhe sin seachas iad siúd a phléitear leo sa chuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais.

Is cuid de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo an Ráiteas maidir le Polasáithe Cuntasalochta agus Nótaí 1 go 10.

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## 6 Aoisliúntas

Cuireann Alt 19 d'Acht na Lia-Chleachtóirí, 1978 téarmaí an Achta Rialtais Áitiúil (Aoisliúntas), 1956 i bhfeidhm ar an mBord agus a oifigigh, faoi réir leasuithe ar féidir leis an Aire Sláinte agus Páistí a chinneadh, le cead ón Aire Comhshaoil agus Rialtais Áitiúil.

Oibríonn an Bord scéim aoisliúntais leas-sainithe dá fhostaithe. Íoctar teidlíochtaí sa scéim as ioncam reatha agus gearrtar ar an gCuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais iad don bhliain ina bhfuil siad le híos. Faoi réir treorach an Aire Sláinte agus Páistí ní dhéantar aon soláthar sna ráitis airgeadais maidir le leasa san am atá romhainn. Gearrtar Tuarastail agus Pá sna ráitis airgeadais glan ó rannfocalochtaí aoisliúntais na bhfostaithe.

## An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime

### Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollag, 2003

#### **Polasáithe Cuntasalochta**

##### **1 Ginearálta**

Bunaíodh an Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime i mí Márta, 1980 mar eagrais reachtúil faoi Acht na Lia-Chleachtóirí, 1978. Is í an fheidhm atá aige ná forbairt oideachais Iarchéime míochaine agus déidliachta a chothú.

Tá feidhmeanna an Bhoird á n-athbhreithniú ag an Aire Sláinte agus Páistí mar chuid den straitéis sláinte chun struchtúr an chúraim sláinte a aitheagrú agus a bhuanú. Nuair, tar éis iníochadh a dhéanamh ar struchtúr agus feidhmeanna an chórais sláinte, feidhmeanna an Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime a mhéascadh idir an Feidhmeannas Seirbhíse Sláinte atá molta, Comhairle na nDochtóirí Leighis agus an Chomhairle Fiaclóireachta.

##### **2 Bánús an Ullmhúcháin**

Ullmhaítear na Ráitis Airgeadais faoi réir na bpolasáithe cuntasalochta leagtha síos ag an Aire Sláinte agus Páistí faoi faoin gcoimhinsiún chostas stairiúil. Faoi réir Nóta 6 thíos glacfar le caighdeán tuariscithe airgeadais a mholann na forais aitheanta cuntasalochta de réir mar a thagann siad i bhfeidhm.

##### **3 Ioncam**

Cuirtear deontais Oircachais san áireamh ar bhonn filtais airgid.

##### **4 Sócmhainní Seasta agus Dfluacháil**

Taispeántar sócmhainní seasta ag costas nó luacháil líide dfluacháil charnach. Fixed assets are shown at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Ríomhtar dfluacháil ar bhonn na líne díreacha ag 10% do throscán agus feistis agus 20% do threalamh oifige.

##### **5 Cuntas Caipitil**

Is ionann an Cuntas Caipitil agus luach neamh-maite na ndeontas curtha do chúiseanna caipitil.

## aid faoi Láthair

I mí Márta 2003 d'éag téarma oifige chomhaltai an Bhoird. Mar thoradh ar an athcagrú molta ar na Seirbhísi Sláinte níor ceapadh an Bord athuair. Agus ceapachán an Bhoird nua le tarlúint go fóill, shínigh Oifigeach Cuntasalochta na Roinne Sláinte agus Páistí agus Príomhoifigeach an Bhoird na Ráitis Airgeadais mar shocrú eastramhach.

Agus comhaltai an Bhoird ar iarraidh, tá cumhacht ag an bPríomhoifigeach cúrsaí an Bhoird a reachtáil; áirítear anseo seiceanna an Bhoird a shíniú ina sonar. Rinne an Príomhoifigeach agus an tOifigeach Airgeadais athbhreithniú ar nósanna imeachta cuntasalochta nuair a críochnaíodh iniúchadh na bliana 2002 de chuntais an Bhoird agus tá roinnt athruithe á gcur i bhfeidhm; go príomhúil an tiomantas do chóras ríomhaireachta cuntasalochta a thabhairt isteach. Déanann an Príomhoifigeach oibriú chuntais an Bhoird agus a nósanna imeachta cuntasalochta a athbhreithniú go rialta.

Ní raibh son ráiteas ó Chathaoirleach Bhoird ag admháil freagrachtaí an Bhoird do chóras do smacht inmheánach airgeadais. Maireann an staid seo go dtí go gceapfar Bord nua. Nuair a cheapfar an Bord agus an Cathaoirleach, cuirfear ar an eolas iad maidir lena gcuid freagrachtaí i réimse an Smachta Airgeadais, lena n-áireofar fiosrú ar an riachtanas d'athbhreithniú ar nósanna imeachta reatha. Lean an struchtúr inmheánach smachta mar a luaitear thuas ach ar ndóigh níor deineadh é a stiúradh ag Coiste Airgeadais (d'éag téarma oifige an choiste seo nuair a d'éag téarma oifige an Bhoird). Níor deineadh athbhreithniú foirmeálta ar éifeachtúlacht na smachtanna inmheánacha airgeadais don bhliain 2003.

Meán Fómhair, 2005

## An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime

### *Ráiteas ar na córais do smacht inmheánach airgeadais*

Go stairiúil chloigh an An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime leis an gCód Chleachtais do Rialú Chomhlachtaí Stáit maidir lena chóras do Smacht Inmheánach Airgeadais, ar an gcaoi seo a leanas.

1. **Ráiteas ón gCathaoirleach ag admháil freagracht an Bhoird do chóras do smacht inmheánach airgeadais ag míniú nach féidir ach cinntiú réasúnta a thabhairt nach mbeidh botún ábharach ann, murab ionann agus dearbh-chinntiú.**
2. **Príomh-nósanna imeachta atá curtha i bhfeidhm ag an mBord chun smacht éifeachtach inmheánach airgeadais a sholáthar.**

#### **Struchtúr do smacht inmheánach.**

- **Cuireadh córas seiceála agus smacht i bhfeidhm sa chaoi is gur chloigh feidhmeanna ordúithe, ceannach agus focalochta leis na nósanna imeachta “Deachleachtas” agus le reachtaíocht chuí náisiúnta agus AE.**
- **Córais Faisnéise.** Bhí córais faisnéise mionsonraithe i bhfeidhm lena chinntiú gur deineadh monatóireacht agus anailís ar chaiteachas reatha chun cloí le spriocanna buiséid réamh-chinntithe.

D’ullmhaigh agus d’aontaigh an Príomhoifigeach Buiséid Bliantúla i gcomhair le Coiste Airgeadais an Bhoird don chéad bhliain airgeadais eile. Deineadh anailís ar chaiteachas ar bhonn reatha le tuairiscí scarbhileoige Excel maidir le caiteachas. Deineadh anailís ar thuairiscí míosúla caiteachais i gcoinne an chaiteachais a measadh sa bhuiséad agus deineadh leasuithe mar ba ghá.

Bhí smacht iniúchta ag an mBord freisin ar airgead a dháil sé go heagrais eile (m.sh. Eagrais Oilhúna) tré theastais iniúchóra ar chaiteachas a lorg, maraon le tuairiscí scríofa ar an dul chun cinn.

- **Athbhreithniú ar Smacht Inmheánach.** Deineadh athbhreithniú ag deireadh gach bliana.

## An Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime

### Ráitis Airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig, 2003

#### Réambré dos na Ráitis Airgeadais

D'éag téarma oifige an Bhoird Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime ar 26 Márta, 2002. Mar thoradh ar an sbeagrú molta ar na Seirbhísí Sláinte níos ceapadh an Bord athuair ag an am sin. Ullmhafodh na Ráitis Airgeadais ar leathanaigh 10 go 19 ar son an Bhoird de bharr a dhuallgaisí faoi Acht na Lia-Chleachtóirí, 1978.

Éillonn Acht na Lia-Chleachtóirí, 1978 ar an mBord cuntais ceart a choinneáil ar ioncam agus caiteachas uilig an Bhoird agus ar thoinní an ioncaim sin agus ábhar an chaiteachais sin agus cuntais chearta ar fad ar mhaoin, sócmhainní agus dlíteanas an Bhoird. Agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú, bhí ar an mBord

- polasáithe cuí cuntasafochta a roghnú agus a chur i bhfeidhm go comhsheasmhach.
- breitheanna agus meastacháin a dhéanamh atá réasúnta agus críonna.
- na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn ghnó reatha mura bhfuil sé cuí a mhéas go leanfaidh an Bord ag feidhmiú.
- a rá cé acu ar clodh le caighdeán chuí cuntasafochta, faoi réir son imeacht ábharach a nochtaltear agus a mhínítear sna ráitis airgeadais.

Bhí an Bord freagrach as leabhair cuntasafochta cearta a choinneáil a léirigh le cruinneas réasúnta ag am ar bith staid airgeadais an Bhoird agus a cheadaigh dó a chinntiú go gclonann na ráitis airgeadais le hAcht na Lia-Chleachtóirí, 1978. Bhí an Bord freagrach freisin as sócmhainní an Bhoird a chaomhnú agus agus dá bharr sin gach rud is féidir a dhéanamh chun caimiléireacht agus mírialtachtaí eile a aithint agus a chosc. Agus combaltaf den Bhord ar iarraidh, shínigh Oifigeach Cuntasafochta na Roinne Sláinte agus Páistí agus Príomhoifigeach an Bhoird na Ráitis Airgeadais ar son an Bhoird. Socrú eatarabhach a bhí anseo go dtí go gceapfaí Bord nua agus chlúdaigh sé na blianta 2002, 2003 agus 2004. Ón 11 Lúnasa 2005 ar aghaidh tá socrú nua á ndéanamh le ceapachán foirmeátha de Bhord nua, rud a fhágfaidh go bhfillfidh na dualgaisí reatha do chuntasafocht ó Oifigeach Cuntasafochta na Roinne Sláinte agus Páistí go dtí an Bord a cheapfar.

M. Scanlan, Uas., Oifigeach Cuntasafochta, An Roinn Sláinte agus Páistí

J. Gloster, Uas., Príomhoifigeach  
Meán Fómhair, 2005

### Aitheantas ar Eagrais Ghairmiúla

Tá aitheantas tugtha ag an mBord d'son eagrais gairmiúil déag Éireannach a bhfuil ról tábhachtach acu in olltúint chláraithe. Is iad seo a leanas na heagrais sin:

- (i) Coláiste na nAinéistisithe de Choláiste Ríoga na Máinlia in Éirinn;
- (ii) Dámh na Déilíachta de Choláiste Ríoga na Máinlia in Éirinn;
- (iii) Dámh na Paitceolaíochta de Choláiste Ríoga Lianna na hÉireann;
- (iv) Dámh na Raideolaíthe de Choláiste Ríoga na Máinlia in Éirinn;
- (v) Institiúid na gCnámhseoirí agus na Lianna Ban de Choláiste Ríoga Lianna na hÉireann;
- (vi) Coláiste Dhochtúirí Teaghlaigh na hÉireann;
- (vii) Coláiste Ofailmeolaíthe na hÉireann;
- (viii) Coiste na hÉireann um Ard-Olltúint Leighis;
- (ix) Coiste na hÉireann ar Olltúint Siciatrach;
- (x) Coiste na hÉireann ar Olltúint Iarchéime Máinliachta;
- (xi) Coiste de Choláiste Ríoga Lianna na hÉireann, a bhíonn ag plé le holltúint ghinearálta gairme sa Leighias.

**Áirítear tad seo a leanas i measc na bpríomhimeachtaí a rinne na Comhordaitheoirí ar Oideachas Leanúnach Iarchéime le linn na bliana 2003:-**

**(a) reachtáil ar**

- # Siompóisiam sa Bhuneolaíocht,
- # Cúrsaí san Eolaíocht Chlinice,
- # Comhdhálacha Réigiúnda Leighis, Cnáimhseachais/  
/Ginéiceolaíochta agus Máinliachta,
- # Comhdhálacha Paiteolaíochta Máinliachta,
- # Comhdhálacha Clinice-Paiteolaíochta,
- # cruinnithe oideachais iarchéime idir-ospidéal,
- # seimineáir ar ábhair a bhaineann le cleachtas  
ginearálta agus cuidiú le grúpaí áitiúla de dhochtúirí  
teaghlaigh cláracha oideachais leanúnaigh a eagrú,
- # cláracha oideachais iarchéime in ospidéal éagsúla,
- # cláracha léachtanna iarchéime éagsúla,
- # cúrsaí ríomhaireachta do dhochtúirí,

- (b) comhairle a sholáthar d'ospidéal maidir le háiseanna leabharlainne,
- (c) cuidiú leis an mBord in eagrú an chláir treorach gairme do dhochtúirí tí agus oifigigh tí,
- (d) rannpháirtíocht sna grúpaí comhairleacha a bhaineann le seóimeanna GPCME,
- (e) ullmhú agus dáileadh de "dhlialanna chruinnithe agus comhdhálacha iarchéime" seachtaine, coicise nó míosa,
- (f) rannpháirtíocht i mbainistiú agus riaracháin na n-ionadaíthe iarchéime agus in eagraíocht chláiracha na ngníomhartha sna hionaid sin.

**Sligeach/Liathroim, Tiobraid Árann, Port Láirge, Lár Tíre Thiar agus Loch Garman,**

lean sé de mhaoiniú ar cheapacháin Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta agus Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta Cúnta de scoimeanna oideachais leanúnaigh, faoi choimirce Choláiste Dhochtúirí Teagthaigh na hÉireann, le comhordú agus spreagadh a dhéanamh ar fhorbairt imeachtaí Oidí na scoimeanna sin agus banc d'acmhainní oideachais a bhunú agus a chothabháil d'úsáid ghrúpaí beaga,

chuidigh sé le bainistiú straitéiseach ar Ionad Acmhainní Iarchéime Cheachtas Ginearálta ICGP agus chuidigh sé le maoiniú an Ionaid sin,

tá Príomhoifigeach an Bhoird ina chomhalta de Choistí Stiúrtha na gCláracha Oiliúna sa Cheachtas Ginearálta san Réigiún seo a leanas: Oirthear, Lár Tíre, Meán-Iarthar, Oir-Thuaisceart, Oir-Dheisceart, agus Iarthar,

i gcomhair leis an ICGP, d'eagraigh sé scoim meaitseála d'iontráil oiliúnaithe mí Iúil, 2003 sna Cláracha Oiliúna Gairme i gCleachtas Ginearálta. Rinne an Bord an scoim meaitseála a reachtáil ar son na deich gCláracha Oiliúna Gairme agus Chumann Náisiúnta na Stiúrthóirí Cláir,

thug sé cúnadh airgid don RCSI le cuidiú leis an gCúrsa Dioplóma i mBainistíocht do Dhochtúirí Leighis a eagraítear faoi choimirce an RCSI agus an Fhorais Riaracháin,

thug sé tacaíocht airgeadais don Chúrsa Dioplóma i mBainistiú Phriacail Chúram Sláinte atá lonnaithe sa Choláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath,

rinne sé rannlaocht ar chostais a ghearrtar ar an RCPI maidir lena mballaíocht den Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (in Éirinn agus sa Ríocht Aontaithe),

thug sé cúnadh airgid do bhoird sláinte, ospidéal deonacha agus d'ionaid iarchéime chun acmhainní múinteoireachta a cheannach. Tá sonraí sna Cuntais,

thug sé cúnadh airgid d'eagrais oiliúna iarchéime lena gcuid riaracháin ginearálta a dhéanamh, mar eagrais náisiúnta, oiliúint chláraithe - Tá sonraí san Cuntais. Is iad seo a leanas na hEagrais a fuair cuidiú ar an mbealach seo: iad siúd a liostáiltear ag (i) go (xi) ar leathanach 8 maraon le Dámha (a) Leighis Sláinte Poiblí, (b) Leigheas Ceirde agus (c) Péidiatrac i gColáiste Ríoga Lianna na hÉireann.



Réigiúnda Déidliachta an Oirthir ag plé don chuid is mó le comhordú CDE ina cheantar féin,

- d'eagraigh sé scéim chreidúnaithe Oideachais Leanúnaigh Déidliachta [faoi 31 Nollaig, 2003 bhí breis agus 1,449 fioclóirí páirteach ann],
- d'fhostaigh sé Comhordaitheoir don Scéim Oideachais Gairme Déidliachta. Baineann a ról le cothú oiliúna gairme comhordaithe den scoth,
- thug sé maoiniú le Stúirthóir Oiliúna Speisialta Déidliachta a cheapadh, á fhostú ag an gCoiste Éireannach d'Oiliúint Speisialta Déidliachta,
- thug sé maoiniú d'iarratas á chur ar aghaidh ag Roinn Leighis Sláinte Poiblí agus Eipidéimeolaíochta, An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath, ag lorg cúnaimh le cúrsaí nó cúrsaí modúlach a bhunú, a bheadh ar oscailt d'oiliúnaithe san speisialtachtaí ar fad, ar nithe a bhaineann le taighde,
- d'eagraigh sé Scéim Phlólótach ar Oiliúint Sholúbtha (Páirtaimseartha) do Speisialtóirí/Cláráitheoirí Sinsearacha,
- d'fhostaigh sé Stúirthóir don Scéim Phlólótach ar Oiliúint Sholúbtha,
- lean sé de scéim a riaradh a thugann aisloc do NCHDanna ar na táillí a íocann siad do scrúduithe agus cúrsaí iarchéime sainithe,
- chuir sé seirbhís riaracháin ar fáil do Choiste Oilfuna Sciatach na hÉireann agus chuir maoiniú ar fáil don Choiste sin chun a scéim náisiúnta ard-oiliúna a riaradh,
- thug maoiniú d'fhorbairt scéimeanna oiliúna speisialta athstruchtúrtha in ainéistéitic, paiteolaíocht, péidiatrac, leigheas, leigheas ceirde, raideolaíocht agus máinliacht,
- thug sé cúnaimh airgid don RCSI chun creatlach nua curaclaim a fhorbairt d'Oiliúint SpR Máinliachta,
- thug sé maoiniú don Roinn Leighis Sláinte Poiblí agus Eipidéimeolaíochta, An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath chun tionscnamh taighde suirbhé ar shlí beatha speisialtachta a bhainistiú,
- d'aontaigh sé cuidiú le fostaí d'Oifigeach Taighde sealadach chun cuidiú leis an Líonra nuabhunaithe Oidí agus Comhordaitheoirí do Dhochtúirí Tí,
- thug sé maoiniú do tríocha trí scéimeanna/cláracha oideachais leanúnaigh do dhochtúirí teaghlaigh (scéimeanna GPCME) - lonnaithe i mBré, Ceatharlach/Cill Chainnigh, An Cabhán/Muineachán, An Clár, Corcaigh [Thoir, Thuaidh, Thiar, Cathair Chorcaí (2 scéim)], Dún na nGall (2 scéim), Baile Átha Cliath [ceantair Dáinhe ICGP: Corrigan, Baile Átha Cliath Thiar-Theas, Dún Laoghaire, Muirfean, Baile Átha Cliath Thuaidh, Baile Átha Cliath Thiar /Cill Dara, William Stokes/Mount Carmel (2 scéim)], Lár Tíre Thoir, Gaillimh (2 scéim), Ciarraí (2 scéim), Laois/Uíbh Fáil, Luimneach, Lú/An Mhí, Maigh Eo,

Dr. I. Duffy, Muineachán  
 Dr. P. Durcan, Béal an Átha, Co. Mhaigh Eo  
 Dr. T. English, Cathair Chorcaí  
 Dr. M. Favier, Cathair Chorcaí  
 Dr. A. FitzGerald, Port Láirge (go dtí 31 Iúil, 2003)  
 Dr. K. Flanagan, Longfort  
 Dr. T. Foley, Leithghlinn an Droichid, Co. Cheatharlach  
 Dr. M. Fullam, An Caisteán Nua Thiar, Co. Luimnigh  
 Dr. C. Hamrahan, Cloch na Rón, Co. na Gaillimhe  
 Dr. M. Harty, Cill Mhichíl, Co. an Chláir  
 Dr. F. Hayes, Sligeach  
 Dr. B. Healy, Cill Chuillinn, Co. Chill Dara (go dtí 31 Iúil, 2003)  
 Dr. A. Jennings, Áth Luain, Co. na hIarmhí  
 Dr. B. Jordan, Mainistir na Corann, Co. Chorcaí  
 Dr. P. Lacey, Dún Laoghaire  
 Dr. M. Lane, Droichead na Bendan, Co. Chorcaí  
 Dr. D. Larkin, Gaillimh  
 Dr. M. McEvoy, Baile Átha Cliath  
 Dr. J. McKeown, Cairlinn, Co. Lú  
 Dr. C. McNicholas, Baile Átha Cliath  
 Dr. L. Meagher, Cill Náile, Co. Thiobraid Árann  
 Dr. A. O'Carroll, Baile Átha Cliath  
 Dr. L. Quigley, Chuain Doicáin, Baile Átha Cliath  
 Dr. K. Quinn, Oileán Áraim Mhór, Co. Donegal  
 Dr. M. Sheehan, Cluain na Slí, Co. Laoise (go dtí 31 Lúnasa, 2003)  
 Dr. P. Sheeran-Purcell, Abhóca, Co. Chill Mhantáin  
 Dr. G. Stack, Cill Airne  
 Dr. M. Walsh, Ros Mhic Thriúin, Co. Loch Garman.

### Sraethualrise ar Imeachtaí an Bhoird

Is féidir achoimre a dhéanamh ar phríomhimeachtaí a tharla faoi choimirce an Bhoird sa bhliain 2003 mar seo a leanas:-

- lean sé d'fhorbairt chlár treorach gairme an Bhoird do dhochtúirí óga,
- d'eagraigh sé Féilte Slíte Beatha Leighis i gCorcaigh, Baile Átha Cliath agus Gaillimh do dhochtúirí cónaithe agus oifigeigh tí sa chéad bhliain, agus cead isteach do mhic léinn leighis freisin; d'fhreastal thart ar 240 san iomlán ar na féilte seo,
- chuir sé ábhar maidir le treoir gairme ar fáil go héasca ar láithreán an Bhoird,
- lean sé, i gcomhpháirt le boird sláinte cúil, de mhaoiniú ar na coistí réigiúnda déidliachta san Oirthear, Lár Tíre, Oir-Thuaisceart, Iar-Thuaisceart, Deisceart/Méán-Iarthar, Oir-Dheisceart agus san Iarthar; is í an príomhfhéidhm atá ag an sé choiste deiridh thuasluaite ná oideachas leanúnach déidliachta (CDE) a chothú laistigh dá gceantair faoi seach, agus tá Coiste

déidliachta a sholáthar mar is cuí agus páirt a ghlacadh i measúnú ar obriúnmacht agus éifeachtúlacht na goirsaí agus na n-imeachtaí éagsúla a cagraítear laistigh de cheantar feidhmeach an choiste réigiúnda. Bhí sé phost ann mar Riarthóir Chúrsaí (ceann in aghaidh an réigiúin do Lár na Tíre, Oir-Thuaisceart, Iar-Thuaisceart, Oir-Dheisceart, Deisceart/Lár-Iarthar agus san Iarthar) le linn 2003 agus post amháin mar Chomhordaitheoir san Oirthear. Is iad seo a leanas ainmneacha na ndaoine a bhí sna poist sin le linn na bliana sin:-

- L. Buckley, Scoil agus Ospidéal Déidliachta, Wilton, Corcaigh.
- W. Cosgrave, 7 Cannon Row, An Uaimh, Co. na Mí.
- B. Flanagan, Wine Street, Sligeach.
- S. Flint, Scoil na hEolaíochta Déadaí & Ospidéal Déidliachta Bhaile Átha Cliath.
- J. Lee, Ionad Sláinte, Bóthar Arden, Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.
- D. Tully, St. Andrew's Terrace, An Baile Nua, Co. Phort Láirge.
- M. Walsh, Roim Déidliachta, Ospidéal Ginearálta, Ros Comáin.

### **Stúirthóireacht Náisiúnta, Cláracha Oideachais Leanúnaigh do Dhochtúirí Teaghlaigh**

Le linn 2003 mhaoinigh an Bord na ceapacháin, faoi chotmírce Choláiste Dhochtúirí Teaghlaigh na hÉireann, den Dr. H. Finnegan, Béal Átha na Slua agus an Dr. C. McNicholas, Baile Átha Cliath mar Stúirthóir Náisiúnta agus Stúirthóir Cúnta Náisiúnta faoi seach ar Scéimeanna Oideachais Leanúnaigh. B' é an ról a bhí acu ná comhordú agus spreagadh ar fhorbairt imeachtaí Oidí na scéimeanna sin agus banc d'acmhainní oideachais a bhunú agus a chothabháil d'úsáid ghrúpaí beaga.

### **Oidí, Cláracha Oideachais Leanúnaigh do Dhochtúirí Teaghlaigh**

Tá oide páirtaimseartha á fhostú ag gach ceann de na Cláracha Oideachais Leanúnaigh do Dhochtúirí Teaghlaigh atá á mhaoiniú ag an mBord. Is iad na dualgais ginearálta atá ag na hOidí ná Oideachas Leanúnach do Dhochtúirí Teaghlaigh ina gceantair a chothú, a ghríosadh agus a chomhordú ag leibhéal an duine aonair agus go mór mór ag cothú bhunú ghrúpaí beaga a bhuaiféadh le chéile go rialta in atmaisféar neamhfhoirmeálta, agus an bhéim ar rannpháirtíocht agus plé murab ionann agus múinteoireacht theagascach. Tugann na hOidí treoir agus acmhainní do ghrúpaí dá leithéid, féachann siad lena gcláracha a chomhordú agus a chomhtháthú le gníomhartha eile oideachais leanúnaigh leighis agus déanam siad iarracht a chinntiú go gcuirtear na príonsabail seo a leanas i bhfeidhm - rianachais a mheas, aidhmeanna a shainiú, foghlaim ghlíomhach bunaithe ar fhadhbanna agus athbhreithniú ar fheidhmíocht. Bhí trí phost agus tríocha mar Oide ann le linn 2003 agus is iad seo a leanas ainmneacha na ndaoine a raibh na poist acu an bhliain sin:-

- Dr. M. Archer, Léim an Bhradáin, Co. Chill Dara
- Dr. H. Casey, Mala, Co. Chorcaí
- Dr. M.J. Cooke, Na Gleanntaí, Co. Dhún na nGall (go dtí 30 Meán Fómhair, 2003)
- Dr. Cullen, Stígh Lorgan, Co. Bhaile Átha Cliath
- Dr. P. Daly, Oileán Chiarraí, Co. Chiarraí
- Dr. S. Dowling, Lios Mór, Co. Phort Láirge (ó 1 Lúnasa, 2003)

an Oir-Thuaiscirt, an Iar-Thuaiscirt, an Oir-Dheiscirt, an Deiscirt agus an Iarthair) agus is iad seo a leanas ainmneacha na ndaoine a bhí sna poist sin: -

An tOllamh P. Grace, Ospidéal Réigiúnda, Luimneach.  
 Dr. M. Lawler, Ospidéal Naomh Conal, Leitir Ceanainn.\*  
 Dr. P. MacMathúna, Ospidéal Mátar, Baile Átha Cliath (ó 1 Iúil, 2003).  
 Dr. L. McEntee, Pinebrook Surgery, Baile Átha Troim, Co. na Mí.  
 Dr. W. McNicholas, Ospidéal Naomh Uimseam, Baile Átha Cliath.  
 Dr. F. O'Connell, Ionad Iarchéime William Stokes, Ospidéal Naomh Séamas, Baile Átha Cliath.  
 Dr. D.J. O'Halloran, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh.  
 An tOllamh D. Powell, Ospidéal Mátar, Baile Átha Cliath (go dtí 30 Meitheamh, 2003).  
 An tUas. D. Rawluk, Ospidéal Beaumont, Baile Átha Cliath (go dtí 30 Meitheamh, 2003).  
 Dr. J. Smith, Ospidéal Ginearálta, Sligeach.\*  
 Dr. F. Stevens, Ospidéal Choláiste na Ollscoile, Gaillirín.  
 Dr. G. Swanwick, Ionad Iarchéime Robert Graves, Ospidéal Thamlacht, Baile Átha Cliath 24.  
 Dr. R. Taft, Ospidéal Réigiúnda Ardkeen, Port Láirge.

\*Líontar an post san Iar-Thuaiscirt ar bhonn phostroinnte.

#### **Stiúrthóir Oiliúna Solúbtha**

Tá Stiúrthóir Oiliúna Solúbtha páirtaimseartha, Dr. W.P. Bhúnnic, fostaithe ag an mBord. Tá sé d'aidhm ag an gceapachán scéim phíolótach a spreagadh agus a chomhordú d'oiliúint sholúbtha (.i. páirtaimseartha) do dhochtúirí neamh-chomhairleacha ospidéal. [Sa chéad chéim tá raon na scéime teoranta do shainoiliúint chláraitheora, ach is féidir go leanúfar ar ball i go hoiiliúint phroifisiúnta ghinearálta].

#### **Comhordaitheoir Oiliúna Gairme sa Déidliacht**

Tá Comhordaitheoir Oiliúna Gairme páirtaimseartha sa Déidliacht, Dr. F. Ormsby, fostaithe ag an mBord. Tá sé d'aidhm ag an gceapachán seo oiliúint chombordaithe den sooth a chotú do dhéidlianna atá ag dul faoi oiliúint ghairme.

#### **Comhordaitheoir agus Riarthóirí Chúrsaí, Coistí Réigiúnda Déidliachta**

Tá Comhordaitheoir páirtaimseartha fostaithe ag Coiste Réigiúnda Déidliachta an Oirthir de chuid an Bhoird agus Riarthóirí Chúrsaí páirtaimseartha fostaithe ag gach ceann de na Coistí Réigiúnda Déidliachta eile de chuid an Bhoird. Is iad na dualgais ginearálta atá acu ná oideachas leanúnach déidliachta a chotú agus a spreagadh ag leibhéal an duine aonair, leibhéal an ghrúpa agus leibhéal réigiúnda, caidreamh a dhéanamh leis na grúpaí uilig a bhfuil suim acu in oideachas dá leithéid, moltaí a dhéanamh don choiste réigiúnda ar riantanais áitiúla, oideachas leanúnach

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### Cuntais agus Inléachadh

Tá na cuntais iniúchta don Bhord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime maidir le 2003 leagtha amach ar leathanaigh 11 go 18.

### Feidhmeanna

Bhí soláthar in Acht na Lia-Chleachtóirí, 1978 chun bord a bhunú ar a dtugtar an Bord Míochaine agus Déidliachta Iarchéime agus na feidhmeanna seo a leanas aige:-

- (a) forbairt oideachas agus oiliúint iarchéime leighis agus déidliachta a chur ar aghaidh agus na forbairtí sin a chomhoirdniú;
- (b) comhairle a thabhairt don Aire Sláinte i dtaobh na n-ábhar ar fad, lena n-áirítear ábhair airgeadais, a bhaineann le forbairt agus comhoirdniú oideachas agus oiliúint iarchéime leighis agus déidliachta;
- (c) treoir ghairme a sholáthar do lia-chleachtóirí cláraithe agus d'fhiactóirí cláraithe.

### Ballraíocht den Bhord

Tháinig deireadh le téarma oifige an cheathrú grúpa de chomhaltai an Bhoird ar 26 Márta, 2002. Ó tharla go bhfuil atheagrú molta don tSeirbhís Sláinte níos ceapadh Bord nua ansin. Ón 11 Lúnasa 2004 ar aghaidh tá socrúithe á ndéanamh ag an Tánaiste do cheapadh foirmeálta de Bhord nua.

### Foireann

Príomhoifigeach: J. Gloster, Uas.

Foireann Riaracháin: J. Cosgrave, Uas. agus A. Shaw, Uas.

Foireann Fheidhmiúcháin agus Chléireachais: A. Linnane, Uas. agus N. Palacios, Uas.

### Comhordaitheoirí Oideachais Míochaine Iarchéime

Fostalon an Bord Comhordaitheoirí páirtaimseartha Oideachais Míochaine Iarchéime. Is iad an dualgaisí ginearálta atá acu ná comhordú agus cothú a dhéanamh ar shorbairt an oideachais iarchéime ag leibhéil oiliúna cláraithe agus oideachais leanúnaigh araon, foghlaim a spreagadh do gach oiliúnaí agus comhoibriú leis an mBord, na heagrais oiliúnaí proifisiúnta agus na hospidéalí oiliúnaí i gcothú an oideachais iarchéime. Bhí aon phost déag mar Chomhordaitheoir ann le limn 2003 (5 i Réigiún an Oirthir agus ceann amháin i ngach ceann de Réigiúin an Mheán-Iarthair,

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