

## **OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR**

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## Subject: REGISTERED NURSES, ENROLLED MENTAL HEALTH NURSES AND MOTHER CRAFT NURSES INTERIM SALARY INCREASE

Prior to the commencement of Certified Agreement negotiations for nurses, approval was given for the payment by administrative action of a 3.4% salary increase to all Registered Nurses, Enrolled Mental Health Nurses and Mother Craft Nurses currently covered by the Nurses (Government Health Services) Agreement 2001.

An updated salary schedule reflecting the new annual salary rates is attached. It should be noted that there was an error in the previous circular OP1764/04 for the salary point Level 1.3. This revised circular addresses this error.

The new rates are payable on and from 1 May 2004.

Any queries regarding this circular should be directed to <u>labour.relations@health.wa.gov.au</u>.

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## Registered Nurses, Enrolled mental health nurses and Mother Craft Nurses Salary Schedule

LEVEL	ANNUAL SALARY RATE
<u>EMHN</u>	
Pay Point 1 Pay Point 2 Pay Point 3 Pay Point 4 Pay Point 5 Pay Point 6	\$33,481 \$34,193 \$34,905 \$35,617 \$36,318 \$36,901
Registered Nurse	
Level 1.1 Level 1.2 Level 1.3 Level 1.4 Level 1.5 Level 1.6 Level 1.7 Level 1.8 Level 1.9 Level 2.1 Level 2.2	\$38,476 \$40,245 \$42,030 \$43,799 \$45,580 \$47,354 \$49,123 \$50,003 \$50,844 \$52,624 \$53,800
Level 2.3 Level 2.4	\$53,000 \$54,987 \$56,173
Senior Registered Nurse Level 1	\$63,492
Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 Level 7 Level 8 Level 9 Level 10	\$65,514 \$67,538 \$69,785 \$72,033 \$76,528 \$81,585 \$86,641 \$91,698 \$96,754
Mother Craft Nurse	
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	\$31,037 \$31,604 \$32,429 \$33,292 \$34,139

## (Incorporating 1 May 2004 Administrative Increase of 3.4%)

Annual Salary Rate ÷ 26.083 = Fortnightly Rate Annual Salary Rate ÷ 52.166 = Weekly Rate