



To: Each Hospital Pharmacist member of Fórsa

From: Catherine Keogh, Assistant General Secretary

Date: 23rd December 2021

Dear Member,

As you will be aware at our meeting on Monday 20th December it was decided, in light of the prevailing public health situation and the potential surge in cases of Covid 19 due to the emerging Omicron variant, that in the public interest our ballot on industrial action should be deferred until January.

However the situation with your employer regarding the implementation of the Pharmacy Agreement is grave. They remain unwilling to honour either the WRC Pharmacy agreement of 2020 or their letter to this union of April 2021 which reconfirmed their commitment to said agreement. They are also refusing to recognise and utilise the industrial relations machinery of the state by refusing to attend the Labour Court.

Thus with immediate effect hospital pharmacist members of Fórsa should cease providing the following information:

Description	
No dispensing information/reports to Hospital	
No dispensing information/reports to Group	
No dispensing information/reports to AHDMP	
No dispensing information/reports to AMRIC	

No dispensing information/reports to NCCP
No dispensing information/reports for ODMS reimbursement
No dispensing information/reports for HIV reimbursement
No dispensing information/reports for Hepatitis C reimbursement

This list has been compiled over recent days following discussions between Fórsa and the HPAI executive and will be reviewed in early January.

May I take this opportunity to thank each and every member for your ongoing support of the union and the HPAI's position and to wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

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