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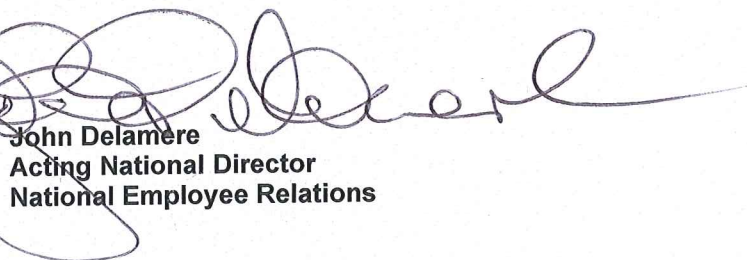
Dear Colleagues,

I refer to the current ED/Winter Surge crisis prevailing in our health service. There is a particular need to bolster the attendance of staff in varying categories over the weekends in the month of January.

Accordingly, the following exceptional and once off measures are being approved solely for this purpose and only for the period outlined. These measures are not to be considered as precedent setting.

It requires to be understood that the sanction of the Department of Health is being given only as a once off measure that is to be used in this emergency circumstance and as per the circumstances set out in the main document

Yours sincerely,



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