

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Regulations 1980 No. 16¹

Health Commission (Charges) Regulations² (Amendment)

I, MICHAEL JOHN RANDAL MACKELLAR, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Health Commission Ordinance 1975*.

Dated 1 December 1980.

MICHAEL MACKELLAR
Minister of State for Health

Interpretation

1. Regulation 2 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting the definition of “nursing-home type patient” and substituting the following definition:
 - “ ‘nursing-home type patient’, in relation to a hospital, means an in-patient of a hospital who has been such an in-patient for a continuous period exceeding 60 days, but does not include—
 - (a) an in-patient in respect of whom there is in force a certificate given under regulation 2B;
 - (b) an in-patient who, in the opinion of the Chief Medical Administrator of the hospital, has, or may have, a right to recover from another person, by way of compensation or damages, the cost of hospital accommodation; or
 - (c) a non-eligible person;”;
- (b) by omitting “Schedule 1 to the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, as in force on 1 November 1979” from the definition of “standard medical benefits table” and substituting “the Schedule to the Health Insurance (Variation of Fees and Medical Services) (No. 17) Regulations”; and
- (c) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulation:
 - “(6) In these Regulations, a reference to a private patient, shall, in relation to medical treatment provided for a person in pursuance of—
 - (a) regulation 5, 6 or 7 of the Interim Forces Benefits Regulations;
 - (b) regulation 31, 32, 32B or 38 of the Repatriation (Far East Strategic Reserve) Regulations;

- (c) regulation 31, 32, 32B or 38 of the Repatriation (Special Overseas Service) Regulations;
- (d) regulation 64, 65, 65A, 66 or 73 of the Repatriation Regulations; or
- (e) regulation 26, 26A or 34 of the Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Regulations,

be read as including a reference to that person.”.

Hospital fees

2. Regulation 3 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (3A) “(not being a nursing-home type patient)”.

Fees for nursing-home type patients in hospitals

3. Regulation 3AA of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended by omitting “or a non-eligible person” (wherever occurring).

Prescribed classes of persons for the purposes of sub-section 74 (3) of the Ordinance

4. Regulation 9 of the Health Commission (Charges) Regulations is amended by omitting from paragraph (2) (b) “persons who are suffering from a disease” and substituting “persons who are provided with an ambulance service in relation to the diagnosis, treatment or control of a disease”.

Other amendments

5. The Health Commission (Charges) Regulations are amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 5

OTHER AMENDMENTS

Provision	Amendment
Paragraph 3AA (1) (a)	Omit “\$8.25”, substitute “\$8.60”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (b)	Omit “\$8.25”, substitute “\$8.60”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (c)	Omit “\$9.68”, substitute “\$10.03”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (d)	Omit “\$23.55”, substitute “\$26.70”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (e)	Omit “\$23.55”, substitute “\$26.70”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (f)	Omit “\$24.98”, substitute “\$28.13”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (g)	Omit “\$8.25”, substitute “\$8.60”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (h)	Omit “\$8.25”, substitute “\$8.60”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (j)	Omit “\$9.68”, substitute “\$10.03”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (k)	Omit “\$29.55”, substitute “\$32.70”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (l)	Omit “\$29.55”, substitute “\$32.70”.
Paragraph 3AA (1) (m)	Omit “\$30.98”, substitute “\$34.13”.
Paragraph 3AA (2) (b)	Omit “\$16.30”, substitute “\$19.10”.
Paragraph 3AA (2) (c)	Omit “\$16.30”, substitute “\$19.10”.
Paragraph 3AA (2) (d)	Omit “\$17.73”, substitute “\$20.35”.
Paragraph 3AA (2) (f)	Omit “\$22.30”, substitute “\$25.10”.
Paragraph 3AA (2) (g)	Omit “\$22.30”, substitute “\$25.10”.
Paragraph 3AA (2) (h)	Omit “\$23.73”, substitute “\$26.53 per day”.
Paragraph 4 (1) (a)	Omit “\$23.55”, substitute “\$26.70”.
Paragraph 4 (1) (b)	Omit “\$23.55”, substitute “\$26.70”.

SCHEDULE—continued

Provision	Amendment
Paragraph 4 (1) (c)	Omit "\$24.98", substitute "\$28.13".
Paragraph 4 (1) (d)	Omit "\$26.41", substitute "\$29.56".
Paragraph 4 (1) (e)	Omit "\$29.55", substitute "\$32.70".
Paragraph 4 (1) (f)	Omit "\$29.55", substitute "\$32.70".
Paragraph 4 (1) (g)	Omit "\$30.98", substitute "\$34.13".
Paragraph 4 (1) (h)	Omit "\$32.41", substitute "\$35.56".
Paragraph 4 (2) (a)	Omit "\$16.30", substitute "\$19.10".
Paragraph 4 (2) (b)	Omit "\$16.30", substitute "\$19.10".
Paragraph 4 (2) (c)	Omit "\$17.73", substitute "\$20.53".
Paragraph 4 (2) (d)	Omit "\$19.16", substitute "\$21.96".
Paragraph 4 (2) (e)	Omit "\$22.30", substitute "\$25.10".
Paragraph 4 (2) (f)	Omit "\$22.30", substitute "\$25.10".
Paragraph 4 (2) (g)	Omit "\$23.73", substitute "\$26.53".
Paragraph 4 (2) (h)	Omit "\$25.16", substitute "\$27.96".

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 12 December 1980.
2. Regulations 1975 No. 13 as amended by Regulations 1976 No. 18; 1977 Nos. 11, 15, 24 and 28; 1978 Nos. 7, 8, 15, 17, 18 and 19; 1979 Nos. 5, 14, 17 and 23; 1980 Nos. 3, 8, 9 and 13.