

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE

**Accountability Amendment Principles 1999 (No.2)
under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997****Aged Care Act 1997*

Made 04/01/2000
 Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Provides the administrative framework for the Minister to obtain information from providers of accommodation to the aged about accommodation bonds and accommodation charges.

**Australian Hearing Services Amendment
Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.191***Australian Hearing Services Act 1991*

Made 24/07/2000
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Summary Provide for charges that are inclusive of a goods and services tax in accordance with the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*.

**Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear
Safety Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.306***Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety
Act 1998*

Made 09/11/2000
 Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Make a number of amendments to the Principal Regulations, including amendments which subject certain decisions of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency to a merit review process, and new rules relating to annual charges and application fees for facility licences.

**Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear
Safety (Licence Charges) Regulations 2000
Statutory Rules 2000 No.307***Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety
(Licence Charges) Act 1998*

Made 09/11/2000
 Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe the amount of the annual charge for facility licences and source licences.

Committee Amendment Principles 2000 (No.1)*Aged Care Act 1997*

Made 31/08/2000
 Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Provide for the appointment and function of the Commissioner for Complaints, and make related amendments.

Community Care Grant Amendment Principles 2000 (No.1)

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 27/06/2000
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Summary Provides for the increase of a community care grant by an amount equivalent to the GST payable on the grant.

Declaration No.PB2 of 2000 under s.85(2AA) of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 31/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Lists six drugs or medicinal preparations which are, from 1 February 2000, no longer available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB15 of 1999 under s.85(2) of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 24/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Allows a medical practitioner to prescribe certain drugs and medicinal preparations without the approval of the Managing Director of the Health Insurance Commission, if the Commission's telephone system has failed or is otherwise unavailable.

Declaration No.PB4 of 2000 under s.85(2) of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 17/03/2000
Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Adds one drug to the list of drugs and medicinal preparations available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB1 of 2000 under s.85(2) of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 31/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Consolidates existing provisions relating to the provision of drugs and medicinal preparations which are available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB5 of 2000 under s.85(2) of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 04/04/2000
Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Amends the list of drugs and medicinal preparations available as pharmaceutical benefits.

Declaration No.PB6 of 2000 under s.85(2AA) of the National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953**

Made 04/04/2000
 Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Specifies a drug no longer available as a pharmaceutical benefit.

Declaration No.PB 14 of 2000 under s.85(2) of the National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953**

Made 07/10/2000
 Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the drugs and medicinal preparations to which Part VII of the Act governing the supply of drugs and medicinal preparations as pharmaceutical benefits apply.

Declaration No. PB10 of 2000 under s.85(2) of the National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953**

Made 07/07/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Sets out the drugs and medicinal preparations which are to be pharmaceutical benefits under Part VII of the Act.

Declaration No.PB 15 of 2000 under s.85(2AA) of the National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953**

Made 07/10/2000
 Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the names of four drugs and medicinal preparations that are no longer pharmaceutical benefits under Part VII of the Act.

Declaration No. PB11 of 2000 under s.85(2AA) of the National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953**

Made 07/07/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the name of one drug that is no longer to be a pharmaceutical benefit under Part VII of the Act.

Declaration QAA No.1/2000 under s.124X of the Health Insurance Act 1973**Health Insurance Act 1973**

Made 23/02/2000
 Tabled 06/03/2000 S 06/03/2000 HR

Summary Applies Part VC of that Act to the Royal Australasian College of Physicians Maintenance of Professional Standards Program and the Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Maintenance of Professional Standards Program.

Declaration QAA No.2/2000 under s.124X of the Health Insurance Act 1973

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 30/05/2000
Tabled 08/06/2000 S 07/06/2000 HR

Summary Applies Part VC of that Act to seven specified activities conducted by associations of health professionals and, as to one of them, by the Alice Springs Hospital Morbidity and Mortality Review.

Determination No.IHS19/1999 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 24/11/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Increases the benefits payable by a registered health benefits organisation for overnight accommodation to the nursing home type patients in Western Australian public hospitals.

Declaration QAA No.3/2000 under s.124X of the Health Insurance Act 1973

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 10/10/2000
Tabled 30/10/2000 S 30/10/2000 HR

Summary Applies Part VC of that Act to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Ultrasound Project: Threatened miscarriage in the first trimester of pregnancy, the Royal Perth Hospital National Bleeding Disorder Registry of Australia, the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Continuing Professional Development Programme, and the Australia and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine (Inc) Joint Nuclear Medicine Specialist Credentialling Program.

Determination No.PB3 of 2000 under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 31/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Sets the conditions under which payments will be made in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits by approved pharmacists and approved medical practitioners.

Determination No.PB7 of 2000 under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the National Health Act 1953

National Health Act 1953

Made 04/04/2000
Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Sets out the conditions under which payments will be made in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits by approved pharmacists and approved medical practitioners.

Determination No.PB8 of 2000 under s.99L(1) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 11/07/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Provides rules according to which the Australian Community Pharmacy Authority shall make recommendations regarding applications by pharmacists for approval to supply pharmaceutical benefits.

Determination No.PB13 of 2000 under s.99L(1) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 05/09/2000
Tabled 12/10/2000 S 11/10/2000 HR

Summary Excludes automatic teller machines and automatic dispensing machines from the definition of 'commercial establishment' in paragraph 2 of the Principal Determination.

Determination No.PB9 of 2000 under s.99AAC(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 07/07/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Enables the Secretary to the Department of Health and Aged Care to declare that an approved pharmacist is exempt from the requirement to use the Claims Transmission System in certain circumstances.

Determination No.PB16 of 2000 under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 07/10/2000
Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the conditions under which payments will be made in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits by approved pharmacists and approved medical practitioners.

Determination No.PB12 of 2000 under paragraph 98C(1)(b) of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 07/07/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the conditions under which payments will be made in respect of the supply of pharmaceutical benefits by approved pharmacists and approved medical practitioners.

Determination No.PIB1/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 18/01/2000
Tabled 16/02/2000 S 16/02/2000 HR

Summary Makes various changes to the levels of benefit payable by registered health benefits organisations for day accommodation in hospital as a result of changes to the Medicare Benefits payable for Diagnostic Imaging services.

Determination No.PIB2/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 01/02/2000
 Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Establishes various default benefits payable by registered health benefits organisations for surgically implanted prostheses and human tissue items.

Determination No.PIB5/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 06/04/2000
 Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Amends patient classifications and categories of day only hospital treatment to reflect amendments to the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

Determination No.PIB3/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 17/03/2000
 Tabled 03/04/2000 S 03/04/2000 HR

Summary Increases the minimum level of benefit payable by registered health benefits organisations for overnight accommodation for nursing home type patients in public hospitals.

Determination No.PIB6/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 15/05/2000
 Tabled 19/06/2000 S 19/06/2000 HR

Summary Corrects some inaccuracies in Determination No.PIB 2/2000.

Determination No.PIB4/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 06/04/2000
 Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Amends patient classifications and categories of day only hospital treatment to reflect amendments to the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

Determination No.PIB7/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 16/05/2000
 Tabled 05/06/2000 S 31/05/2000 HR

Summary Provides for an increased health insurance benefit payment for nursing home type patients in private hospitals.

Determination No.PIB7/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 09/06/2000
 Tabled 19/06/2000 S 19/06/2000 HR

Summary Amends a determination made on 15 May 2000 to ensure that it operates prospectively and not (as had been the case) retrospectively.

Determination No.PIB10/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 28/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 1 dealing with levels of benefit for overnight accommodation in private hospitals in all States and Territories and in recognised hospitals in Victoria and Tasmania.

Determination No.PIB8/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 22/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 2 dealing with minimum levels of benefit for overnight accommodation in shared ward accommodation in recognised hospitals.

Determination No.PIB11/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 28/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 2 dealing with levels of benefit for overnight accommodation in shared ward accommodation in recognised hospitals in all States and Territories except Victoria and Tasmania.

Determination No.PIB9/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 22/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 3 dealing with minimum levels for benefit for same day accommodation.

Determination No.PIB12/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 28/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 3 dealing with levels of benefit for same day accommodation.

Determination No.PIB13/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 28/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new schedule 6 dealing with second tier benefits for overnight and day only treatment which are payable where a registered health benefits organisation does not have a hospital purchaser provider agreement (or similar arrangement) with the hospital or day hospital facility.

Determination No.PIB16/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 24/07/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Omits Schedule 2 of the original determination and substitutes a new Schedule in its place, amending benefit levels in regard to overnight accommodation in public hospitals in New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

Determination No. PIB14/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 14/07/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 4 dealing with levels of benefit payable for overnight accommodation to the Nursing Home Type Patients in private hospitals.

Determination No.PIB17/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 24/07/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Omits Schedule 3 of the original determination and substitutes a new Schedule in its place, amending benefit levels in regard to same day accommodation in public hospitals in New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

Determination No.PIB15/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 16/07/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 2 modifying the overnight certification arrangements for benefits payable to Type B procedures in certain specified hospitals.

Determination No.PIB18/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953**National Health Act 1953*

Made 24/07/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Omits Schedule 4 of the original determination and substitutes a new Schedule in its place, amending benefits payable to the Nursing Home Type Patients in South Australian hospitals.

Determination No.PIB19/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 31/07/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 5 which sets out the level of benefit payable for surgically implanted prostheses items and human tissue items.

Determination No.PIB22/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 19/09/2000
Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 4 dealing with benefits payable for overnight accommodation to Nursing Home Type Patients in private hospitals.

Determination No.PIB20/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 08/08/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Amends the determination made on 16 July 2000 by removing a reference to a Tasmanian hospital which was mistakenly included in the wrong Schedule.

Determination No.PIB23/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 04/10/2000
Tabled 30/10/2000 S 30/10/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 1, which provides for benefits to be paid for overnight accommodation in private hospitals in all States and Territories and shared ward accommodation in recognised hospitals in Victoria and Tasmania, adding Cooloola Community Private Hospital (Gympie, Queensland) to Attachment A.

Determination No.PIB21/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 08/08/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 1 which modifies the overnight certification agreements for benefits payable for Type B procedures.

Determination No.PIB24/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 05/10/2000
Tabled 10/10/2000 S 10/10/2000 HR

Summary Amends the determination of 30 June 1999 by adding one item to Schedule 5 and removing three items from that Schedule.

Determination No.PIB25/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 10/10/2000
 Tabled 30/10/2000 S 30/10/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 1, which provides for benefits to be paid for overnight accommodation in private hospitals in all States and Territories and shared ward accommodation in recognised hospitals in Victoria and Tasmania, adding St Vincent's Hospital (Launceston) Ltd to Attachment A.

Determination No.PIB26/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 31/10/2000
 Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 1, containing revised item numbers, concerning benefits payable for overnight accommodation in private hospitals in all States and Territories and in recognised hospitals in Victoria and Tasmania, containing revised item numbers.

Determination No.PIB27/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 31/10/2000
 Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Containing revised item numbers, concerning benefits payable for same day accommodation.

Determination No.PIB28/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 31/10/2000
 Tabled 27/11/2000 S 27/11/2000 HR

Summary Containing revised item numbers, concerning benefits payable for care plans and case conferencing.

Determination No.PIB29/2000 under paragraph (bj) of Schedule 1 of the *National Health Act 1953****National Health Act 1953***

Made 10/11/2000
 Tabled 29/11/2000 S 28/11/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes a new Schedule 1, concerning benefits payable for overnight accommodation in private hospitals in all States and Territories and in recognised hospitals in Victoria and Tasmania, which modifies the overnight certification arrangements for benefits payable for Type B procedures.

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1) Statutory Rules 2000 No.225***Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act 1981***

Made 10/08/2000
 Tabled 28/08/2000 S 28/08/2000 HR

Summary Specify a new 'prescribed study' under the *Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act 1981*.

Extra Service Amendment Principles 2000 (No.1)***Aged Care Act 1997***

Made 27/06/2000
 Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Provide for the variation of an extra service agreement without seeking the consent of the care recipient, and for the imposition of an additional charge to that set out in the conditions of grant of extra service status, in order to collect GST on items which are subject to GST.

Guidelines No.9BG 1 of 2000 under s.9B(1) of the Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954***Aged or Disabled Persons Care Act 1954***

Made 23/02/2000
 Tabled 06/03/2000 S 06/03/2000 HR

Summary Substitutes new appendices 1 to 4 in the original Guidelines, setting amounts of Commonwealth subsidy for the construction of general, staff and respite care places and for the purchase of land together with associated site works costs.

Health Benefits Organizations — Capital Adequacy Standard 2000 made under s.73BCG(1) of the National Health Act 1953***National Health Act 1953***

Made 06/09/2000
 Tabled 10/10/2000 S 10/10/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the capital adequacy standard for registered health benefits organisations under the Act.

Health Benefits Organizations — Interpretation Standard 2000 made under ss.73BCB(1) and 73BCG(1) of the National Health Act 1953***National Health Act 1953***

Made 06/09/2000
 Tabled 10/10/2000 S 10/10/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the terminology used in, and the requirements for determining the components of, the Solvency Requirement and Capital Adequacy Requirement of health benefits funds under the Act.

Health Benefits Organizations — Solvency Standard 2000 made under s.73BCB(1) of the National Health Act 1953***National Health Act 1953***

Made 06/09/2000
 Tabled 10/10/2000 S 10/10/2000 HR

Summary Sets out the solvency standard for registered health benefits organisations under the Act.

Health Benefits Reinsurance (Records of Organisations) Amendment Determination 2000 (No.1) under s.73BB(1) of the National Health Act 1953***National Health Act 1953***

Made 07/06/2000
 Tabled 19/06/2000 S 19/06/2000 HR

Summary Requires registered health insurance organisations to maintain records of the number of adult beneficiaries who have Lifetime Health Cover, certified by age of entry to the organisation.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.345

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 15/12/1999
 Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Make a number of changes to the Table in the Principal Regulations relating, among other things, to Magnetic Resonance Imaging, ultrasound and computed tomography.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.59

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 27/04/2000
 Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Amend the Table of Diagnostic Imaging Services.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.147

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 21/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Amend the Diagnostic Imaging Services Table in the Principal Regulations in relation to the professional supervision for ultrasound.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.60

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 27/04/2000
 Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Amend the Table of General Medical Services.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 General Medical Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.148

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 21/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Amend the definition of 'general practitioner' which appears in Schedule 1, Part 1, rule 1 of the Principal Regulations to allow service provided by Rural and Remote Area Placement Program participants to attract Medicare rebates.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.61

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 27/04/2000
 Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Amend the Table of Pathology Services.

Health Insurance (1999-2000 Pathology Services Table) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.2) Statutory Rules 2000 No.85

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 25/05/2000
Tabled 06/06/2000 S 05/06/2000 HR

Summary Implement a number of fee decreases for selected Medicare items, to enable expenditure targets under the Pathology Quality and Outlays Agreement to be met.

Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories – Approval) Principles 1999 under s.23DNA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 09/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Sets out the principles which the Minister must apply in deciding whether to approve in principle, or refuse to approve, premises as an accredited pathology laboratory.

Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories – Approval) Amendment Principles 2000 (No.1) under s.23DNA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 11/07/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Provide for guidelines which set out minimum requirements for operation of approved pathology collection centres.

Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories – Approval) Amendment Principles 2000 (No.2) under s.23DNA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 22/08/2000
Tabled 07/09/2000 S 06/09/2000 HR

Summary Adds the Laboratory Accreditation Standards and Guidelines for Nucleic Acid Detection Techniques to the table of National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council accreditation materials in Schedule 1 of the main Principles.

Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.6) Statutory Rules 1999 No.343

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 15/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Extend for yet another year the period within which Medicare benefits may be payable for certain R-type diagnostic imaging services, and include new items in the Diagnostic Imaging Services Table for which prosthodontists are able to refer.

**Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 1999
(No.7)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.344**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 15/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Allow Medicare benefits to be paid in respect of services provided by a medical practitioner in districts of workforce shortage under the specific Workforce Shortage Program.

**Health Insurance Determination HS/6/1999 under
s.3C(1) of the Health Insurance Act 1973**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 14/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Makes a minor change to the arrangements for the payment of Medicare benefits for endoluminal grafting of abdominal aortic aneurysm, in order to facilitate proposed quality assurance activities.

**Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 2000
(No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.146**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 21/06/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Allow Medicare rebates to be paid to patients in respect of services provided by medical practitioners participating in the Rural and Remote Area Placement Program.

**Health Insurance Determination HS/7/1999 under
s.3C(1) of the Health Insurance Act 1973**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 14/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Provides for the payment of Medicare benefits for a type of radiopharmaceutical therapy for the relief of intractable bone pain suffered by those with prostate or breast cancer.

**Health Insurance Amendment Regulations 2000
(No.2)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.290**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 25/10/2000
Tabled 06/11/2000 S 06/11/2000 HR

Summary Make various changes to regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations concerning R-type diagnostic imaging services.

**Health Insurance Determination HS/2/2000 under
s.3C(1) of the Health Insurance Act 1973**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 30/11/2000
Tabled 04/12/2000 S 04/12/2000 HR

Summary Provides that a diagnostic test in the Pathology Services Table of the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) for the monitoring of diabetes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, to be performed in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services, shall be treated as if it were an item in the MBS.

**Health Insurance (Diagnostic Imaging Services Table) Regulations 2000
Statutory Rules 2000 No.291**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 25/10/2000
Tabled 06/11/2000 S 06/11/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe a table of diagnostic imaging services that is used to calculate Medicare benefits that are payable to eligible persons.

**Health Insurance (Pathology Services Table) Regulations 2000
Statutory Rules 2000 No.293**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 25/10/2000
Tabled 06/11/2000 S 06/11/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe a table of pathology services that is used to calculate Medicare benefits that are payable to eligible persons.

**Health Insurance (General Medical Services Table) Regulations 2000
Statutory Rules 2000 No.292**

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 25/10/2000
Tabled 06/11/2000 S 06/11/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe a table of medical services (other than diagnostic imaging services and pathology services) that is used to calculate Medicare benefits that are payable to eligible persons.

Health Insurance (Prescribed Pathologist Services) Determination 2000 under s.4BB of the Health Insurance Act 1973

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 04/10/2000
Tabled 30/10/2000 S 30/10/2000 HR

Summary Provides that simple basic pathology services may be performed by a medical practitioner in their own surgery on their own patients, or a medical practitioner on behalf of another medical practitioner, both of whom are members of a group of practitioners, on the requesting practitioner's patients.

Health Insurance (Pathologist-determinable Services) Determination 2000 under s.4BA of the Health Insurance Act 1973

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 04/10/2000
Tabled 30/10/2000 S 30/10/2000 HR

Summary Allows for the payment of Medicare benefits to cover specific circumstances where services are requested and performed by an Approved Pathology Practitioner, and services which an Approved Pathology Practitioner has deemed necessary to perform in the interest of the patient.

Health Insurance (Professional Services Review) Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.1) Statutory Rules 1999 No.346

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 15/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe the rendering of 80 or more professional attendances by a medical practitioner on each of 20 or more days in a 12-month period as a prescribed pattern of service for the purposes of Part VAA of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and declare two specific circumstances as constituting exceptions to that prescription.

Health Insurance (Professional Services Review – Content and Form of Adjudicative Referrals) Guidelines 1999 under s.93(4) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 13/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Specifies matters which may be included in an adjudicative referral of a medical practitioner to a Professional Services Review committee, and requires the referral to be in writing.

Health Insurance (Professional Services Review – Content of Investigative Referrals) Guidelines 1999 under s.87(3) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 09/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Lists the information and other material which may be included in an investigative referral of a medical practitioner to a Professional Services Review committee.

Health Insurance (Professional Services Review – Sampling Methodology) Determination 2000 (No.1) under s.106K(3) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 18/04/2000
Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Provides sampling methodology that a Committee may use to make a finding of inappropriate practice in relation to the provision of particular identifiable services.

Hearing Service Providers Accreditation Scheme Amendment 2000 (No.1) under s.15(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made 16/06/2000
Tabled 26/06/2000 S 26/06/2000 HR

Summary Makes various amendments to the Hearing Services Providers Accreditation Scheme 1997.

Hearing Services (Participants in the Voucher System) Amendment Determination 2000 (No.1) under s.13(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made 16/06/2000
Tabled 26/06/2000 S 26/06/2000 HR

Summary Makes various amendments to the Hearing Service (Participants in the Voucher System) Amendment Determination 1997 to bring the terminology in the instrument into line with the legislation on which it is based and to correct errors in a previous amendment.

Hearing Services Rules of Conduct 2000 under s.17(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made 16/06/2000
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Summary Amends the Rules of Conduct by the inclusion of revised Qualification Requirements and Rules of Advertising.

Hearing Services Rules of Conduct Amendment Rules 2000 (No.1) under s.17(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made 29/11/2000
Tabled 04/12/2000 S 04/12/2000 HR

Summary Amends the date of effect of the Clinical Standards.

Hearing Services Voucher Amendment Rules 2000 (No.1) under s.11(1) of the *Hearing Services Administration Act 1997*

Hearing Services Administration Act 1997

Made 16/06/2000
Tabled 26/06/2000 S 26/06/2000 HR

Summary Makes various amendments to the Hearing Services Voucher Rules 1997 to bring the terminology in the instrument into line with the legislation on which it is based and to correct errors in a previous amendment.

Information Amendment Principles 2000 (No.1)

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 28/08/2000
Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Makes amendments to reflect the change of Department name to the Department of Family and Community Services, and to allow the Department of Health and Aged Care to release protected information to the accreditation body.

Medicare and Pharmaceutical Benefits Programs Privacy Guidelines (Amendment 2000 No.1) made under s.135AA of the *National Health Act 1953*

National Health Act 1953

Made 27/06/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Permits the Health Insurance Commission to link, compare or combine records or information from the Medicare and the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme databases in relation to the Coordinated Care trials between October 2000 and April 2004.

National Food Authority Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.122

Australia New Zealand Food Authority Act 1991

Made 21/06/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe various charges for services provided by the Australia New Zealand Food Authority, prescribed certain agencies to which the Authority may disclose confidential commercial information, and make other amendments to the Principal Regulations to reflect changes to the Act.

National Health Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.218

National Health Act 1953

Made 10/08/2000
 Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Specify the process for approval, variation, revocation, review and reporting in relation to gap cover schemes, permit the identification of episodes of hospital treatment provided on a no, or known, gap basis under a gap cover scheme, and allow this information to be provided to the Private Health Insurance Administrative Council.

National Health Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.2

National Health Act 1953

Made 02/02/2000
 Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Permit specified registered health benefit funds to continue the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Co-ordinated Care Trial for a further eight months, until 31 August 2000, and to commence the Epworth Hospital-in-the-Home Pilot Project.

National Health Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.3)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.242

National Health Act 1953

Made 29/08/2000
 Tabled 04/09/2000 S 31/08/2000 HR

Summary Extend certain specified trials of hospital type treatment given in community settings.

National Health Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.4)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.315

National Health Act 1953

Made 22/11/2000
 Tabled 04/12/2000 S 04/12/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe four more diseases as diseases for which vaccines may be provided, for the purposes of section 9B of the *National Health Act 1953*.

**National Health and Medical Research Council
Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.86**

***National Health and Medical Research Council Act
1992***

Made 25/05/2000
Tabled 06/06/2000 S 05/06/2000 HR

Summary Give effect to changes in the empowering Act made by the *Health Legislation Amendment Act (No.2) 2000*.

**National Health (Lifetime Health Cover)
Regulations 2000
Statutory Rules 2000 No.106**

National Health Act 1953

Made 07/06/2000
Tabled 19/06/2000 S 19/06/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe the administrative arrangements to ensure that Lifetime Health Cover is applied and administered consistently by all registered health insurance organisations.

**National Health (Lifetime Health Cover)
Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.273**

National Health Act 1953

Made 27/09/2000
Tabled 09/10/2000 S 09/10/2000 HR

Summary Extend the classes of persons taken to have hospital cover under Schedule 2 of the *National Health Act 1953*, and extend the hardship criteria for financial difficulty or exceptional circumstances to include former members of the Australian Defence Force.

**Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy
Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.9**

Private Health Insurance Complaints Levy Act 1995

Made 08/03/2000
Tabled 16/03/2000 S 16/03/2000 HR

Summary Increase the rate of levy payable by private health insurance organisations to fund the costs of the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman.

**Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment
Regulations 1999 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 1999 No.347**

Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1998

Made 15/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Give effect to changes made to the enabling Act by the *Health Legislation Amendment Act (No.3) 1999*.

**Private Health Insurance Incentives Amendment
Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.107**

Private Health Insurance Incentives Act 1998

Made 07/06/2000
Tabled 19/06/2000 S 19/06/2000 HR

Summary Allow information relating to Lifetime Health Cover to be included with statements issued by registered health insurance organisations relating to the Federal Government's 30% rebate on private health insurance premiums.

Professional Services Review Scheme – Guidelines as to Form and Content of Referrals to the Director of Professional Services Review Amendment Guidelines 1999 (No.1) under s.87(3) of the Health Insurance Act 1973

Health Insurance Act 1973

Made 13/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Ensures that those Guidelines apply only to referrals made prior to the commencement of new arrangements on 1 August 1999.

Residential Care Subsidy Amendment Principles 2000 (No.1) under s.96-1 of the Aged Care Act 1997

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 05/05/2000
Tabled 05/06/2000 S 29/05/2000 HR

Summary Amends Schedule 1 to provide for an additional class of people as having an income tested fee taken to be zero.

Residential Care Subsidy Amendment Principles 2000 (No.2) under s.96-1 of the Aged Care Act 1997

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 27/06/2000
Tabled 07/09/2000 S 07/09/2000 HR

Summary Provides that an amount equivalent to the 4% increase made under Parts II and IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* will not be included in a care recipient's ordinary income for the purposes of calculating income tested fees under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 1999 (No.3) Statutory Rules 1999 No.324

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 15/12/1999
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Make a variety of amendments to the Principal Regulations.

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.1) Statutory Rules 2000 No.29

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 22/03/2000
Tabled 03/04/2000 S 03/04/2000 HR

Summary Make necessary administrative provision relating to the Medicines Evaluation Committee, increase a range of fees payable for processing and evaluating various classes of medicines, and make minor amendments to the existing provisions relating to the Complementary Medicines Evaluation Committee.

Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.2) Statutory Rules 2000 No.48

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 12/04/2000
Tabled 09/05/2000 S 09/05/2000 HR

Summary Implement recommendations relating to the therapeutic goods Advertising Code.

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2000
(No.3)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.70**

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 05/05/2000
Tabled 05/06/2000 S 29/05/2000 HR

Summary Increase two fees payable under Schedule 9 of the Therapeutic Goods Regulations.

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2000
(No.4)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.123**

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 21/06/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Amend the fees that are payable under Regulation 45 and Schedule 9 of the Principal Regulations.

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2000
(No.5)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.124**

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 21/06/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Remove the current exemption of fresh blood and blood components from the licensing regime established by Part 4 of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*, and limit the circumstances when an exemption may apply to emergency situations.

**Therapeutic Goods Amendment Regulations 2000
(No.6)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.267**

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 27/09/2000
Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe fees that will be payable for processing applications for licences to manufacture blood and blood components and for certifying that premises used for this manufacture meet with acceptable good manufacturing practices.

**Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment
Regulations 2000 (No.1)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.71**

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989

Made 05/05/2000
Tabled 05/06/2000 S 29/05/2000 HR

Summary Increase the annual charges payable for maintaining goods in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.

**Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment
Regulations 2000 (No.2)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.125**

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989

Made 21/06/2000
Tabled 14/08/2000 S 14/08/2000 HR

Summary Increase the annual charges that are payable in relation to maintaining therapeutic goods in the Register.

**Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Amendment Regulations 2000 (No.3)
Statutory Rules 2000 No.266**

Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989

Made 27/09/2000
Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Prescribe an annual charge for maintaining licenses required to be taken out by manufacturers of blood and blood components.

**User Rights Amendment Principles 1999 (No.3)
under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997***

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 04/01/2000
Tabled 15/02/2000 S 15/02/2000 HR

Summary Deletes from the Principal Principles provisions about giving the Minister information about accommodation bonds and accommodation charges, now found in the Accountability Principles.

Therapeutic Goods (Manufacturing Principles) Determination No.1 of 2000 under s.36(1) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 22/09/2000
Tabled 30/10/2000 S 30/10/2000 HR

Summary Specifies the principles which apply to the manufacture of fresh blood and blood components.

**User Rights Amendment Principles 2000 (No.1)
under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997***

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 05/05/2000
Tabled 05/06/2000 S 29/05/2000 HR

Summary Amends Schedule 1 to provide that approved providers must refund to care recipients the amount of any fees that have been overpaid.

Therapeutic Goods Order No.66 under s.10 of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

Made 23/08/2000
Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Specifies minimum requirements for quality and safety of fresh blood and blood components supplied in Australia.

**User Rights Amendment Principles 2000 (No.2)
under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997***

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 27/06/2000
Tabled 03/10/2000 S 03/10/2000 HR

Summary Define the maximum permissible interest rate that providers are permitted to charge residents as the annualised General Interest Charge (as defined in the *Taxation Laws Amendment Act (No.3) 1999* section 8AAD(1)), minus four percentage points, replacing the previous reference to the Treasury Note Yield Rate.

**User Rights Amendment Principles 2000 (No.3)
under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997***

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 27/06/2000
Tabled 07/09/2000 S 07/09/2000 HR

Summary Provides that approved providers may vary a resident agreement or a community care agreement, without seeking the consent of the care recipient, in order to implement the provisions of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Service Tax) Act 1999*.

**User Rights Amendment Principles 2000 (No.4)
under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997***

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 28/07/2000
Tabled 07/09/2000 S 07/09/2000 HR

Summary Amends the formula for determining the amount that can be added to certain residents' fees by excluding the 4% increase in remote area allowance.

**User Rights Amendment Principles 2000 (No.5)
under s.96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997***

Aged Care Act 1997

Made 28/07/2000
Tabled 07/09/2000 S 07/09/2000 HR

Summary Specifies additional amounts, equivalent to the 4% increase made under Part II and IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* that are excluded from income in determining the maximum daily amount of community care fees.