



THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (PRIVATE HOSPITALS COSTS) REGULATIONS 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 1

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 2nd day of March 1992

Present:

THE HON. P. R. BURDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 120 (1) (f) of the Accident Compensation Act 1982, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Private Hospitals Costs) Regulations 1990, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Accident Compensation (Private Hospitals Costs) Regulations 1990* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1992.

2. New Schedule substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Schedule, and substituting the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Saving—Notwithstanding regulation 2 of these regulations, where a private hospital has provided, at any time in the period beginning on the

15th day of October 1990 and ending with the close of the 31st day of March 1992, treatment in respect of personal injury by accident, the principal regulations shall be read as if the amendments made by regulation 2 of these regulations had not been made.

Reg. 2

SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE SUBSTITUTED

Reg. 4

"SCHEDULE

*Costs Payable by Corporation in Respect of Treatments Provided
by Private Hospitals*

The costs payable by the Corporation for treatment provided by a private hospital is the amount that the private hospital would have charged the claimant if the treatment were one for which the Corporation was not making a payment (less any Social Security benefit), or the amount specified below (less any Social Security benefit), whichever is the lesser:

Accommodation Costs				\$
1. Day of admission	..	..	..	100.45
2. Day of discharge	..	..	..	100.45
3. Other days	..	..	..	200.80
4. Day patient	..	..	..	133.90

Theatre Costs				\$
5. Standard Cost (including first 15 minutes)	..			114.75
6. plus: from 15 minutes to 1 hour	..	..		43.05 per 1/4 hour
7. from 1 hour to 2 hours	..	..		28.70 per 1/4 hour
8. thereafter to conclusion	..	..		14.35 per 1/4 hour"

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 1992, reduce by 15 percent the maximum amounts that the Accident Compensation Corporation may pay in respect of treatments provided by private hospitals.

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These regulations are administered in the Accident Compensation Corporation.