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### THE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (REFERRED TREATMENTS COSTS) REGULATIONS 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 3

# CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

## ORDER IN COUNCIL

## At Wellington this 16th day of December 1991

Present:

THE HON. W. F. BIRCH 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 (Referred Treatments Costs) Regulations 1990, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Accident Compensation (Referred Treatments Costs) Regulations 1990\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

**2.** Corporation to pay certain costs—Regulation 4 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression "\$56.25", and substituting the expression "\$47.80".

\*S.R. 1990/242 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1990/343 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1990/353 **5. Schedule amended**—The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expressions "22.50" and "18", and substituting the expressions "19" and "15.30", respectively.

**4. Saving**—Notwithstanding regulations 2 and 3 of these regulations, where a treatment provider 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 January 1992, treatment in respect of personal injury by accident, the principal regulations shall be read as if the amendments made by regulations 2 and 3 of these regulations had not been made.

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 amend the Accident Compensation (Referred Treatments Costs) Regulations 1990, with effect on and from 1 February 1992, by reducing the maximum amounts that the Corporation may pay in respect of treatments provided by acupuncturists, chiropractors, occupational therapists, osteopaths, physiotherapists, podiatrists, and speech therapists by 15 percent.

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