



Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2007

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 5th day of March 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 92(3) of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and section 132A of the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

- 1 Title**
 These regulations are the Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2007.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2007.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993.

4 Eligibility for community services cards

- (1) Regulation 8(5)(a) is amended by omitting “\$20,916” and substituting “\$21,676”.
- (2) Regulation 8(5)(b) is amended by omitting “\$22,157” and substituting “\$22,981”.
- (3) Regulation 8(5)(c) is amended by omitting “\$33,083” and substituting “\$34,328”.
- (4) Regulation 8(6)(a) is amended by omitting “\$39,633” and substituting “\$41,196”.
- (5) Regulation 8(6)(b) is amended by omitting “\$47,085” and substituting “\$49,364”.
- (6) Regulation 8(6)(c) is amended by omitting “\$53,138” and substituting “\$56,096”.
- (7) Regulation 8(6)(d) is amended by omitting “\$59,050” and substituting “\$62,684”.
- (8) Regulation 8(6)(e) is amended by omitting “\$65,743 per annum for the first 6 people, plus a further \$5,962” and substituting “\$70,073 per annum for the first 6 people, plus a further \$6,482”.

5 Consequential revocations

The following are consequentially revoked:

- (a) Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2004 (SR 2004/57):
- (b) Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2005 (SR 2005/48):
- (c) Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2006 (SR 2006/39).

Diane Morcom,
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 2007, amend the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993.

The amendments raise the income entitlement thresholds that are used to determine a person's eligibility for a community services card.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Health.
