



**THE HEALTH ENTITLEMENT CARDS REGULATIONS 1993,
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 21st day of November 1994

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 52 of the Health and Disability Services Act 1993, section 25 (1) (c) of the Health Reforms (Transitional Provisions) Act 1993, and section 132A of the Social Security Act 1964, 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 Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

*S.R. 1993/169
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1993/265
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1994/40

2. Eligibility for community services cards—Regulations 8 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “same group”, the words “, if the husband or wife is ordinarily resident in New Zealand,”.

3. Obligations of card holders—Regulation 11 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (2), (3), and (5).

4. Unauthorised uses of community services cards—(1) Regulation 13 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 13 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “Without limiting the generality of subclause (1) of this regulation, a”, and substituting the word “A”.

5. Offences—Regulation 15 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “\$10,000”, and substituting the expression “\$1,000”.

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 Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993 to—

- (a) Provide that, under regulation 8 (3) of those regulations, for a husband or wife to be eligible for a community services card because his or her spouse is eligible for one, the husband or wife must be ordinarily resident in New Zealand;
- (b) Remove the requirements for a card holder to protect the card from loss, theft, or use by other persons, to sign the card, and to destroy the card on expiry;
- (c) Remove the requirement for a card holder not to use the card for any purpose not specified in regulation 12 of the regulations;
- (d) Reduce the maximum fine for an offence against the regulations from \$10,000 to \$1,000.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Health.