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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (PHYSIOTHERAPY BENEFITS)  
REGULATIONS 1951, AMENDMENT NO. 9**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 26th day of April 1977

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

**1. Title**—These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Physiotherapy Benefits) Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 9, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Physiotherapy Benefits) Regulations 1951\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

**2. Amounts of fees**—Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1) (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Social Security (Physiotherapy Benefits) Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Subject to subclause (1A) of this regulation, where any physiotherapist, being a contractor under these regulations, has, on or after the 1st day of July 1974, afforded any physiotherapy benefits to any person, otherwise than as a member of a group, in accordance with these regulations he shall be entitled to receive from the Department for each separate occasion on which any such benefits have been afforded—

\*Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 and 2: S.R. 1956/135  
 Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1965/169*)  
 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1958/86  
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1962/215  
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1965/34  
 Amendment No. 7: (*Revoked by S.R. 1969/18*)  
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1969/18

“(a) A fee of \$1.50, if the benefits were afforded to a person (other than a person in respect of whom a family benefit is paid under Part I of the Act) referred to in section 93 (1A) of the Act:

“(b) A fee of \$1 in any other case.”

**3. Group treatment**—Regulation 9A (1) of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 6 (1) of the Social Security (Physiotherapy Benefits) Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 1 and amended by section 7 (1) of the Decimal Currency Act 1964) is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the words “the 1st day of October 1954”, and substituting the words “the 1st day of July 1974”:

(b) By omitting the expression “25 cents”, and substituting the expression “40 cents”.

**4. Revocation**—The Social Security (Physiotherapy Benefits) Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 5, are hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the physiotherapy benefit for each treatment, on and after 1 July 1974, as follows:

(a) An increase from 50c to \$1.50 for persons entitled to receive the higher general medical services benefit (other than children in respect of whom a family benefit is paid):

(b) An increase from 50c to \$1 in the case of any other person:

(c) An increase from 25c to 40c in the case of group treatments.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.