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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (HOSPITAL BENEFITS)
REGULATIONS 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

—
ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of December 1971

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1964* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Increasing daily fees—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1) (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) In respect of hospital treatment afforded in any private hospital, there shall be payable by the Department—

“(a) For hospital treatment afforded to a surgical patient—

“(i) Where treatment has been afforded on not more than 2 days, the sum of \$18:

“(ii) Where treatment has been afforded on more than 2 days, the sum of \$9 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“(b) For hospital treatment afforded to a maternity patient, but subject to section 105 of the Social Security Act 1964, the sum of \$9 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

“(c) For hospital treatment afforded to any other patient, the sum of \$5.50 for every day on which treatment has been afforded:

*S.R. 1964/17

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1966/178*)

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1970/111*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1970/111

“Provided that for the purposes of this subclause the day of admission to hospital and the day of discharge from hospital shall together be counted as one day:

“Provided also that, in the case of a patient who was a surgical patient on one of these days but not on the other, the sum payable for the 2 days together counted as one day shall be \$7.25.”

3. Application of regulations—(1) These regulations shall apply with respect to hospital benefits afforded on or after the 1st day of November 1971.

(2) In all other cases the principal regulations shall apply as if these regulations had not been made.

4. Revocation—The Social Security (Hospital Benefits) Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3, are hereby revoked.

P. J. BROOKS,
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 increase, as from 1 November 1971, the daily fees payable to licensees of private hospitals as follows:

- (a) Surgical treatment, from \$7.40 to \$9 a day.
- (b) Medical (including psychiatric) treatment, from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a day.
- (c) Hospital treatment to maternity patient, from \$7.40 to \$9 a day.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.