



**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS)
REGULATIONS 1965, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 3rd day of September 1990

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 116, 123, and 132 of 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 and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1965, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1965* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 7th day of September 1990.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

*S.R. 1965/41
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1969/240
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1972/14
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1974/40
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1985/37

- (a) By inserting in the definition of the term “practitioner” (as inserted by regulation 2 (1) of the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1965, Amendment No. 3), before the words “or a dentist”, the words “, a registered midwife,”:
- (b) By inserting in the definition of the term “prescription”, after the words “medical practitioner”, the words “or a registered midwife”.

3. Practitioners—Regulation 6 (1) of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1965, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended by adding, after the expression “1963”, the words “, or, in the case of a registered midwife, to the Nursing Council of New Zealand for inquiry under section 42A of the Nurses Act 1977”.

4. Midwifery orders—Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

- (a) By inserting in the definition of the term “midwifery order” in subclause (1), after the words “an obstetric nurse”, the words “or a registered midwife”:
- (b) By inserting in subclause (2), after the words “obstetric nurse”, the words “or registered midwife”.

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, which come into force on 7 September 1990, amend the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Benefits) Regulations 1965. The amendments are consequential upon changes made to the Social Security Act 1964 by the Nurses Amendment Act 1990 and relate to the payment of pharmaceutical benefits for services performed by registered midwives.

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