

Serial Number 1951/87

**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES)  
REGULATIONS 1941, AMENDMENT NO. 5**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of  
April, 1951

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act, 1938, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (2) the following proviso :—

“ Provided that for the financial year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1951, and for each subsequent financial year the Minister may direct with respect to any specified Hospital Board that, instead of the Board receiving payment calculated according to the actual pharmaceutical requirements supplied, there shall be paid to the Board in respect of all pharmaceutical requirements supplied for out-patients in that year such sum as the Minister determines, being an amount which in his opinion would be payable for that year in respect of those requirements had the amount been calculated in accordance with the actual pharmaceutical requirements supplied. Every direction or determination of the Minister under this proviso shall be final.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/66, page 240.

Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/131, page 426.

Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/3, page 15.

Amendment No. 3 : Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/155, page 348.

Amendment No. 4 : Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/135, page 325.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal regulations provide for Hospital Boards to receive payments out of the Social Security Fund in respect of pharmaceutical requirements supplied to out-patients, the amount being calculated according to the number of individual prescriptions supplied.

These regulations authorize the Minister to direct payment to Hospital Boards of a lump sum in each year in respect of pharmaceutical requirements supplied for out-patients, instead of individual prescriptions having to be priced.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.