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HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1997

ORDER FIXING A SCALE OF FEES IN RESPECT OF AMBULANCE SERVICES

PURSUANT to section 67L of the Health Services Act 1997, I, Ms ELIZABETH KOFF, Secretary of the Ministry of Health, as the duly appointed delegate of the Minister for Health, do by this order hereby:

1. revoke the currently applying scale of fees in respect of ambulance services; and
2. fix a scale of fees in respect of ambulance services provided by the Secretary to the extent and in the manner set forth in the following Schedule, with effect on and from 1 July 2020.

Ms ELIZABETH KOFF
Secretary, NSW Health

SCHEDULE

- 1 In this order:
 - **“primary emergency service”** means the provision of ambulance services by road ambulance, fixed wing aircraft or helicopter or a combination of these, from the scene of an accident, illness or injury to a public hospital or other destination nominated by the Ambulance Service of NSW.
 - **“primary non-emergency service”** means an ambulance road service that is booked no later than 6pm on the day prior to service delivery with the service to commence and be completed between the hours of 8am and 6pm on the nominated service delivery date, otherwise the primary emergency service charge will apply. [All services provided by a dedicated Patient Transport vehicle, where available, irrespective of time of booking or time of transport, are classified as “non-emergency services”].
 - **“inter-hospital emergency service”** means the provision of ambulance services by road ambulance, fixed wing aircraft or helicopter or a combination of these, from one public hospital to another public hospital.
 - **“inter-hospital non-emergency service”** means an ambulance road service that is booked no later than 6pm on the day prior to service delivery with the service to commence and be completed between the hours of 8am and 6pm on the nominated service delivery date, otherwise the inter-hospital emergency service charge will apply. [All services provided by a dedicated

Patient Transport vehicle, where available, irrespective of time of booking or time of transport, are classified as “non-emergency services”].

- **“treat-not-transport service”** – means a service where a patient is provided with ambulance services at the scene of an accident, illness or injury and does not require ambulance transport to a health facility or any other destination.
- **“standby services”** – means a service where an ambulance or ambulances are required to stand by at scenes such as industrial accidents for the purpose of providing services to emergency workers or others at the scene of the incident. Neither transport nor treatment may be required.

Fees

- 2 The fee for a **primary emergency service** by road ambulance and/or fixed wing ambulance and/or helicopter shall be charged on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to clause 8, on the scale of \$786 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$7.09 for each kilometre or part thereof.
- 3 The fee for a **primary non-emergency service** by road ambulance shall be charged on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to clause 8, on the scale of \$316 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$1.95 for each kilometre or part thereof.
- 4 The fee for an **inter-hospital emergency service** by ambulance shall be charged as follows:-
 - road ambulance - on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to clause 8, on the scale of \$676 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$6.74 for each kilometre or part thereof.
 - fixed wing ambulance - on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to clause 8, on the scale of \$4,166 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$1.94 for each kilometre or part thereof (road travel associated with fixed wing cases is charged at \$6.74 for each kilometre or part thereof).
 - helicopter - on a time basis calculated pursuant to clause 9 on the scale of \$7,152 charge for the first thirty (30) minutes or part thereof, with any further period charged at a rate of \$156.52 per six (6) minutes or part thereof.

Charges for road or fixed wing transport under this clause shall be paid by the hospital or health service sending the person being transported. However in the case of helicopter transport under this clause, the transport fee shall be apportioned equally between the hospital or health service sending the person being transported and the hospital or health service receiving that person.

- 5 The fee for an **inter-hospital non-emergency service** by ambulance shall be charged as follows:

- road ambulance - on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to clause 8, on the scale of \$310 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$1.91 for each kilometre or part thereof.
- 6 The fee for a **treat-not-transport service** shall be calculated in accordance with the primary emergency service fee scale under clause 2.
- 7 A **standby service fee**, payable by the owners of premises or vehicles involved in dangerous incidents or events where an ambulance is required to be present (for example at chemical spills or other industrial accidents), shall be calculated in accordance with:
- the primary emergency service fee scale under clause 2 for the first hour or part thereof; and in addition
 - \$56.63 for every 15 minutes or part thereof after the first hour.

Calculation of Transport Kilometres

- 8 The total number of kilometres for the provision of services by ambulance (or ambulances) shall be calculated by determining the total number of kilometres that are travelled by road or, in the case of transportation by fixed wing aircraft or helicopter, that would have been travelled by road had no fixed wing aircraft or helicopter been available, in accordance with the distance:
- (a) from the base ambulance station nearest to the location where the person was picked up/treated by ambulance, to that pick up/treatment location; and
 - (b) from that pick up location (where transport occurs), to the place where that person disembarked from the ambulance (or, where more than one ambulance was used in the transport, disembarked from the last ambulance used in that transport); and
 - (c) from that place of disembarkation/location of treatment, to the base ambulance station referred to in subclause (a).

Calculation of Transport Time for Helicopters (Inter-hospital)

- 9 The number of minutes for a **service by helicopter (other than a primary response service)** shall be calculated from the time the helicopter engine or engines are turned on, or, if the engines are already on, the time at which the helicopter is dispatched by an air ambulance controller, to the time the helicopter engine or engines are turned off at the helicopter's operational base, or the time at which the helicopter is otherwise dispatched by an air ambulance controller or other authority.

Charging criteria

- 10 Where **two or more** persons are transported/treated concurrently by the same ambulance or ambulances, each person shall be charged a fee calculated in accordance with clauses 2 (but subject to clause 12), 3 (but subject to clause 13) or 6 as appropriate to the class of the transport used as defined under clause 1.
- 11 Clause 10 shall not apply when **two or more** persons are transferred concurrently by ambulance (or ambulances) between any public hospitals in New South Wales as part of an inter-hospital emergency service or an inter-hospital non-emergency service as defined under clause 1, but subject to the operation of clauses 14 and 15.
- 12 Residents of NSW shall be charged at a rate of 51% of the rate set under this order for a primary emergency service under clause 2, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,571.
- 13 Residents of NSW shall be charged for primary non-emergency services in accordance with clause 3, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,571.
- 14 Public hospitals in NSW shall be charged for inter-hospital emergency services in accordance with clause 4, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,325 in relation to road ambulance and fixed wing ambulance transport.
- 15 Public hospitals in NSW shall be charged for inter-hospital non-emergency services in accordance with clause 5, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,325.

Reference number:(n2020-2090)

HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1997

ORDER FIXING A SCALE OF FEES IN RESPECT OF PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICES

PURSUANT to section 69 of the *Health Services Act 1997*, I, Elizabeth Koff, Secretary of the Ministry of Health, as the duly appointed delegate of the Minister for Health, do by this order hereby fix a scale of fees in respect of non-emergency patient transport Services provided by any public health organisation to the extent and in the manner set forth in the following Schedule.

The purpose of this Order is to apply the same charges when LHD or Speciality Network patient transport vehicles are used for non-emergency patient transport as are currently applied when NSW Ambulance Service Green Fleet vehicles are used for non-emergency patient transport pursuant to a scale of fees order under section 67L of the *Health Services Act 1997* as in place from time to time.

This order has effect on and from 1 July 2020.

Ms ELIZABETH KOFF
Secretary, NSW Health

SCHEDULE

1. In this order:

"Non-emergency patient transport" means road transport to or from a health facility such as admission to hospital from home, discharge from hospital to home, transport between hospitals and diagnostic facilities and transport to and from nursing homes. Non-emergency patient transport must be requested by clinician.

2. Fees

The fee for **non-emergency patient transport** by road shall be charged on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to clause 3, on the scale of \$316 flag fall charge, plus an additional charge of \$1.95 for each kilometre or part thereof.

3. Calculation of Transport Kilometres

The total number of kilometres for the provision of services by non-emergency patient transport shall be calculated by determining the total number of kilometres that are travelled by road in accordance with the distance from patient pick up location, to the place where that person disembarked from the non-emergency patient transport vehicle (or, where more than one non-emergency patient transport vehicle was used in the transport, disembarked from the last vehicle used in that transport).

4. Charging criteria

a. Where **two or more persons** are transported concurrently by the same non-emergency patient transport vehicle, each person shall be charged a fee calculated in accordance with clause 2.

- b. Residents of NSW shall be charged for non-emergency patient transport services in accordance with clause 2 and 3, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,571.
- c. Public hospitals in NSW shall be charged for inter-hospital non-emergency services in accordance with clause 2, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,325.

Reference number:(n2020-2091)

HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1997

ORDER AMENDING THE SCALE OF FEES FOR HOSPITAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

Pursuant to section 69 of the Health Services Act 1997, I, Ms ELIZABETH KOFF, Secretary of the Ministry of Health, as the duly appointed delegate of the Minister for Health, do by this order hereby amend the currently applying Scale of Fees for hospital services and other health services to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Schedule below to take effect on and from 1 July 2020.

Ms ELIZABETH KOFF
Secretary, NSW Health

SCHEDULE

Delete in its entirety “**Part 5 – NSW NEWBORN AND PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES (NETS) CHARGES**” and insert instead the following matter:

PART 5 – NSW NEWBORN AND PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICES (NETS) CHARGES

5.1 This Part sets out the charges for services provided by the unit of The Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network known as NSW newborn and paediatric Emergency Transport Service (NETS). For the purposes of this Part 5 only the following terms are defined:

“**primary emergency service**” means the provision of NETS services by road, fixed wing aircraft or helicopter or a combination of these, from a private hospital to a public hospital or other destination nominated by NETS.

“**primary non-emergency service**” means a NETS road service that is booked no later than 6pm on the day prior to service delivery with the service to commence and be completed between the hours of 8am and 6pm on the nominated service delivery date, otherwise the primary emergency service charge will apply.

“**inter-hospital emergency service**” means the provision of NETS services by road, fixed wing aircraft or helicopter or a combination of these, from a public hospital to another public hospital.

“**inter-hospital non-emergency service**” means a NETS road service that is booked no later than 6pm on the day prior to service delivery with the service to commence and be completed between the hours of 8am and 6pm on the

nominated service delivery date, otherwise the inter-hospital emergency service charge will apply.

Fees

- 5.2 The fee for a **primary emergency service** by road and/or fixed wing service and/or helicopter shall be charged on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to paragraph 5.6, on the scale of \$786 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$7.09 for each kilometre or part thereof.
- 5.3 The fee for a **primary non-emergency service** by road shall be charged on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to paragraph 5.6, on the scale of \$316 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$1.95 for each kilometre or part thereof.
- 5.4 The fee for an **inter-hospital emergency service** by NETS shall be charged as follows:
- 5.4.1 road service - on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to paragraph 5.6, on the scale of \$676 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$6.74 for each kilometre or part thereof.
- 5.4.2 fixed wing service - on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to paragraph 5.6, on the scale of \$4,166 callout charge, plus an additional charge of \$1.94 for each kilometre or part thereof (road travel associated with fixed wing cases is charged at the rate of \$6.74 for each kilometre or part thereof).
- 5.4.3 helicopter service - on a time basis calculated pursuant to paragraph 5.7 on the scale of \$7,152 charge for the first thirty (30) minutes or part thereof, with any further period charged at a rate of \$156.52 per six (6) minutes or part thereof.

Charges for road or fixed wing transport under this clause shall be paid by the hospital or health service sending the person being transported. However, in the case of helicopter transport under this clause, the transport fee shall be apportioned equally between the hospital or health service sending the person being transported and the hospital or health service receiving that patient.

- 5.5 The fee for an **inter-hospital non-emergency service** by road shall be charged on a kilometre basis calculated pursuant to paragraph 5.6, on the scale of \$310 callout, plus an additional charge of \$1.91 for each kilometre or part thereof.

Calculation of Transport Kilometres

- 5.6 The total number of kilometres for the provision of NETS services shall be calculated by determining the total number of kilometres that are travelled by road or, in the case of transportation by fixed wing aircraft or helicopter that would have been travelled by road had no fixed wing aircraft or helicopter been available, in accordance with the distance:

- 5.6.1 from the NETS base nearest to the location where the patient was picked up or treated by the NETS service; and
- 5.6.2 from that pick up location (where transport occurs), to the place where that patient disembarked from the NETS transport; and
- 5.6.3 from that place of disembarkation (or where no transport occurs, from the treatment location), back to the NETS base referred to in subparagraph 5.6.1.

Calculation of Transport Time for Helicopters (Inter-hospital services only)

- 5.7 The number of minutes for a NETS service by helicopter (other than a primary response service) shall be calculated from the time the helicopter engine or engines are turned on, or, if the engines are already on, the time at which the helicopter is dispatched by an air ambulance controller, to the time the helicopter engine or engines are turned off at the helicopter's operational base, or the time at which the helicopter is otherwise dispatched by an air ambulance controller or other authority.

Charging Criteria

- 5.8 Where **two or more** patients are transported/treated concurrently by the same NETS service, each patient shall be charged a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 5.2 (but subject to paragraph 5.10) and paragraph 5.3 (but subject to paragraph 5.11).
- 5.9 Paragraph 5.8 shall not apply when two or more patients are transferred concurrently by the same NETS service between any public hospitals in New South Wales, as part of an inter-hospital service, but subject to the operation of paragraphs 5.12 and 5.13.
- 5.10 Residents of NSW shall be charged at a rate of 51% of the rate for a primary emergency service under paragraph 5.2 of this order, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,571.
- 5.11 Residents of NSW shall be charged for primary non-emergency services in accordance with paragraph 5.3, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,571.
- 5.12 Public hospitals in NSW shall be charged for inter-hospital emergency services in accordance with paragraph 5.4 of this order, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,325 in relation to road and fixed wing services transport.
- 5.13 Public hospitals in NSW shall be charged for inter-hospital non-emergency services in accordance with paragraph 5.5, provided that such total fee shall not exceed \$6,325.

Reference number:(n2020-2092)

HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1997

ORDER AMENDING THE SCALE OF FEES FOR HOSPITAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES

PURSUANT to section 69 of the Health Services Act 1997, I, ELIZABETH KOFF, Secretary of the Ministry of Health, as the duly appointed delegate of the Minister for Health, do by this Order hereby amend the currently applying Scale of Fees for hospital services and other health services to the extent and in the manner set forth in the Schedule below, to take effect on and from 1 July 2020.

Signed at Sydney this the 26th day of June 2020

Ms ELIZABETH KOFF
Secretary, NSW Health

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF SCALE OF FEES

The Schedule entitled "Scale of Fees" which is attached to the "ORDER FIXING A SCALE OF FEES FOR HOSPITAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES" and as in effect at the date of this order is amended as follows:

- (a) **delete** from Part 1 in its entirety item 1A. relating to "**ACCOMMODATION CHARGES**", and insert instead the following matter:

1A. ACCOMMODATION CHARGES

In respect of patients admitted to NSW public hospitals and receiving public hospital services pursuant to the National Health Reform Agreement.

1A.1. Public Patients

	Daily Fee \$
1A.1.1 treated by a doctor nominated by the hospital	Nil
1A.1.2 accommodated in a shared room (single room accommodation without charge may be provided on the grounds of medical need)	Nil

1A.2. Private Patients (Overnight Stay)

	Daily Fee \$
1A.2.1 treated by a doctor nominated by the patient and accommodated in a shared room	370
1A.2.2 treated by a doctor nominated by the patient and accommodated at the patient's request, in a single room or as sole occupant of a shared room.	794

1A.3. Private Patients (Same Day Patient)

	Daily Fee \$
Band 1	268
Band 2	300
Band 3	329
Band 4	370

Note:

These bands are as categorised by the Commonwealth under the National Health Act 1953.

1A.4. Ineligible Patients

1A.4.1 Work and Student Visa holders whose visa is subject to condition 8501. Visa condition 8501 stipulates that the visa holder must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance during their stay in Australia

	Daily Fee \$
1A.4.1.1 Inpatient Patient Services	
Public Hospitals - Critical Care	3,531
Public Hospitals - other than Critical Care	1,421
Public Psychiatric Hospitals	596
Other (e.g. Residential Aged Care Facilities)	334

1A.4.2 Other than Work and Student Visa holders stipulated in 1A.4.1 of this section

	Daily Fee \$
1A.4.2.1 Acute Admitted Patient Services – All Hospitals	
Inpatient – Critical Care – first 21 days per episode	6,162
Inpatient – Critical Care – over 21 days	3,531
Other Inpatient – first 21 days per episode	2,429
Other Inpatient – over 21 days	1,421
1A.4.2.2 Sub-Acute and Non-Acute Admitted Patient Services.	
Public Hospitals	1,421
Public Psychiatric Hospitals	596
Other (e.g. Residential Aged Care Facilities)	334

1A.4.3 Hospital in the Home Fees – All Hospitals 274

1A.4.5 Dialysis – All Hospitals (per session) 780

With the exception of:

- 1 A visitor to Australia who holds a temporary entry permit, and who has applied for but has not yet been issued with an entry permit granting permanent residence.
- 2 Residents of Norfolk Island whom are Medicare eligible from 1 July 2016.
- 3 A person who is admitted to a public hospital under the Status Resolution Support Service (refer item 1A.8.).
- 4 Persons entitled to free public hospital treatment under the terms of a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between Australia and their country.

1A.5. Compensable Patients

(other than Workers Compensation or Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation)

1A.5.1 Acute Admitted Patient Services – All Hospitals

The patient episode reflecting the applicable *AR-DRG version 10.0* grouping aligned to the National Weighted Activity Unit (*NWAU (20)*) with adjustments applied as applicable in accordance with the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA) publication *National Efficient Price Determination 2020-2021*. The *NWAU (20)* is adjusted to reflect that Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) and Staff Specialists bill separately for compensable admitted patients. The removal of assessed VMO and Staff Specialist costs reduces each *NWAU* by 11% creating an *adjusted NWAU (20)* for the purposes of charging this category of compensable patients. The *NWAU* is rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places.

multiplied by

The National Efficient Price (*NEP*) of \$5,320 as determined by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA).

1A.5.2 Sub-Acute and Non-Acute Admitted Patient Services.

	Daily Fee \$
Public Hospitals	1,220
Public Psychiatric Hospitals	512
Other (eg Residential Aged Care Facilities)	287
1A.5.3 Dialysis – All Hospitals (per session)	688

Note:

These rates do not apply to persons treated pursuant to respective statutory schemes for the purposes of workers' compensation or compensation to persons injured in motor accidents. Those rates are set by separate agreement or other such order or determination.

1A.6. Veterans' Affairs Patients

	Daily Fee \$
Veterans' Affairs Patients	Nil

1A.7. Nursing Home Type Patients**1A.7.1 Elect to be treated by hospital nominated doctors –**

Shall be charged a patient contribution:

(on a fortnightly basis): not exceeding the equivalent to 87.5% of any Commonwealth Standard Rate Pension and 87.5% of any maximum Rent Assistance payable to a person; or

(on a daily basis, where appropriate): one fourteenth of the fortnightly amount already referred to.

1A.7.2 Elect to be treated by doctor of choice –

Shall be charged on a daily basis, an amount equivalent to the patient contribution calculated on a daily basis in accordance with sub paragraph

1A.7.1, plus an amount determined in writing from time to time by the Minister for Health of the Commonwealth, or the Minister's delegate, pursuant to the *Private Health Insurance (Benefit Requirements) Rules 2011* of the Commonwealth.

1A.8. Patients admitted to a public hospital under the Status Resolution Support Service (SRSS) previously referred to as the Asylum Seekers Assistance Scheme (ASAS)

	Daily Fee \$
Accommodation in a shared room	653
Accommodation in a single room	992
Same Day Admission	557
Accommodation as a critical care patient	1,997

1A.9. Private, (Private) Same Day Admissions and Ineligible Patients - Charges for the Fitting of Surgically Implanted Prostheses and Medical Devices

The charge for the fitting of any specific surgically implanted prosthesis or medical device item shall be:

1A.9.1 where there is a single dollar amount specified for an item, that dollar amount; or

1A.9.2 where there is a minimum and maximum benefit dollar amount specified for an item, a dollar amount being the minimum benefit amount, the maximum benefit amount or an amount within that dollar range,

as determined in writing from time to time in respect of that item by the Minister for Health of the Commonwealth, or the Minister's Delegate, pursuant to the National Health Act 1953 of the Commonwealth. Such charges shall take effect on any date determined by the Commonwealth Minister for Health or the Minister's delegate in respect of that item.

- (b) **delete** from Part 1 in its entirety item 1D. relating to "**TREATMENT FEE**", and insert instead, the following item:

1D. TREATMENT FEES

Treatment fee applicable to ineligible inpatients, other than compensable patients, in addition to the current applicable accommodation charge (refer item 1A.4.), in situations where the ineligible inpatient receives medical treatment under arrangement with a public hospital rather than an individual practitioner.	Daily Fee \$ 373
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With the exception of:

1. A visitor to Australia who holds a temporary entry permit, and who has applied for but has not yet been issued with an entry permit granting permanent residence.
2. Residents of Norfolk Island whom are Medicare eligible from 1 July 2016.
3. A person who is admitted to a public hospital under the Status Resolution Support Service (refer item 1A.8.)

4. Persons entitled to free public hospital treatment under the terms of a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between Australia and their country.

Note:

The above daily fee is applicable irrespective of the number of treating practitioners.

- (c) **delete** in its entirety "**PART 3 – OTHER CHARGES**" and insert instead the following matter:

3A. BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION SERVICES

provided by designated units of public hospitals in respect of compensable patients requiring brain injury rehabilitation services (including diagnostic services)

	Daily Fee \$
3A.1. Admitted Patient Services	
Category A patient	1,282
Category B patient	820
Category X patient	1,824
3A.2. Transitional Living Unit	
Category A patient	916
Category B patient	454
3A.3. Non Admitted Patient Services (including Outreach)	\$88 per half hour or part thereof
3A.4. Outpatient Medical Clinic Appointments	
	Standard Fee \$
Medical Consultation – New (initial assessment)	303
Medical Consultation – Review (follow-up appointment)	151
3A.5. Group Activities	
	\$ per half hour or part thereof
Qualified	56
Unqualified	40

Note:

Categories, classifications or descriptions of service referred to in this Part 3A are to be considered the same as those defined or set out in Ministry of Health Policy Directive PD2018_023, or as that policy is subsequently amended or revised from time to time.

3B. LIFETIME CARE & SUPPORT (LTCS) SCHEME

The LTCS scheme is a no-fault scheme that provides Acute Care Services and Rehabilitation Services to persons who sustain LTCS type injuries (in this item 3B. being spinal cord injury, moderate to severe brain injury, multiple amputations, severe burns or blindness arising from a motor vehicle accident and are accepted under the LTCS scheme by the Lifetime Care & Support Authority).

3B.1. Acute Care Services

Admitted patient and non-admitted patient services provided to all persons with LTCS type injuries while in the acute care phase of their treatment.

Charging: Rates are to be the same as those set under the Purchasing Agreement (bulk billing arrangements) under the Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Scheme, as applicable from time to time.

3B.2. Rehabilitation Services

3B.2.1 Admitted patients with brain injuries and spinal cord injuries admitted to a designated Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit or designated Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Unit.

Category A, Category B and Category X patients:

Patients are to be charged at the applicable daily fee rates as apply from time to time under item "3A.1. Admitted Patient Services".

3B.2.2 Admitted patients with brain injuries and spinal cord injuries admitted to a designated Transitional Living Unit.

Category A and Category B patients:

Patients are to be charged at the applicable daily fee rates as apply from time to time under item "3A.2. Transitional Living Unit".

3B.2.3 Admitted patients with brain injuries and spinal cord injuries admitted to a NSW public hospital, **other than** a designated admitted patient Brain Injury or Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Unit or designated admitted patient Transitional Living Unit and patients with other LTCS type injuries admitted to a NSW public hospital/facility.

Charging: Rates are to be the same as those set under the Purchasing Agreement (bulk billing arrangements) under the Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Scheme, as applicable from time to time.

3B.2.4 Non-admitted patients with brain injuries and spinal cord injuries who receive non-admitted patient services in a designated non-admitted patient Brain Injury/Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Unit or Transitional Living Unit.

Patients are to be charged at the applicable cumulative rate per half hour or part thereof as applies from time to time under item "3A.3. Non Admitted Patient Services". The total fee shall not be greater than the equivalent of 5 hours per day of non-admitted patient care.

3B.2.5 Non-admitted patients with brain injuries and spinal cord injuries who receive non-admitted patient services in a NSW public hospital, **other than** a designated non-admitted patient Brain Injury/Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Unit or Transitional Living Unit and non-admitted patients with other LTCS type injuries who receive non-admitted patient services in a NSW public hospital/facility.

Charging: Rates are to be the same as those set under the Purchasing Agreement (bulk billing arrangements) under the Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Scheme, as applicable from time to time.

3B.3. Outpatient Medical Clinic Appointments

Medical Consultation – New (initial assessment)
 Medical Consultation – Review (follow-up appointment)

Patients are to be charged at the applicable Standard Fee service rates as apply from time to time under item “3A.4. Outpatient Medical Clinic Appointments”.

3B.4. Group Activities

Qualified
 Unqualified

Patients are to be charged at the applicable time rates per half hour or part thereof as apply from time to time under item “3A.5. Group Activities”.

Note:

Categories, classifications or descriptions of service referred to in this Part 3B are to be considered the same as those defined or set out in Ministry of Health Policy Directive PD2018_021, or as that policy is subsequently amended or revised from time to time.

- (d) **delete** in its entirety “**PART 4 – NON-ADMITTED PATIENT CHARGES**” and insert instead the following matter:

PART 4 - NON-ADMITTED PATIENT CHARGES

For the purposes of Part 4, an “occasion of service” is defined as any examination, consultation, treatment or other service provided by a health service provider in a non-admitted setting or via telehealth/telephone to a client/patient on each occasion such service is provided. Each diagnostic test or simultaneous set of related tests for the one client/patient referred to a hospital pathology or medical imaging specialty consists of one occasion of service.

Telehealth/telephone consultations means delivery of consultations via video or telephone by a health service provider. Providers must consider the appropriateness of the mode of service delivery for each patient on a case by case basis. A valid telehealth/telephone consultation means that the provider:

- a) has the capacity to provide the full service through this means safely and in accordance with professional standards; and
- b) be satisfied that it is clinically appropriate to provide the service to the patient; and
- c) Maintain a visual and/or audio link with the patient

4A. Ineligible Patients

<u>For each Occasion of Service (both categories)</u>	\$
Public Hospital	151
Public Psychiatric Hospital	106
Other (e.g. Residential Aged Care Facility)	106

The rates of charge are as per the above occasion of service rates as appropriate to the designated hospital classification or as per the Australian Medical Association (AMA) schedule of rates.

With the exception of:

1. A visitor to Australia who holds a temporary entry permit, and who has applied for but has not yet been issued with an entry permit granting permanent residence.
2. Persons entitled to free public hospital treatment under the terms of a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement between Australia and their country.

4B. Compensable Patients

(other than Workers Compensation or Motor Accident Compensation)

4B.1 Emergency Department (ED) Non-admitted Services - All Hospitals excluding EDs of small rural hospitals not collecting nor required to collect patient level data. The patient ED presentation reflecting the applicable *URG version 1.4* or *UDG version 1.3* grouping aligned to the National Weighted Activity Unit (*NWAU (19)*) with adjustments applied as applicable in accordance with the IHPA publication *National Efficient Price Determination 2020-21*. The NWAU is rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places.

multiplied by

The National Efficient Price (*NEP*) of \$5,320 as determined by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority (IHPA).

4B.2 Emergency Department (ED) Non-admitted Services of small rural hospitals not collecting nor required to collect patient level data.

Per occasion of service at set rates as advised in section 4B.3. of this order.

4B.3. Non-admitted Services - All Hospitals excluding Emergency Departments.

For each Occasion of Service (excluding non-admitted physiotherapy, chiropractic & osteopathy services, non-admitted psychology & counselling services and non-admitted exercise physiology services)

	\$
Public Hospital	130
Public Psychiatric hospital	91
Other hospital (e.g. Residential Aged Care Facility)	91

The above occasion of service rates will apply or alternatively the maximum amount payable under the relevant WorkCover practitioner fees order. The fees orders, which generally link to AMA rates, cover Medical Practitioners, Surgeons and Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Compensable Non-Admitted Physiotherapy, Chiropractic & Osteopathy Services

<i>Normal Practice</i>	\$
Initial consultation & treatment	98.30
Standard consultation and treatment	83.30

Initial consultation and treatment via telehealth	98.30
Standard consultation & treatment via telehealth	83.30
Initial consultation & treatment of two distinct areas	148.30
Standard consultation & treatment of two distinct areas	125.50
Initial consultation & treatment of two distinct areas via telehealth	148.30
Standard consultation & treatment of two distinct areas via telehealth	125.50

Complex treatment	166.30
Group/class Intervention (rate per participant)	59.00

Home Visit

Initial consultation & treatment	121.00
Standard consultation and treatment	96.80
Initial consultation & treatment of two distinct areas	178.60
Standard consultation & treatment of two distinct areas	152.90
Complex treatment	196.80

Other

Case conference, Report Writing (per 5 minutes)	16.40
Case conference (per hour), Report Writing (per hour & max)	196.80
Work related activity assessment (per 5 minutes)	16.40
Activity assessment, consultation & treatment	196.80
Travel – In accordance with “use of private motor vehicle” rates as set Out in item 6 table 1 of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009	

Compensable Non-Admitted Psychology & Counselling Service Charges

Initial consultation & treatment	234.30
Standard consultation & treatment	195.60
Initial consultation & treatment via telehealth	234.30
Standard consultation & treatment via telehealth	195.60
Report Writing (per 5 minutes)	16.30
Report Writing (per hour & max)	195.60
Case Conferencing (per 5 minutes)	16.30
Case Conferencing (per hour)	195.60
Group / class intervention (per participant)	58.50
Travel – In accordance with “use of private motor vehicle” rates as set Out in item 6 table 1 of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009	

Compensable Non-Admitted Exercise Physiology Service Charges

Initial consultation & treatment	157.20
Standard consultation & treatment	157.20
Initial consultation & treatment via telehealth	157.20
Standard consultation & treatment via telehealth	157.20
Reduced supervision treatment	68.50
Group / class intervention (per participant)	49.90
Additional Expenses (as agreed with insurer)	Cost price
Case Conferencing (per 5 minutes)	13.10

Case Conferencing (per hour)	157.20
Report Writing (per 5 minutes)	13.10
Report Writing (per hour & max)	157.20
Travel - In accordance with "use of private motor vehicle" rates as set Out in item 6 table 1 of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Award 2009	

Note:

These rates do not apply to persons treated pursuant to respective statutory schemes for the purposes of workers' compensation or compensation to persons injured in motor vehicle accidents. Those rates are set by separate agreement or other such order or determination.

Reference number:(n2020-2093)



New South Wales

Notice of Extension of Management Plan 2020

under the

Water Management Act 2000

I, the Honourable Melinda Pavey MP, Minister for Water, Property and Housing, in pursuance of section 43A (6) of the *Water Management Act 2000*, by this notice, extend the management plan listed in Schedule 1 until the commencement of a replacement management plan or until the second anniversary of the date the plan would otherwise have expired, whichever occurs first.

Dated this 29 day of June 2020

MELINDA PAVEY MP
Minister for Water, Property and Housing

Explanatory note

This notice is made under section 43A (6) of the *Water Management Act 2000*. The object of this notice is to extend the management plan listed in Schedule 1 until the commencement of a replacement management plan or until the second anniversary of the date the plan would otherwise have expired, whichever occurs first.

Schedule 1

Water Sharing Plan for the Peel Valley Regulated, Unregulated, Alluvium and Fractured Rock Water Sources 2010

Reference number:(n2020-2094)

ORDER

GAS AND ELECTRICITY (CONSUMER SAFETY) ACT 2017

SECTION 20

I, the Hon Kevin Anderson MP, Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation, declare pursuant to section 20 of the *Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017* that the scheme for the approval or certification of models of declared electrical articles respectively conducted by the person specified in Schedule One to this Order is:

- a) for a period of five years, a recognised external approval scheme for the purposes of Part 2 of the Act; and
- b) subject to the conditions imposed pursuant to clause 21(4) of the Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Regulation 2018.

KEVIN ANDERSON, M. P.

MINISTER FOR BETTER REGULATION AND INNOVATION

Date: 18.6.2020

SCHEDULE ONE

Market Access (AUS) Pty Ltd trading as Certification Body Australia
(ABN: 40 143 087 692)

Global-Mark Pty Ltd
(ABN: 55 108 087 654)

TUV Rheinland Australia Pty Ltd
(ABN: 75 124 175 953)

SAI Global Certification Services Pty Ltd
(ABN: 59 108 716 669)

SGS Australia Pty Ltd
(ABN:44 000 964 278)

The Australian Gas Association
(ABN: 98 004 206 044)

Australian Safety Approval Pty Ltd
(ABN: 50 156 000 234)

Conformity Certifications Services Pty Ltd trading as EESS Conformity Certification
(ABN: 74 161 881 401)

SAA Approvals Pty Ltd
(ABN: 91 912 541 327)

SCHEDULE TWO

RECOGNISED EXTERNAL APPROVAL SCHEMES - CONDITIONS Conditions imposed by the Minister pursuant to clause 21 (4) of the Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Regulation 2018

Interpretation and definitions

These conditions have been imposed by the Minister in addition to the requirements of *the Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017*.

“Scheme” means the certification entity appointed by the Commissioner.

“Article” or “declared article” shares the definition of “declared electrical article” in Section 12 (1) of *the Gas and Electrical (Consumer Safety) Act 2017*

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner for NSW Fair Trading.

Any reference to the Commissioner in these conditions also means a reference to:

Executive Director, Community Engagement, Department of Customer Service
Director, Testing Services, Department of Customer Service

These conditions apply to the approval of declared articles only

- 1) The scheme shall notify the Commissioner of any changes to personnel conducting the assessment of approval applications, to signatories to approvals, and to management and directors within two weeks of any such change.
- 2) The scheme shall not authorise or otherwise permit other persons to approve an article on behalf of the scheme.
- 3) The scheme shall not approve an article (including a modification to an approved article and any renewal to that article) unless the scheme is satisfied the article complies with –
 - a) the class specification nominated for the article (including any modifications) to that specification by order in the Government Gazette; and
 - b) any model specification nominated by the Commissioner in writing to the scheme.

applicable at the time of approval.

Note 1: In the case of a modified article, the complete article must comply with the nominated specification. This compliance is not limited to requirements associated with the modification.

Note 2: A modified article is an article that is not of the same design, materials and construction as the originally approved article. Minor modifications as detailed by an exemption issued under the Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act 2017 are exempt.

- 4) The scheme shall, where an approval has been granted, provide the applicant, by written notice, with the following particulars-
 - a) the name of the approval holder;
 - b) a description of the model (including marked brand or trade name);
 - c) the fact that the scheme has approved the article;
 - d) the date of the approval;
 - e) the duration of the approval;
 - f) the mark to be applied to the article to evidence that approval;
 - g) the model reference code; and
 - h) the declared class

- 5) The scheme shall, where an approval of a modified article has been granted, provide the applicant for that approval with written notice of the granting of that approval and of the details of the modification.
- 6) The scheme shall, where an approval has been renewed, provide the applicant for that renewal with written notice of that renewal.
- 7) The scheme shall maintain a computerised record of all approvals (including modifications and renewals). The record shall contain-
 - a) the approval particulars listed in clause 4 above;
 - b) details of any modified or renewed approval; and
 - c) details of any changes in the name of the approval holder, in the model reference code or in the description of an approved article.
- 8) The scheme shall provide to the Commissioner and other relevant authorities as directed, the computerised records described in item 7 above.
- 9) The scheme shall not grant an approval period (including any renewal period) of longer than five years. A modified approval shall not alter the date of expiry of the approval.
- 10) The scheme may extend an approval but only where the Commissioner's written authorisation has been provided. The extension period is determined by the Commissioner.
- 11) The scheme shall cancel or suspend an approval within five working days of written advice from the Commissioner to cancel or suspend an approval. The scheme shall advise the approval holder and other relevant authorities as directed, in a form acceptable to the Commissioner, within five working days of a cancellation or suspension.
- 12) The scheme shall advise the Commissioner and other relevant authorities as directed, in the form acceptable to the Commissioner, within five working days, of the details where it becomes aware that an article, marked with the scheme's mark, has been sold or is on sale without the approval of the scheme.
- 13) The scheme shall advise the Commissioner and other relevant authorities as directed, in the form acceptable to the Commissioner, within 5 working days, of the details of any cancellation of an approval.
- 14) The scheme shall allow the Commissioner to make an assessment of the scheme, which may include an inspection of the premises and examination of documentation in relation to the schemes approval processes and issued approvals, as

determined by the Commissioner.

- 15) The scheme shall only authorise the use of the mark accepted by the Minister or the Regulatory Compliance Mark, where the requirements of all the relevant parts of AS/NZS 4417 are fulfilled, to evidence an approval of a declared article.
- 16) The scheme shall on request provide the Commissioner with all records, including test reports and photographs, submitted to the scheme associated with an approval granted by the scheme. These records shall be maintained for at least 10 years from the date of expiry of the approval or any subsequent renewal.
- 17) The scheme agrees to pay the Commissioner in accordance with the attached "Schedule of Payment".

RECOGNISED EXTERNAL APPROVAL SCHEMES
Schedule of Payment

1.	Initial application fee	\$3600
2.	Annual fee payable on the anniversary of the schemes approval	\$2065
3.	Extension approval (See clause 10)	\$459
4.	Annual assessment (See clause 14)	\$156 per hour

Reference number:(n2020-2095)

KIAMA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
HERITAGE ACT 1977
Interim Heritage Order No 2

Under section 25 of the *Heritage Act 1977* Kiama Municipal Council does by this order:

- i. make an Interim Heritage order to cover the item of environmental heritage specified or described in Schedule "A"; and
- ii. declare that the Interim Heritage Order shall apply to the curtilage or site of such item, being the land described in Schedule "B".

This Interim Heritage Order will lapse after six (6) months from the date it is made unless the local Council has passed a resolution before that date; and:

1. in the case of an item which, in the Council's opinion, is of local significance, the resolution seeks to place the item on the heritage schedule of a local environmental plan with appropriate provisions for protecting and managing the item; or
2. in the case of an item which, in the Council's opinion, is of State heritage significance, the resolution requests the Heritage Council to make a recommendation to the Minister for Heritage under section 32(2) of the Heritage Act to include the item on the State Heritage Register.

Dated at Kiama, 29 June 2020.

Mrs Jessica Rippon, Director Environmental Services.

Schedule "A"

The property known as Cottage, 66 Collins Street, Kiama, on land described in Schedule B.

Schedule "B"

That part of the land known as Lot D DP 160615 which is shown edged heavy red with red hatching on the plan catalogued Interim Heritage Order Curtilage Map - Cottage – 66 Collins Street, Kiama, in the office of the Council of the Kiama Municipal Council.

Reference number:(n2020-2096)

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATION 2017

Exemption No. 007/20

Work Health and Safety (Hazardous Chemicals) Exemption 2020

SafeWork NSW pursuant to clause 684 of the *Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017* (the Regulation) hereby grants the following Exemption.

Rose Webb
Deputy Secretary
Better Regulation Division, Department of Customer Service

Date: 26/06/2020

1. Name of Exemption

This Exemption is the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017, Exemption No. 007/20 and may be cited as the *Work Health and Safety (Hazardous Chemicals) Exemption 2020*.

2. Period

This Exemption commences on 1 July 2020 and has effect until 31 December 2020.

3. Exemption

3.1 This Exemption is a class exemption made by SafeWork NSW on its own initiative.

3.2 This Exemption applies to the following classes of persons:

- (a) manufacturers and importers of hazardous chemicals;
- (b) suppliers of hazardous chemicals; and
- (c) a person conducting a business or undertaking.

3.3 Subject to the conditions in 3.4 below:

- (a) manufacturers and importers of hazardous chemicals are exempt from the requirements of clauses 329, 330(1), 330(2), 330(3), and 335 of the Regulation;
- (b) suppliers of hazardous chemicals are exempt from the requirements of clause 338 of the Regulation; and
- (c) a person conducting a business or undertaking at a workplace is exempt from the requirements in clauses 341, 342(1), 342(2) and 345 of the Regulation.

3.4 Subclause 3.3 applies provided that:

- (a) the person manufactured, imported, supplied, labelled, transferred or decanted the hazardous chemical after 1 July 2020; and
- (b) the person complies with the Regulation as if the Regulation were amended as follows:
 - (i) each reference to 'GHS' is a reference to 'GHS 7'; and
 - (ii) the text: ": Product identifier and chemical identity" is omitted from Clause 1(2)(a) of Schedule 7; and
 - (iii) the text: ", including how the chemical may be safely used" is omitted from Clause 1(2)(g) of Schedule 7.

4. Definitions

For the purposes of this Exemption:

GHS has the same meaning as in the Regulation.

GHS 7 means the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, Seventh revised edition, published by the United Nations as if it were modified by Schedule 6 to the Regulation.

Reference number:(n2020-2097)

ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 2013
EXEMPTION ORDER
SECTION 19

Ministerial (Heavy Vehicle Registration Charges and Fees for Primary Producers)
Exemption Order 2020

I, Paul Toole, Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, pursuant to section 19(1) of the *Road Transport Act 2013*, make this Order.

PAUL TOOLE

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads

Dated, this 26 day of June 2020

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1. Citation

This Order is the *Ministerial (Heavy Vehicle Registration Charges and Fees for Primary Producers) Exemption Order 2020*.

2. Commencement

This Order has effect on and from 1 July 2020.

3. Effect

This Order remains in force up to and including 30 June 2021 unless revoked earlier.

4. Interpretation

Words and expressions used in this Order have the same meaning as in the *Road Transport Act 2013* unless otherwise stated.

“chargeable heavy vehicle”, “registration charge” and “primary producer’s vehicle” are defined in clauses 1 and 3 of Schedule 2 of the Act.

5. Legislation

“Act” means the *Road Transport Act 2013*.

“Regulation” means the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2017.

6. Vehicles to which this Notice applies

This Order applies to a chargeable heavy vehicle that is a primary producer’s vehicle.

7. Declaration

A chargeable heavy vehicle to which this Order applies is declared to be exempt from the following requirements under cl.10(1)(c) of the Regulation:

- (a) registration charges (incorporating the road component and the regulatory component) applicable pursuant to Schedule 2 of the Act and Schedule 4 of the Regulation; and
- (b) the applicable fee for the registration of the vehicle pursuant to Schedule 3 of the Regulation.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Exemption Order is also an exemption pursuant to clause 10(2) of Schedule 4 of the Regulation (in relation to vehicles to which this Notice applies) that are registered conditionally.

8. Scope of Order

This Order operates for a limited period of 12 months from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 ('the operating period') and is an extension of a previous Order, at Government Gazette No.111 of 31 October 2018 at 7841. The Order provides that an eligible vehicle may benefit from the exemption during the operating period only. A vehicle that is registered (or for which registration is renewed) during the operating period will be exempt from fees and charges for the portion of registration that falls within the operating period, but will be liable for the relevant fees and charges applicable for the period beyond 30 June 2021 calculated on a *pro-rata* basis.

9. Publication

This Order is published in the NSW Government Gazette.

Explanatory notes:

The NSW Government decided to extend an existing exemption which had been in operation from 1 July 2018 for a period of 2 years, so that chargeable heavy vehicles registered to primary producers would be exempt from registration costs for a further period of 12 months from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Registration of a chargeable heavy vehicle in NSW requires payment of a registration charge under national uniform legislation and does not incur the obligation to pay state motor vehicle (weight) tax under the *Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988*.

This Order does not exempt vehicle owners from compliance with applicable third party insurance legislation or fees relating to number-plates or vehicle inspections.

This Order is required in order to give proper effect to the NSW Government decision, with respect to relevant vehicles that do not fall within clause 10(1) of Schedule 4 of the Regulation.

Reference number:(n2020-2098)