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NSW Admission Board Amendment (Fees) Rule 2022

under the

Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014

1 Name of Rule

This Rule is the NSW Admission Board Amendment (Fees) Rule 2022.

2 Commencement

This Rule commences on 1 July 2022 and is required to be notified on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of NSW Admission Board Rules 2015

Third Schedule

Omit the Schedule. Insert instead:

Third Schedule

Table of fees effective 1 July 2022

Admission as a lawyer	
Application for Admission as a Lawyer (Form 10 or Form 11) (includes free certificate of admission)	\$950
Application for Re-Admission as a Lawyer (Form 12)	\$1,500
Late fee for an application for admission	\$190
Replacement of original Certificate of Admission	\$190
Certificate of Current Admission	\$100
Other application/certificate	\$100

Student services	
Application for registration as a student (Form 1)	\$300
Enrolment fee (per subject, including tuition & examination)	\$957
Student Course Application (for relaxation of progression rule)	\$100
Rule 67 application	\$100
Rule 71(2) application	\$100
Academic Transcript	\$55
Interview with Examiner	\$150
Replacement of original Diploma certificate	\$190
Examination in unscheduled location in a single examination period, where permitted in NSW: first subject/additional subject	\$330/340
Elsewhere in Australia first subject/additional subject	\$440/280

Other services/applications	
Section 21 application (early assessment of suitability)	\$420
Academic Exemption application (Form 16)	\$330
Practical Legal Training Exemption application (Form 17)	\$330
Application for review of decision in relation to Form 16 and 17	\$330
Late application – other	\$100
Dishonoured cheque fee	\$40
Photocopying - up to two pages	\$2
Duplicate receipts	\$12
For services not listed in this table	\$100

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Martin Reserve for a reserve located on the corner of Hill and Gordon Streets, in the suburb of Coonabarabran, Warrumbungle LGA.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 9 June to 10 July 2022. Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with Section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, all submissions lodged may be subject to a Government Information (Public Access) application and may be viewed by a third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

THOMAS GRINTER
A/Chair

Geographical Names Board
346 Panorama Ave
BATHURST NSW 2795

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Lex Ritchie Park for a reserve located on the corner of Dumaresq and Ferguson Streets, in the suburb of Glen Innes, Glen Innes Severn Shire Council area.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 9 June to 10 July 2022. Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

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GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Arthur Hardiman Reserve for a reserve comprising Lots 100 and 106, DP 1252069, River Road, Oatley, Georges River LGA.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 8 June to 9 July 2022. Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

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**Office of the Minister for Police
SYDNEY, NSW**

6 June 2022

SUSPICIOUS DEATH

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$250,000) REWARD

On 5 June 2017, John Flamish, aged 81 years, died from injuries sustained as a result of a fire which had been deliberately lit in the underground carpark of a unit complex in Parramatta, NSW.

Notice is hereby given that a reward of up to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) will be paid by the Government of New South Wales for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of John Flamish.

The allocation of this reward will be at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Police.

The urgent assistance and co-operation of the public is especially sought in the matter. Any information, which will be treated as confidential, may be given at any time of the day or night at any Police Station or by telephone -

**Police Headquarters telephone (02) 9281 0000
or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000**

**THE HON. Paul TOOLE, MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Regional New South Wales
Minister for Police**

Albury City Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Albury City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Mayhew Place	WIRLINGA
Description	
Off Pastoral Lane as shown on attached.	

Frank Zaknich
CEO
Albury City Council
553 Kiewa Street
Albury NSW 2640

Penrith City Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Penrith City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Cargo Street	WERRINGTON
Description	
Runs off Peartree Circuit through to Chapman Street	

Mr Warwick Winn
General Manager
Penrith City Council
601 High Street
PENRITH NSW 2750

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Briand Crescent	GOOGONG
Description	
Loop off Edward Avenue	

Peter Tegart
Chief Executive Officer
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council
10 Majara Street
BUNGENDORE NSW 2621

Penrith City Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Penrith City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Spinifex Road	WERRINGTON
Description	
Runs off Peartree Circuit through to Tramway Avenue	

Mr Warwick Winn
General Manager
Penrith City Council
601 High Street
PENRITH NSW 2750

Albury City Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Albury City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Rocky Hill Retreat	WIRLINGA
Description	
Off Pastoral Lane, as shown on attached.	

Frank Zaknich
CEO
Albury City Council
553 Kiewa Street
Albury NSW 2640

Penrith City Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Penrith City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Chapman Street	WERRINGTON
Description	
This is an extension of the already approved Chapman Street Werrington	

Mr Warwick Winn
General Manager
Penrith City Council
601 High Street
PENRITH NSW 2750

Penrith City Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Penrith City Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Meyer Street	WERRINGTON
Description	
Runs off Peartree Circuit	

Mr Warwick Winn
General Manager
Penrith City Council
601 High Street
PENRITH NSW 2750

Penrith City Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

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Name	Locality
Peartree Circuit	WERRINGTON
Description	
Runs off Chapman Street Werrington	

Mr Warwick Winn
General Manager
Penrith City Council
601 High Street
PENRITH NSW 2750

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the dual name:

Bulagaranda is proposed as a dual name for the geographical feature named Mount Yarrowyck. A mountain approximately three kilometres away from the locality of Yarrowyck, Uralla Local Government Area.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 10 June 2022 to 15 July 2022. Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

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THOMAS GRINTER
A/Chair

Geographical Names Board
346 Panorama Ave
BATHURST NSW 2795

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Charlies Forest for a reserve located along the south bank of the Shoalhaven River between Numbaa Island and Pig Island. Addressed as Wharf Road Numbaa, Shoalhaven Local Government Area.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 10 June 2022 to 10 July 2022. Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP ACT 2001 ORDER

I, Arline Dumazel, for the Commissioner for Vocational Training, in pursuance of section 5 of the *Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001*, designate the Order cited below.

A. Dumazel

for the Commissioner for Vocational Training

Vocational Training Order

- 1 The name of the traineeship vocation Sport, Fitness and Recreation – Community Recreation is amended to:
 - **Sport, Fitness and Recreation – Aquatics and Community Recreation**

Commencement

- 2 This Order will take effect from the date of publication in the NSW Government Gazette.

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 8 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board hereby notifies that it proposes to assign the name:

Holstein Park for a reserve located on Sunnyholt Road, in the suburb of Stanhope Gardens, Blacktown Local Government Area.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. The proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au from 8 June 2022 to 8 July 2022. Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

In accordance with Section 9 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, all submissions lodged may be subject to a Government Information (Public Access) application and may be viewed by a third party to assist the Board in considering this proposal.

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A/Chair

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BATHURST NSW 2795

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009

Cancellation of registration pursuant to section 80

TAKE NOTICE that - **AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED - INC9875226** became registered under the Corporations Act 2001 as **AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS INTERNATIONAL LTD - ACN 659 534 808** a company limited by guarantee, on 19 May 2022, and accordingly its registration under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 is cancelled as of that date.

Terri McArthur
Delegate of the Commissioner,
NSW Fair Trading
08 June 2022

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 10 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board has this day assigned the name listed hereunder as a geographical name.

Jennie Blackman Dog Park for a reserve located within the Glen Willow Regional Sporting Complex at Lot 1 DP 1252505, Putta Bucca, Mid-Western Regional LGA.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. This information can be accessed through the Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

THOMAS GRINTER
A/Chair

Geographical Names Board
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BATHURST NSW 2795

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES ACT 1966

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 10 of the *Geographical Names Act 1966*, the Geographical Names Board has this day assigned the name listed hereunder as a geographical name.

Prendergast Park for a reserve located on the corner of Yoolooma Street, Ortella Street and Gordon Avenue, in the suburb of Griffith, Griffith LGA.

The position and extent for this feature is recorded and shown within the Geographical Names Register of New South Wales. This information can be accessed through the Board's website at www.gnb.nsw.gov.au

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A/Chair

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ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 2009

Cancellation of incorporation pursuant to section 74

TAKE NOTICE that the incorporation of the following associations is cancelled by this notice pursuant to section 74 of the Associations Incorporation Act, 2009.

SLM PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED	Y2439123
PASEFIKA UNITED SYD INCORPORATED	INC2100469
BIKERS FOR KIDS ILLAWARRA INCORPORATED	INC1601035
PROFESSORS FOR CHANGE INCORPORATED	INC1801098
CLARENCE VALLEY BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS INCORPORATED	INC9887921
GRACEWORX INCORPORATED	INC9897182
HOWLONG GARDEN CLUB INC	Y1563424

Cancellation is effective as at the date of gazettal.

Dated this 9th Day of June 2022

Megan Green
Delegate of the Commissioner for Fair Trading
Department of Customer Service

NSW Fair Trading

Proposed Property and Stock Agents Regulation 2022

The NSW Government invites public comment on a proposed new Property and Stock Agents Regulation 2022. The proposed Regulation supports the *Property and Stock Agents Act 2002*. It retains the existing provisions of the current Regulation with some minor changes to modernise and improve clarity, expand consumer protections and reduce the regulatory burden on agents.

A Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Regulation are available on the NSW Government's Have Your Say website (haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au). Information about how to make a submission is in the Regulatory Impact Statement and on the website, or you can email psareg@customerservice.nsw.gov.au. For more information call 13 32 20. **The deadline for feedback is COB Wednesday 6 July 2022.**

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council

ROADS ACT 1993

Naming of Roads

Notice is hereby given that Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

Name	Locality
Dean Street	GOOGONG
Description	
Between Briand Crescent and Halliday Street	

Peter Tegart
Chief Executive Officer
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council
10 Majara Street
BUNGENDORE NSW 2621

Electricity Network Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2015

An Order constituting corporations as Port Lessor Ministerial Holding Corporations under clause 9 of Schedule 7

I, Dr Paul Grimes, Secretary of NSW Treasury (as delegate of the Treasurer) make the following Order under Clause 9 of Schedule 7 of the *Electricity Network Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2015*

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the order constituting Port Lessor Ministerial Holding Corporations (**Order**).

2. Commencement

This Order commences 12:00am on 1 July 2022.

3. Constitution of Ministerial Holding Corporations

The following corporations are constituted as Ministerial Holding Corporations for the purposes of the *Electricity Network Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2015* with the corporate name specified in this Order:

Port Botany Lessor Ministerial Holding Corporation

Port Kembla Lessor Ministerial Holding Corporation

Port of Newcastle Lessor Ministerial Holding Corporation



Dr Paul Grimes

Secretary, NSW Treasury (as delegate of the Treasurer)

2/6/2022

**WORKERS COMPENSATION (PHYSIOTHERAPY, CHIROPRACTIC AND
OSTEOPATHY FEES) ORDER 2022 No. 2**

under the

Workers Compensation Act 1987

I, Adam Dent, Chief Executive, State Insurance Regulatory Authority, make the following Order pursuant to section 61(2) of the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

Dated this 8th day of June 2022



Adam Dent
Chief Executive
State Insurance Regulatory Authority

Explanatory Note

Treatment by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath is medical or related treatment covered under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* (the Act). This Order sets the maximum fees for which an employer is liable under the Act for any Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy treatment related services provided to a NSW worker. For clarity, this Order applies to an exempt worker or a worker receiving treatment outside of NSW under the Act.

Physiotherapists, Chiropractors and Osteopaths cannot bill for services set out in Schedule A in excess of the maximum fee, recovery may be sought for fees charged in excess of the maximum amount.

The Authority has not set a maximum amount for any medical or related treatment provided in respect of a worker's work related "Severe injury" as defined in this Order. Rates for this treatment are negotiated between the practitioner and insurer.

Workers Compensation (Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy Fees) Order 2022, No.2

1. Name of Order

This Order is the *Workers Compensation (Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy Fees) Order 2022, No.2*.

2. Commencement

This Order commences on 1 August 2022.

3. Definitions

In this Order:

the Act means the *Workers Compensation Act 1987*.

the Authority means the State Insurance Regulatory Authority as constituted under section 17 of the *State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015*.

Allied Health Recovery Request means the form used to request prior approval for treatment and services and to communicate with the insurer about a worker's treatment, timeframes and anticipated outcomes.

Case conference means a face-to-face meeting, video conference or teleconference with any or all the following parties – worker (including a support person, if requested by the worker),

employer, workplace rehabilitation provider, insurer or other treatment provider/s delivering services to the worker. Discussion must seek to clarify the worker's capacity for work, barriers to return to work and strategies to overcome these barriers via an open forum to ensure parties are aligned with respect to expectations and direction of the worker's recovery at work or return to suitable employment. If the discussion you have is with the worker either with or without their chosen support person, it must include another third party (apart from the worker's support person) to be considered a case conference.

Discussions during Independent consultant reviews are not classified as case conferencing. Discussions between treating doctors and practitioners relating to treatment are considered a normal interaction and not case conferencing.

Chiropractor means a Chiropractor who has general registration to provide chiropractic services with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

Note: As outlined in the SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners, a Chiropractor must be approved by the Authority to deliver services in the NSW workers compensation system. The requirement to be approved does not apply to treatment provided interstate or to exempt workers.

Chiropractic services refer to all treatment related services delivered by a Chiropractor. Each service is to be billed in accordance with Schedule A.

Consultation A - Initial means the first session provided by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury.

Consultation A – Subsequent means treatment sessions provided after the initial consultation and treatment.

Consultation B - Initial means the first session provided by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath in respect of an injury where the clinical presentation includes:

- two (2) entirely separate compensable injuries or conditions. Where assessment and treatment applied to one of the injuries or conditions is separate to the treatment required for the other injury e.g. neck condition plus post fracture wrist. A compensable injury with referred symptoms to another body area does not constitute more than one injury, or
- complicated hand injuries involving multiple fingers, joints or tissues.

See *Initial consultation* for full definition of initial assessment and treatment.

Consultation B - Subsequent means treatment sessions provided subsequent to Consultation B Initial where the clinical presentation includes:

- two (2) entirely separate compensable injuries or conditions. Where assessment and treatment applied to one of the injuries or conditions is separate to the treatment required for the other injury e.g. neck condition plus post fracture wrist. A compensable injury with referred symptoms to another body area does not constitute more than one injury; or
- complicated hand injuries involving multiple fingers, joints or tissues.

See *Subsequent consultation* for full definition of subsequent assessment and treatment.

Consultation C is for the management of workers with complex pathology and clinical presentations who require a matched intensity and relevance of treatment. Only a small number of workers will require treatment within this category. As workers progress towards self-management and independence, it is expected there will be a reduction in Consultation C duration time, or transition to the lower-level intensity consultation of Consultation B or Consultation A. It is expected that two (2) or more evidence-based risk screening/standardised outcome measures relevant to the clinical presentation are documented to demonstrate the complexities of the case and form the basis for the clinical rationale for delivery of Consultation C. Practitioners are expected to measure and

demonstrate effectiveness of Consultation C treatment outcomes.

Consultation C means an initial or subsequent treatment related to complex pathology and clinical presentations including, but not limited to:

- three (3) or more entirely separate compensable injuries or conditions
- a major hand injury (Modified Hand Injury Severity Score > 100) where assessment and treatment is provided by an Australian Hand Therapy Association Accredited Hand Therapist,
- extensive burns
- complex neurological/orthopaedic/pain/cardio-respiratory or lymphoedema conditions.

Exempt worker refers to specific classes of workers set out in Part 19H of Schedule 6 of the 1987 Act for which most of the amendments made to the Workers Compensation Acts in 2012 and 2015 do not apply. These classes of workers include police officers, paramedics, fire fighters, coal miners and volunteers prescribed by the *Workers Compensation (Bush Fire, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987*.

External facility means an external facility such as a gymnasium or pool, where the facility is not owned or operated by the treatment practitioner or where the practitioner does not contract their services to the facility.

First subsequent Certificate of Capacity means the first of any subsequent Certificate of Capacity issued by the worker's treating Physiotherapist (approved by the Authority in accordance with any requirement under the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2016* (the Regulation)) and submitted to the insurer for the claim. This would apply after the first Certificate of Capacity has been issued by the nominated treating doctor.

Group/class intervention occurs where a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath delivers a common service to more than one person at the same time. Examples are education, exercise groups, aquatic classes/hydrotherapy. Maximum class size is six (6) participants.

GST means the Goods and Services Tax payable under the GST Law.

GST Law has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

Home visit applies in cases where, due to the effects of the injury sustained, the worker is unable to travel. The home visit must be the best and most cost-effective option to enable treatment of the worker.

Incidental expenses means items the worker actually takes with them for independent use at home (e.g. strapping tape, theraband, exercise putty, disposable electrodes, walking stick). This does not apply to consumables used during a consultation or exercise handouts.

Independent consultant review means a review where barriers to recovery, progress, return to work or active participation are evident, and an independent opinion of allied health treatment will benefit the management of the worker's injury. The review must be completed by an Independent consultant approved by the Authority.

Initial Allied Health Recovery Request means the first Allied Health Recovery Request completed and submitted to the insurer for the claim.

Initial consultation means the first session provided by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath in respect of an injury or the first consultation in a new episode of care for the same injury and may include:

- history taking
- physical assessment
- tailored goal setting and treatment planning
- setting expectations of recovery and return to work
- treatment/service

- clinical recording
- communication with referrer, insurer and other relevant parties, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request when indicated

This definition applies to a service provided on a one-to-one basis with the worker for the entire session.

Insurer means the employer's workers compensation insurer.

Major hand injury means a hand injury which is assessed in accordance with the Modified Hand Injury Severity Score (MHISS) and scores > 100.

New episode of care means when a worker has ceased treatment more than three (3) months previously and returns for additional treatment for the same injury with the same or a different practitioner.

Normal practice means premises in or from which a practitioner regularly operates a Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy practice and treats patients. It also includes facilities where services may be delivered on a regular or contracted basis such as a private hospital, hydrotherapy pool or gymnasium.

Osteopath means an Osteopath who has general registration to provide osteopathy services with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

Note: As outlined in the SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners, an Osteopath must be approved by the Authority to deliver services in the NSW workers compensation system. The requirement to be approved does not apply to treatment provided interstate or to exempt workers.

Osteopathy services refer to all treatment related services delivered by an Osteopath. Each service is to be billed in accordance with Schedule A.

Physiotherapist means a Physiotherapist who has general registration to provide physiotherapy services with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

Note: As outlined in the SIRA Workers Compensation Regulation Guideline for approval of treating allied health practitioners, a Physiotherapist must be approved by the Authority to deliver services in the NSW workers compensation system. The requirement to be approved does not apply to treatment provided interstate or to exempt workers.

Physiotherapy services refer to all treatment related services delivered by a Physiotherapist. Each service is to be billed in accordance with Schedule A.

Practitioner in this Order means a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath who delivers services in accordance with Schedule A of this Order to a NSW worker.

Report writing occurs only when the insurer requests a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath compile a written report, other than the Allied Health Recovery Request, providing details of the worker's treatment, progress and work capacity. The insurer must provide pre-approval for such a service.

Severe injury means one or more of the following diagnoses:

- spinal cord injury — acute traumatic lesion of the neural elements in the spinal canal (spinal cord and cauda equina) resulting in permanent sensory deficit, motor deficit or bladder/bowel dysfunction as a result of the workplace injury
- traumatic brain injury — based on evidence of a significant brain injury which results in permanent impairments of cognitive, physical and/or psychosocial functions. A defined period of post traumatic amnesia plus a Functional Independence Measure (FIM) at five or less, or two points less than the age-appropriate norm (or equivalent where other assessment tools are used) is required
- multiple amputations (or equivalent loss of function) of the upper and/or lower extremities or single amputations (or equivalent loss of function) involving forequarter amputation or shoulder disarticulation, hindquarter amputation, hip disarticulation or "short" trans femoral amputation involving the loss of 65% or more of the length of the

- femur
- burns — full thickness burns greater than 40 per cent of the total body surface area or full thickness burns to the hands, face or genital area, or inhalation burns causing long term respiratory impairment, plus a FIM score at five or less, or two points less than the age norm (or equivalent where other assessment tools are used)
- permanent traumatic blindness based on the legal definition of blindness.

Subsequent Certificate of Capacity means the form approved by the Authority, issued by the worker's treating physiotherapist approved by the Authority as prescribed in the Regulation.

Subsequent consultation means treatment sessions provided after the Initial consultation and treatment, and includes:

- re-assessment
- intervention/treatment
- setting expectations of recovery and return to work
- clinical recording, and
- preparation of an Allied Health Recovery Request when indicated.

The subsequent consultation rate is to be billed by the Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath irrespective of the modality of treatment delivered during the consultation, provided it is on a one-to-one basis with the worker. Treatment may include, but is not limited to, manualtherapy, education regarding self-management strategies, exercise prescription, dry needling and aquatic therapy/hydrotherapy.

Telehealth consultations means delivery of consultations via video or telephone by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath. Consultations would be inclusive of any electronic communication to support the delivery of the treatment service. No additional fee (e.g. facility fee) can be charged in relation to the consultation.

Three (3) or more distinct areas means three (3) or more entirely separate compensable injuries or conditions. Where assessment and treatment required for any one of the injuries or conditions is separate to the treatment required for any of the other injuries. e.g. treatment required for a neck condition, treatment for a wrist post-fracture, plus treatment for a knee ligament injury. A compensable injury with referred symptoms to another body area does not constitute more than one injury.

Travel rates can be claimed when the most appropriate clinical management of the worker requires a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath to travel away from their normal practice.

Two (2) distinct areas means two (2) entirely separate compensable injuries or conditions. Where assessment and treatment applied to one of the injuries or conditions is separate to the treatment required for the other injury e.g. neck condition plus post fracture wrist. A compensable injury with referred symptoms to another body area does not constitute more than one injury.

4. Application of Order

This Order applies to treatment provided on or after 1 August 2022 whether it relates to an injury received before, on or after that date.

5. Maximum fees for Physiotherapy, Chiropractic or Osteopathy treatment

- (1) The maximum fee amount for which an employer is liable under the Act for treatment of a worker by a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor or Osteopath, being treatment of a type specified in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Order, is the corresponding amount specified in Column 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) If it is reasonably necessary for a practitioner to provide treatment of a type specified in any of items PTA007 to PTA011 and PTA015 (for Physiotherapy), CHA005, CHA006, CHA071, CHA072, CHA073 and CHA015 (for Chiropractic) or OSA007 to OSA011 and OSA015 (for Osteopathy) in Schedule A at a place other than the Normal practice, the maximum fee amount for which an employer would otherwise be liable under the Act for that type of

treatment is increased by an amount calculated at the rate per kilometre. The rate per kilometre applies only to the number of kilometres of travel reasonably involved and directly related to the treatment. The rate per kilometre is specified for item PTA014 (Physiotherapy), CHA009 (Chiropractic), or OSA014 (Osteopathy) in Column 2 of Schedule A, where this service has been pre-approved by the insurer. Travel costs cannot be charged:

- where the practitioner provides services to facilities such as a private hospital
- where a practitioner does not have (or is employed by a business that does not have) a commercial place of business for the delivery of Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy treatment services (e.g. mobile practice).

Where multiple workers are being treated in the same visit to a facility or in the same geographical area on the same day, the reasonable travel charge must be divided evenly between those workers.

- (3) The maximum amount payable for an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request is \$38.70 (+ GST). This fee is payable only once (1) per claim for completion of the Initial Allied Health Recovery Request.
- (4) The maximum amount payable for the first Subsequent Certificate of Capacity is \$38.70 (+GST). This fee is payable only once (1) per claim for completion of the first Subsequent Certificate of Capacity.
- (5) Telehealth consultations are to be billed according to the appropriate items PTA301 to PTA304 (for Physiotherapy); CHA301 to CHA304 (for Chiropractic); and OSA301 to OSA304 (for Osteopathy) in Schedule A. No additional payment in relation to facility fees can be charged by the practitioner undertaking the consultation.

6. External facility fees

In the exceptional circumstance where approval is given for treatment to be provided at an external facility, the facility (and not the practitioner) is to invoice the insurer directly under code OTT007. Where this is not possible, the practitioner must clearly state the name, location and charge cost price of the facility usage on their invoice and attach a copy of the facilities invoice to their account.

External facility fees only apply to the cost for the worker's entry. Fees payable for the entry of the practitioner are a business cost and cannot be charged to the insurer.

An entry fee will not be paid where the facility is owned or operated by the treatment practitioner, or the treatment practitioner contracts their services to the facility.

7. Goods and Services Tax

An amount fixed by this Order is exclusive of GST. An amount fixed by this Order may be increased by the amount of any GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates, and the cost so increased is taken to be the amount fixed by this Order. This clause does not permit an allied health practitioner to charge or recover more than the amount of GST payable in respect of the service to which the cost relates.

Schedule A

Maximum fees for Physiotherapy, Chiropractic and Osteopathy services

<i>Physiotherapy Item</i>	<i>Chiropractic Item</i>	<i>Osteopathy Item</i>	<i>Column 1 Type of Treatment</i>	<i>Column 2 Maximum Amount (\$) (excl GST)</i>
Normal Practice	Normal Practice	Normal Practice		
PTA001	CHA001	OSA001	Consultation A - Initial	\$125.00
PTA301	CHA301	OSA301	Consultation A - Initial via telehealth	\$125.00
PTA002	CHA002	OSA002	Consultation A - Subsequent	\$84.80
PTA302	CHA302	OSA302	Consultation A - Subsequent via telehealth	\$84.80
PTA003	CHA031	OSA003	Consultation B - Initial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) distinct areas • Complicated hand injuries 	\$188.30
PTA303	CHA303	OSA303	Consultation B - Initial via telehealth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) distinct areas • Complicated hand injuries 	\$188.30
PTA004	CHA032	OSA004	Consultation B - Subsequent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) distinct areas • Complicated hand injuries 	\$125.50
PTA304	CHA304	OSA304	Consultation B - Subsequent via telehealth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) distinct areas • Complicated hand injuries 	\$125.50
PTA005	CHA033	OSA005	Consultation C – treatment session related to complex pathology and clinical presentations including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three (3) or more distinct areas • major hand injury (Modified Hand Injury Severity Score >100) where assessment and treatment is provided by an Australian Hand Therapy Association Accredited Hand Therapist • extensive burns • complex neurological/orthopaedic/pain/cardio-respiratory or lymphoedema conditions 	\$16.40 /5 minutes \$196.80/hour (maximum)
PTA006	CHA010	OSA006	Group/class intervention	\$60.10/participant
N/A	CHA004	N/A	Spine X-rays performed by a Chiropractor	\$152.80

Home Visit	Home Visit	Home Visit		
PTA007	CHA005	OSA007	Consultation A - Initial	\$125.00
PTA008	CHA006	OSA008	Consultation A - Subsequent	\$98.50
PTA009	CHA071	OSA009	Consultation B - Initial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	\$188.30
PTA010	CHA072	OSA010	Consultation B - Subsequent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) distinct areas Complicated hand injuries 	\$152.90
PTA011	CHA073	OSA011	Consultation C – treatment session related to complex pathology and clinical presentations including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> three (3) or more distinct areas major hand injury (Modified Hand Injury Severity Score > 100) where assessment and treatment is provided by an Australian Hand Therapy Association Accredited Hand Therapist extensive burns complex neurological/orthopaedic/pain/cardio-respiratory or lymphoedema conditions 	\$16.40 /5 minutes \$196.80/hour (maximum)
Other	Other	Other		
PTA014	CHA009	OSA014	Travel costs (requires pre-approval by the insurer).	Use of private motor vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72 cents per kilometre Reimbursed in accordance with the “Use of private motor vehicle” set out in Item 6 of Table 1 (Rates and Allowances) to Part B (Monetary Rates) of the Crown Employees (Public Service Conditions of Employment) Reviewed Award 2009, at the rate effective 1 July 2020.

PTA015	CHA015	OSA015	Case conference	\$16.40 (+GST)/ 5 minutes
PTA016	CHA016	OSA016	Report writing (only when requested by the insurer)	\$16.40 (+GST)/ 5 minutes (maximum 1 hour)
PTA020	CHA020	OSA020	Incidental expenses e.g. strapping, tape, theraband, exercise putty, etc. Note: This code does not apply to external facility fees	Cost price, including postage/freight.
WCO005	WCO005	WCO005	Fees for providing copies of clinical notes and records.	Where clinical records are maintained electronically by an allied health practitioner/practice, a flat fee of \$60 is payable (for provision of all requested clinical records held by the practice) inclusive of postage and handling. An allied health practitioner/practice should not provide or bill for hard copy clinical records if they are maintained electronically. Where clinical records are not maintained electronically, the maximum fee for providing hard copies of clinical records is \$38 (for 33 pages or less) and an additional \$1.40 per page if more than 33 pages. This fee includes postage and handling.
OAS003	OAS003	OAS003	Submission of an Initial Allied Health Recovery Request (AHRR) only.	\$38.70 (Initial AHRR per claim only) All other Allied Health Recovery Request submissions do not attract a fee.

OAS004	Nil	Nil	Submission of a first subsequent Certificate of Capacity only. Note: Must be a SIRA approved Physiotherapist to issue a Certificate of Capacity	\$38.70 (first Subsequent Certificate of Capacity only) All other Certificate of Capacity submissions do not attract a fee.
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DEFAMATION ACT 2005

ORDER

I, MARK SPEAKMAN, Attorney General, in pursuance of section 35(3) of the *Defamation Act 2005*, by this order, declare the amount that is to apply for the purposes of section 35(1) of the *Defamation Act 2005* to be \$443,000 from 1 July 2022.

Signed at Sydney, this 24th day of May 2022.

Mark Speakman

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Attorney General