

South Australia

## **Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Scales of Charges—Medical Practitioners) Regulations 1999**

under the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*

---

### **Contents**

- 1 Short title
- 4 Interpretation
- 5 Scales of charges—Medical practitioners
- 6 Increase in fees for Goods and Services Tax

Schedule A—Clinical medical services

Schedule B—Workers compensation services

Legislative history

---



## 1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Scales of Charges—Medical Practitioners) Regulations 1999*.

## 4—Interpretation

- (1) In these regulations—

*Act* means the *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1986*;

*GST* means the tax payable under the GST law;

*GST law* means—

- (a) *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Commonwealth); and
- (b) the related legislation of the Commonwealth dealing with the imposition of a tax on the supply of goods, services and other things;

*MBS Book* means the *Medicare Benefits Schedule Book* as published 1 November 2003 by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing;

*N/A* (not applicable), in relation to an item in Schedule A, means that a fee is not set by these regulations for the relevant item;

*prescribed medical certificate* means a certificate provided by a recognised medical expert in support of a claim for compensation pursuant to section 52 of the Act in a form prescribed by regulation under the Act.

- (2) Subject to the Act and subregulation (1), and unless the contrary intention appears, words and expressions used in Schedule A or B have the meanings specified in the MBS Book.

## 5—Scales of charges—Medical practitioners

Pursuant to section 32(11) of the Act, the scales of charges set out in Schedules A and B are, subject to modification under regulation 6, prescribed as scales of charges for the purposes of that section for the provision of medical and related or supplementary services by legally qualified medical practitioners.

## 6—Increase in fees for Goods and Services Tax

- (1) Where a service set out in Schedule A or B is subject to GST, the maximum fee set out in (or determined as a derived fee in accordance with) the Schedule in respect of the service is increased so that after deduction of the GST in relation to the service the amount of the fee remaining is equal to the maximum fee set out in, or determined in accordance with, the Schedule.
- (2) Where the maximum fee in respect of a service is determined as a derived fee in accordance with Schedule A or B, the fee from which it is derived must not be increased under subregulation (1) to include GST when calculating the derived fee.



## **Schedule A—Clinical medical services**

**Note—**

The item numbers and service descriptions in Schedule A are the subject of Commonwealth of Australia copyright and are reproduced by permission.

*[Schedule A appears in Gazette 10.6.2004 p1818]*



## **Schedule B—Workers compensation services**

*[Schedule B appears in Gazette 10.6.2004]*





## Legislative history

### Notes

- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes.

### Legislation revoked by principal regulations

The *Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Scales of Charges—Medical Practitioners) Regulations 1999* revoked the following:

*Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Scales and Charges—Medical Practitioners) Regulations 1997*

### Principal regulations and variations

New entries appear in bold.

Year	No	Reference	Commencement
1999	6	<i>Gazette 14.1.1999 p58</i>	14.1.1999: r 2
1999	38	<i>Gazette 27.5.1999 p2740</i>	27.5.1999: r 2
2000	140	<i>Gazette 22.6.2000 p3368</i>	22.6.2000: r 2
2001	212	<i>Gazette 30.8.2001 p3490</i>	17.9.2001: r 2
2003	26	<i>Gazette 20.3.2003 p1100</i>	14.4.2003: r 2
2003	147	<i>Gazette 12.6.2003 p2500</i>	12.6.2003: r 2
<b>2004</b>	<b>130</b>	<b><i>Gazette 10.6.2004 p1818</i></b>	<b>21.6.2004: r 2</b>

### Provisions varied

New entries appear in bold.

Entries that relate to provisions that have been deleted appear in italics.

Provision	How varied	Commencement
<i>rr 2 and 3</i>	<i>omitted under the Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i>	<i>21.6.2004</i>
r 4		
r 4(1)	r 4 redesignated as r 4(1) by 212/2001 r 3(b)	17.9.2001
GST	inserted by 140/2000 r 3	22.6.2000
GST law	inserted by 140/2000 r 3	22.6.2000
MBS Book	inserted by 212/2001 r 3(a)	17.9.2001
	<b>substituted by 130/2004 r 4</b>	<b>21.6.2004</b>
N/A	inserted by 212/2001 r 3(a)	17.9.2001
prescribed medical certificate	inserted by 212/2001 r 3(a)	17.9.2001
r 4(2)	inserted by 212/2001 r 3(b)	17.9.2001
r 5	varied by 140/2000 r 4	22.6.2000
	varied by 212/2001 r 4	17.9.2001

**Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation (Scales of Charges—Medical Practitioners)  
Regulations 1999—21.6.2004 to 20.10.2004**

Legislative history

---

r 6	inserted by 140/2000 r 5	22.6.2000
r 6(1)	varied by 212/2001 r 5(a)	17.9.2001
r 6(2)	varied by 212/2001 r 5(b)	17.9.2001
<i>Notes 1 and 2</i>	<i>deleted by 212/2001 r 6</i>	<i>17.9.2001</i>
<i>Account Preparation Standards</i>	<i>deleted by 212/2001 r 6</i>	<i>17.9.2001</i>
<i>Explanatory notes</i>	<i>varied by 38/1999 r 3</i>	<i>27.5.1999</i>
	<i>deleted by 212/2001 r 6</i>	<i>17.9.2001</i>
<i>Sch of items</i>	<i>varied by 38/1999 r 4</i>	<i>27.5.1999</i>
	<i>deleted by 212/2001 r 6</i>	<i>17.9.2001</i>
<i>Note 1</i>	<i>inserted by 212/2001 r 6</i>	<i>17.9.2001</i>
	<i>deleted by 147/2003 Sch 1</i>	<i>12.6.2003</i>
Sch A	inserted by 212/2001 r 6	17.9.2001
Heading	substituted by 26/2003 r 4	14.4.2003
Unnumbered note	Note 2 inserted by 212/2001 r 6	17.9.2001
	Note 2 redesignated as an unnumbered note after Sch A heading by 147/2003 Sch 1	12.6.2003
	<b>substituted by 130/2004 r 5</b>	<b>21.6.2004</b>
Sch B	inserted by 212/2001 r 6	17.9.2001
	substituted by 26/2003 r 5	14.4.2003
	<b>substituted by 130/2004 r 5</b>	<b>21.6.2004</b>