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Statutory Rules 1986 No. 1

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**Health Insurance Regulations²
(Amendment)**

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council and pursuant to section 4 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 20 February 1986.

J. M. STEPHEN
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

NEAL BURNETT
Minister of State for Health

Principal Regulations

1. In these Regulations, "Principal Regulations" means the Health Insurance Regulations.
2. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 2AB the following regulations:

**Declaration of organisations and qualifications—
sub-section 3D (1) of the Act**

"2ABA. (1) For the purposes of sub-section 3D (1) of the Act, the organisation specified in Column 2 of an item in Schedule 6 is declared to be a professional organisation in relation to a particular specialty specified in Column 3 of that item.

"(2) For the purposes of sub-section 3D (1) of the Act, the qualification specified in Column 4 of an item in Schedule 6 is declared to be a relevant qualification in relation to the organisation specified in Column 2 of that item.

Prescribed fee—sub-section 3D (1) of the Act

“2ABB. For the purposes of sub-section 3D (1) of the Act, the prescribed fee is \$30.

Prescribed fee—sub-section 3E (2) of the Act

“2ABC. For the purposes of sub-section 3E (2) of the Act, the prescribed fee is \$30.”.

3. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 9 the following regulation:

Prescribed fee—sub-section 61 (1A) of the Act

“9AA. For the purposes of sub-section 61 (1A) of the Act, the prescribed fee is \$30.”.

4. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 9A the following regulations:

Professional organisation—sub-section 124B (1) of the Act

“9AB. For the purposes of the definition of ‘professional organisation’ in sub-section 124B (1) of the Act, each of the following organisations or associations is declared to be a professional organisation:

- (a) Australian Dental Association Incorporated;
- (b) Australian Medical Association;
- (c) Australian Optometrical Association.

Prescribed rate of interest—sub-section 129AC (2) of the Act

“9AC. For the purposes of sub-section 129AC (2) of the Act, the prescribed rate is 15 per cent per annum.”.

Schedule 6

5. The Principal Regulations are amended by adding at the end the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 2ABA

DECLARED PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION, SPECIALTY AND QUALIFICATIONS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUB-SECTION 3D (1) OF THE ACT

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Organisation	Column 3 Speciality	Column 4 Qualification
1	Australian College of Rehabilitation Medicine	Rehabilitation Medicine	Fellowship (F.A.C.R.M.)
2	Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	Anaesthetics Intensive Care	Fellowship (F.F.A.R.A.C.S.)

SCHEDULE 6—continued

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Organisation	Column 3 Speciality	Column 4 Qualification
3	Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	Cardio-thoracic Surgery General Surgery Neurosurgery Ophthalmology Orthopaedic Surgery Otorhinolaryngology Paediatric Surgery Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Urology	Fellowship (F.R.A.C.S.)
4	The Australasian College of Dermatologists	Dermatology	Fellowship (F.A.C.D.)
5	The Royal Australasian College of Physicians	General Medicine Cardiology Clinical Haematology Clinical Immunology (including Allergy) Clinical Pharmacology Endocrinology Gastroenterology Geriatrics Infectious Diseases Intensive Care Medical Oncology Neurology Nuclear Medicine Paediatric Medicine Renal Medicine Rheumatology Thoracic Medicine	Fellowship (F.R.A.C.P.)
6	The Royal Australasian College of Radiologists	Diagnostic Radiology Radiation Oncology	Fellowship (F.R.A.C.R.)
7	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	Psychiatry	Fellowship (F.R.A.N.Z.C.P.)
8	The Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Fellowship (F.R.A.C.O.G.)
9	The Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists	Ophthalmology	Fellowship (F.R.A.C.O.)
10	The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	General Pathology Anatomical Pathology Clinical Chemistry Cytopathology Forensic Pathology Haematology Immunology Microbiology	Fellowship (F.R.C.P.A.)

NOTES

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 1 1986. 21 February
2. Statutory Rules 1975 No. 80 as amended by 1975 Nos. 118, 125 and 135 (commenced 3 July 1975; disallowed 4 September 1975); 1976 Nos. 202, 214 and 215; 1977 Nos. 26 and 44; 1978 Nos. 95 and 177; 1979 No. 230; 1981 Nos. 198 and 317; 1982 Nos. 157, 251 and 287; 1983 Nos. 106, 231, 253 and 255; 1984 Nos. 5 and 162; 1985 Nos. 36, 50, 95, 205 and 290.

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