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REGULATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH ACT 1953*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia,
acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make
the following Regulations under the *National Health Act* 1953.

Dated this Twenty fourth

day of September 1980.

ZELMAN COWEN

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

(sgd) Michael Mackellar

Minister of State for Health

AMENDMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS†

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 October 1980. Commence-
ment
2. Regulation 7 of the National Health Regulations is amended—
 - (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (4)
“ or ” (last occurring); and
 - (b) by inserting after paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (4) the
following paragraph:
 - “ (aa) a medical practitioner at the place of treatment
other than a specialist or consultant physician
referred to in paragraph (a) has certified in writ-
ing under his hand—
 - (i) that he has knowledge of the condition of
the approved patient and of the treatment
being given; and

Accommoda-
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respect of
approved
patients

* Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 1980.
† Statutory Rules 1954 No. 35 as amended to date. For previous amendments see footnote † to Statutory Rules
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- (ii) that the approved patient should remain on that night at the place of treatment; or”.

3. Regulation 8 of the National Health Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (4) “or” (last occurring); and
- (b) by inserting after paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (4) the following paragraph:
 - “ (aa) a medical practitioner at the place of treatment other than a specialist or consultant physician referred to in paragraph (a) has certified in writing under his hand—
 - (i) that he has knowledge of the condition of the approved patient and of the treatment being given; and
 - (ii) that the person should remain on that night with the approved patient at the place of treatment; or”.

Accommodation allowance in respect of approved attendants and approved escorts

4. Regulation 9 of the National Health Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-regulation (1) “ 14 years ” (wherever occurring) and substituting “ 17 years ”;
- (b) by omitting from sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (3) “or” (last occurring); and
- (c) by adding at the end of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (3) the following word and sub-paragraph:
 - “or; (iii) a medical practitioner at the place of treatment other than a specialist or consultant physician referred to in sub-paragraph (i) has certified in writing under his hand—
 - (A) that he has knowledge of the condition of the approved patient and of the treatment being given; and
 - (B) that the person should remain on that night with the approved patient at the place of treatment.”.

Accommodation allowance in respect of certain escorts