

# National Health Regulations (Amendment) 1993 No. 153

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

### STATUTORY RULES 1993 No. 153

Issued by Authority of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Community Services

#### National Health Act 1953

#### National Health Regulations (Amendment)

Subsection 140(1) of the National Health Act 1953 (the Act) enables the GovernorGeneral to make regulations, prescribing all matters which by the Act are required or permitted to be prescribed.

A number of government nursing homes in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania are to be prescribed as adjusted fee government nursing homes for the purposes of section 4AAAA of the Act.

Currently, proprietors of government nursing homes receive a fixed rate of benefit for each nursing home patient. The rate of benefit paid in respect of such patients has been frozen since 1985. The Government has announced its intention that government nursing homes be brought into the care aggregated module (CAM) funding system which applies to privately operated and adjusted fee government nursing homes. The CAM funding system will result in higher levels of benefit being paid to the proprietors of nursing homes that become adjusted fee government nursing homes. In order for existing government nursing homes to become adjusted fee government nursing homes and thereby be brought into the CAM funding system, they must be prescribed as adjusted fee government nursing homes for the purposes of section 4AAAA of the Act.

It is proposed that groups of government nursing homes throughout Australia will be progressively prescribed as adjusted fee government nursing homes for the purpose of the Act. On 1 May 1993, the first group of government nursing homes in Victoria became adjusted fee government nursing homes, followed by another group in Victoria on 1 June 1993.

On 1 July 1993, a third group of government nursing homes will become adjusted fee government nursing homes. The nursing homes are in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.

Accordingly, the Regulations prescribe the following government nursing homes as adjusted fee government nursing homes from 1 July 1993:

<u>Name &amp; Address of Nursing Home</u>	<u>Approval No.</u>
Tregenza Avenue Aged Care Service 21 Tregenza Avenue Elizabeth South, South Australia, 5112	6403S
Windana Nursing Home 56 Pleasant Avenue Glandore, South Australia, 5037	6409S
Julia Farr Centre 103 Fisher Street Fullarton, South Australia, 5063	6402S
Toosey Nursing Home Archer Street	8409S

Longford, Tasmania, 7301	
James Scott Nursing Home	8412S
North East Soldiers Memorial Hospital	
8 Cameron Street	
Scottsdale, Tasmania, 7260	
Allambi Special Care Unit	8414S
Howick Street	
Launceston, Tasmania, 7250	
Spencer Nursing Home	8404S
Wynyard, Tasmania, 7325	
Smithton Nursing Home	8407S
Bass Highway	
Smithton, Tasmania, 7330	
Karingal Nursing Home	8418S
Lovett Street	
Devonport, Tasmania, 7310	
Carruthers Nursing Home	8415S
St John's Park	
St John's Avenue	
New Town, Tasmania, 7008	
Camelia Nursing Home	8416S
St John's Park	
St John's Avenue	
New Town, Tasmania, 7008	
Ouse Nursing Home	8417S
St John's Park	
St John's Avenue	
New Town, Tasmania, 7008	
Port Fairy Nursing Home	4449S
Villiers Street	
Port Fairy, Victoria, 3284	
Anne Caudle Centre	3403S
100-104 Barnard Street	
Bendigo, Victoria, 3550	
Mooroopna Geriatric Nursing Home	3458S
McLennan Street	
Mooroopna, Victoria, 3629	
Kingston Centre Nursing Home	3417S
Cnr Kingston & Warrigal Roads	
Cheltenham, Victoria, 3192	
Northwest Hospital - Greenvale Campus	3410S
Providence Road	
Greenvale, Victoria, 3059	
Northwest Hospital - Mt Royal Campus	3420S
Poplar Road	
Parkville, Victoria, 3052	
Victoria Parade Geriatric Centre	3441S
45 Victoria Parade	
Collingwood, Victoria, 3066	
Mt Eliza Geriatric Nursing Home	3445S
Jacksons Road	
Mt Eliza, Victoria, 3930	
Baala House Nursing Home	3499S
Katamatite Road	
Numurkah, Victoria, 3636	
Yarrawonga Nursing Home	3482S

Piper Street  
Yarrawonga, Victoria, 3730

The Regulations will commence on 1 July 1993.