



## Private Health Insurance (Registration) Amendment Rules 2012

I, RICHARD MAGOR, delegate of the Minister for Health, make these Rules under item 7 of the table in section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

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## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1. Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Registration) Amendment Rules 2012*.

### 2. Commencement

These Rules commence on the day after registration.

### 3. Amendment of the *Private Health Insurance (Registration) Rules 2009 (No.2)*

The Schedule amends the *Private Health Insurance (Registration) Rules 2009 (No.2)*.

## Schedule – Amendments

### [1] Schedule - restricted access groups for certain insurers, Item 13 of the Table

At item 13 of the Table, in Column 2, delete items 13.1 and 13.2 and substitute:

13.1. A person who is, or was, a medical practitioner, as defined in section 3 (1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973 (Commonwealth)* (**‘Medical Practitioner’**).

13.2. A person who is, or was at any time:

- (a) in one of the following categories of ‘health practitioner’, as listed in the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 (Qld)* (whether or not registered or practising in Queensland or any other Australian State or Territory):
  - (i) medical;
  - (ii) medical radiation;
  - (iii) optometry;
  - (iv) dental;
  - (v) occupational therapy;
  - (vi) physiotherapy; and
  - (vii) psychology,**‘Health Practitioner’**
- (b) an employee of the Medical Practitioner or a Health Practitioner or an officer or employee of an incorporated practice of a Medical Practitioner or a Health Practitioner;
- (c) a person studying to become a Health Practitioner as listed above in item 13.2(a) at an Australian university medical school or other educational institution;
- (d) an overseas trained doctor enrolled through the Australian Medical Council (the **‘AMC’**) to sit for the examinations of that Council or of one of the specialist colleges affiliated with the AMC;
- (e) an officer or employee of the federal, or a state, Australian Medical Association;
- (f) an officer or employee of an associated or subsidiary organisation of the federal, or a state, Australian Medical Association;
- (g) an officer or employee of any federal or state association of registered medical practitioners; or

- (h) an officer or employee (including contractors) of Avant Insurance Limited (ABN 82 003 707 471) or Avant Law Pty Limited (ACN 136 429 153).

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## Notes

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See [www.frli.gov.au](http://www.frli.gov.au)
2. These Rules amend the *Private Health Insurance (Registration) Rules 2009 (No.2)*, which commenced on 22 July 2009.