



# Health Insurance (Professional Services Review - Allied Health and Others) Determination 2012

I, TANYA PLIBERSEK, Minister for Health, make this Determination under subsection 81(1A) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 9th December 2012

Tanya Plibersek

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TANYA PLIBERSEK  
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

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## 1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Health Insurance (Professional Services Review - Allied Health and Others) Determination 2012*.

## 2 Commencement

This Determination commences on 1 January 2013.

## 3 Interpretation

In this Determination:

*the Act* means the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

*the Schedule* means the Schedule to this Determination.

*Note* Unless the contrary intention appears, expressions used in this Determination have the same meanings as in the Act—see section 13 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.

## 4 Health Practitioners

For the purposes of subsection 81(1A)(a) of the Act, a health professional listed in Part A of Schedule 1 is a “*practitioner*”.

## 5 Professions

For the purposes of subsection 81(1A)(b) of the Act, a vocation engaged in by a health professional of a kind listed in Part B of Schedule 1 is a “*profession*”.

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# Schedule 1      Practitioners and Professions for the purposes of the Professional Services Review

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**Item      Practitioners/Profession**

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PART A – PRACTITIONERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW

- 1 Audiologists
- 2 Diabetes educators
- 3 Dieticians
- 4 Exercise physiologists
- 5 Mental health nurses
- 6 Occupational therapists
- 7 Psychologists
- 8 Social workers
- 9 Speech pathologists
- 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners
- 11 Aboriginal health workers
- 12 Orthoptists

PART B – PROFESSIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW

- 1 Audiology
  - 2 Diabetes education
  - 3 Dietetics
  - 4 Exercise physiology
  - 5 Mental health nursing
  - 6 Psychology
  - 7 Occupational therapy
  - 8 Social work
  - 9 Speech pathology
  - 10 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services
  - 11 Aboriginal health worker services
  - 12 Orthoptic health services
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