



Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2018

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 02 November 2018

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Greg Hunt
Minister for Health

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance Legislation Amendment (2018 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2018*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 January 2019.	1 January 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Part 1—Programs and bodies in Register of Approved Placements

Health Insurance Regulations 2018

1 Subsection 26(2) (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Specified bodies and programs		
Item	Column 1 Body	Column 2 Program
1	Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	(a) Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Fellowship Program (b) Australian General Practice Training Program (c) Independent Pathway (d) Remote Vocational Training Scheme
2	The Department	(a) Approved Medical Deputising Services Program (b) Approved Private Emergency Department Program (c) Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Fellowship Program (d) Australian General Practice Training Program (e) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (f) Remote Vocational Training Scheme (g) Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Fellowship Program (h) Rural Locum Relief Program (i) Special Approved Placements Program (j) Temporary Resident Other Medical Practitioners Program
3	General Practice Workforce Inc, trading as Health Recruitment Plus	(a) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (b) Rural Locum Relief Program
4	Health Network Northern Territory Ltd (ACN 158 970 480)	(a) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (b) Rural Locum Relief Program
5	Health Workforce Queensland Ltd (ACN 065 574 996)	(a) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (b) Rural Locum Relief Program
6	NSW Rural Doctors Network Ltd (ACN 081 388 810)	(a) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (b) Rural Locum Relief Program
7	Queensland Department of Health	Queensland Country Relieving Doctors Program

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Item	Column 1 Body	Column 2 Program
8	Remote Vocational Training Scheme Ltd (ACN 122 891 838)	Remote Vocational Training Scheme
9	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	(a) Australian General Practice Training Program (b) Remote Vocational Training Scheme (c) Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Fellowship Program
10	Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Incorporated	(a) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (b) Rural Locum Relief Program
11	Rural Workforce Agency, Victoria Limited (ACN 081 163 519)	(a) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (b) Rural Locum Relief Program
12	Western Australian Centre for Remote and Rural Medicine Ltd (ACN 123 188 367)	(a) More Doctors for Rural Australia Program (b) Rural Locum Relief Program

Part 2—General practitioners

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2 After paragraph 1.1.2(c) of Schedule 1

Insert:

- ; (d) a medical practitioner who is undertaking a placement in general practice that is approved by the ACRRM:
 - (i) as part of a training program for general practice leading to the award of Fellowship of the ACRRM; or
 - (ii) as part of another training program recognised by the ACRRM as being of an equivalent standard.