



**PB 63 of 2022**

# **National Health (Closing the Gap—PBS Co-payment Program) Special Arrangement Amendment (Continued Dispensing) Instrument 2022**

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I, David Laffan, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following instrument.

Dated 24 June 2022

David Laffan  
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## 1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *National Health (Closing the Gap—PBS Co-payment Program) Special Arrangement Amendment (Continued Dispensing) Instrument 2022*.
- (2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 63 of 2022.

## 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.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this instrument	1 July 2022.	1 July 2022

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 subsection 100(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### ***National Health (Closing the Gap – PBS Co-payment Program) Special Arrangement 2016***

#### **1 Subsection 6(3)**

Repeal the subsection.

#### **2 Part 2 (heading)**

Repeal the heading, substitute:

### **Part 2—Application, saving and transitional provisions**

#### **Division 1—Transitional provisions relating to old Special Arrangement**

#### **3 Section 15**

Omit “In this Part”, substitute “In this Division”.

#### **4 At the end of the instrument:**

Add:

### **Division 2—Amendment made by the National Health (Closing the Gap—PBS Co-payment Program) Special Arrangement Amendment (Continued Dispensing) Instrument 2022**

#### **19 Amendment made by the *National Health (Closing the Gap—PBS Co-payment Program) Special Arrangement Amendment (Continued Dispensing) Instrument 2022***

The repeal of subsection 6(3) of this instrument made by the *National Health (Closing the Gap—PBS Co-payment Program) Special Arrangement Amendment (Continued Dispensing) Instrument 2022* applies in relation to the supply of a pharmaceutical benefit without a prescription for that supply in accordance with subsection 89A(1) of the Act on and after 1 July 2022.