



# **Health Insurance (Professional Services Review Scheme) Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2022**

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I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 15 September 2022

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Mark Butler  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Health Insurance (Professional Services Review Scheme) Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Regulations 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.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 October 2022.	1 October 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Health Insurance (Professional Services Review Scheme) Regulations 2019*

#### 1 Section 5

Insert:

**relevant phone service** means a service specified in any of the following items of the general medical services table:

- (a) an item in any of the following Subgroups of Group A40:
  - (i) Subgroup 2;
  - (ii) Subgroup 8;
  - (iii) Subgroup 10;
  - (iv) Subgroup 16;
  - (v) Subgroup 20;
  - (vi) Subgroup 28;
  - (vii) Subgroup 40;
  - (viii) Subgroup 41;
- (b) an item in Subgroup 3 of Group A45;
- (c) an item listed in the following table.

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#### Relevant phone services—individual items

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Item	Column 1 Group or Subgroup	Column 2 Items of the general medical services table
1	Subgroup 26 of Group A40	92176, 92177
2	Subgroup 1 of Group A41	93302, 93305
3	Subgroup 2 of Group A41	93308, 93311
4	Subgroup 2 of Group A42	93423
5	Subgroup 4 of Group A42	93453

Note: Some services are specified in items set out in determinations under subsection 3C(1) of the Act.

#### 2 Section 8

Repeal the section, substitute:

#### 8 Circumstances for medical practitioners for prescribed pattern of services

For the purposes of section 82A of the Act, circumstances in which services rendered or initiated by a medical practitioner constitute a **prescribed pattern of services** are that:

- (a) the medical practitioner renders or initiates 80 or more relevant services on each of 20 or more days in a 12 month period; or
- (b) the medical practitioner renders or initiates 30 or more relevant phone services on each of 20 or more days in a 12 month period.

**3 At the end of the instrument**

Add:

**Part 5—Transitional provisions**

**12 Amendments made by the *Health Insurance (Professional Services Review Scheme) Amendment (2022 Measures No. 4) Regulations 2022***

Paragraph 8(b) applies in relation to relevant phone services rendered on or after 1 October 2022.