



# **Veterans' Entitlements (Treatment Principles) Variation (Sustainability Payments) Determination 2024**

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I, Matthew James Keogh, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, approve for the purposes of subsection 90(6) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the determination by the Repatriation Commission in the following instrument.

Dated            2 August            2024

Matthew James Keogh  
Minister for Veterans' Affairs

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The Repatriation Commission makes the following instrument.

Dated            1 August            2024

The Seal of the  
Repatriation Commission  
was affixed to this instrument  
in the presence of:

Alison Frame  
  
President

Mark Brewer  
AM CSC and Bar  
Acting Deputy President

Gwen Cherne  
  
Commissioner

Kahlil Fegan  
DSC AM  
Commissioner

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *Veterans' Affairs (Treatment Principles) Variation (Sustainability Payments) Determination 2024*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument is taken to have commenced on 1 July 2024.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under subsection 90(5) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Treatment Principles (Instrument 2013 No. R52)*

#### **1 Paragraph 7.3AA.1(a)**

*omit*

in a quarter taking place between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2026 (the *service period*)

#### **2 Paragraph 7.3AA.1(b)**

*substitute*

(b) that is to be paid between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2026.

#### **3 Paragraph 7.3AA.2**

*omit*

within the service period

*substitute*

between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2026 (the *claim processed period*)

#### **4 Paragraphs 7.3AA.2(a) and (b)**

*substitute*

- (a) the provider delivers a *community nursing service* under the program to an *entitled person* in accordance with this Part; and
- (b) the service is delivered under an agreement with the *Commission* that is in force at the time the eligibility for the payment is determined; and
- (c) a claim for payment for the service is approved during the quarter.

#### **5 Paragraph 7.3AA.3**

*omit*

the service period

*substitute*

the claim processed period

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## 6 Paragraph 7.3AA.3(a)

*substitute*

- (a) work out the number of *entitled people* who received from the provider a *community nursing service* for which a claim for payment was approved in each calendar month during the quarter;

## 7 Paragraph 7.3AA.4

*omit*

the person received a *community nursing service* from a particular provider on more than one occasion in the calendar month

*substitute*

more than one claim for payment was approved in the calendar month for *community nursing services* that the person received from the provider

## 8 Paragraph 7.3B.1(a)

*omit*

in a quarter taking place between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2026 (the *service period*)

## 9 Paragraph 7.3B.1(b)

*substitute*

- (b) that is to be paid between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2026.

## 10 Paragraph 7.3B.2

*omit*

within the service period

*substitute*

between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2026 (the *claim processed period*)

## 11 Paragraphs 7.3B.2(a) and (b)

*substitute*

- (a) the provider delivers a service under the program to an *entitled person* in accordance with this Part; and
- (b) the service is delivered under an agreement with the *Commission* that is in force at the time the eligibility for the payment is determined; and
- (c) a claim for payment for the service is approved during the quarter.

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**12 Paragraph 7.3B.3**

*omit*

the service period

*substitute*

the claim processed period

**13 Paragraph 7.3B.3(a)**

*substitute*

- (a) work out the number of *entitled people* who received from the provider a service under the program for which a claim for payment was approved in each calendar month during the quarter;

**14 Paragraph 7.3B.4**

*omit*

the person received a service under the program from a particular provider on more than one occasion in the calendar month

*substitute*

more than one claim for payment was approved in the calendar month for services that the person received from the provider