

Veterans’ Entitlements (Treatment Principles) Variation (Sustainability Payments) Determination 2024

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

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:

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| Alison Frame | Mark Brewer |
|  | AM CSC and Bar |
| President | Acting Deputy President |
| Gwen Cherne | Kahlil Fegan |
|  | DSC AM |
| Commissioner | 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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

6 Paragraph 7.3AA.3(a)

*substitute*

1. 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.

12 Paragraph 7.3B.3

*omit*

the service period

*substitute*

the claim processed period

13 Paragraph 7.3B.3(a)

*substitute*

1. 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