

WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT 1987—REGULATION

(Relating to the rates for treatment of injured workers at private hospitals)

NEW SOUTH WALES

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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Workers Compensation Act 1987, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

KERRY CHIKAROVSKI

Minister for Industrial Relations and Employment
and Minister for the Status of Women.

The Workers Compensation (General) Regulation 1987 is amended:

- (a) by omitting the Table to clause 10B (a) and by inserting instead the following Table:

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3 <i>Amount per Day</i>			
<i>Patient classification</i>	<i>Period of hospitalisation</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>
		A	B	C	D
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Advanced surgical patient	1 to 14 days	440	415	—	315
	Over 14 days	300	300	—	240
Surgical patient	1 to 14 days	415	395	—	275
	Over 14 days	300	300	—	235
Psychiatric patient	1 to 42 days	395	365	310	275
	43 to 65 days	305	275	255	235
	Over 65 days	280	240	235	220

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<i>Patient classification</i>	<i>Period of hospitalisation</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>	<i>Hospital category</i>
Rehabilitation patient	1 to 49 days	430	365	310	265
	Over 49 days	315	270	250	220
Other patient (medical)	1 to 14 days	370	355	310	225
	Over 14 days	300	260	250	190
Day patient	Up to 1 day	218	218	218	120

- (b) by omitting Column 3 of the Table to clause 10B (a1) and by inserting instead the following Column:

Column 3 <i>Amount per day</i>
\$
1560
1080

- (c) by omitting the Table to clause 10B (b) and by inserting instead the following Table:

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
	\$
Band 1A	104
Band 1	187
Band 2	327
Band 3	395
Band 4	515
Band 5	725
Band 6	825
Band 7	1100
Band 8	1535
Band 9A	1590
Band 9	2030
Band 10	2400
Band 11	2840
Band 12	3075
Band 13	3725

- (d) by omitting Column 2 of the Table to clause 10B (b1) and by inserting instead the following Column:

Column 2

\$

110

220

265

340

370

480

520

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 62 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 provides that the amount for which an employer is liable in respect of hospital treatment for an injured worker is the cost to the hospital of the treatment, calculated in the manner prescribed in the Workers Compensation (General) Regulation 1987.

The object of this Regulation is to amend the Workers Compensation (General) Regulation 1987 to increase the amounts payable by employers for treatment of workers at private hospitals.

This Regulation is made under the Workers Compensation Act 1987, including section 280 (the general regulation-making power) and section 62.
