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NATIONAL HEALTH ACT 1953

Determination made under subsections 73AAG (6) and (7) (HIB 18/2005)

I, LINDA ADDISON, Assistant Secretary, Private Health Insurance Branch, delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing, pursuant to subsections 73AAG (6) and (7) of the National Health Act 1953 (the Act):

REVOKE the determination dated 31 August 2005 made by the Minister for Health and Ageing (HIB 13/2005).

DETERMINE under subsection 73AAG(6) of the Act, that each prosthesis listed against a Billing Code in the attached Schedule, without an amount under the heading 'maximum benefit amount', is a *no gap prosthesis* for the purposes of the Act, and the benefit amount for that *no gap prosthesis* is the amount appearing in the 'benefit amount/minimum benefit amount' column corresponding to that Billing Code.

DETERMINE under subsection 73AAG(7) of the Act, that each prosthesis listed against a Billing Code in the attached Schedule, with an amount under the heading 'maximum benefit amount', is a *gap permitted prosthesis* for the purposes of the Act, and the minimum benefit amount for that *gap permitted prosthesis* is the amount appearing in the 'benefit amount/minimum benefit amount' column corresponding to that Billing Code, and the maximum benefit amount is the amount appearing in the 'maximum benefit amount' column corresponding to that Billing Code.

This determination commences on 31 October 2005.

Dated this

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day of October 2005.

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