

**Australian Government**

*NATIONAL HEALTH ACT 1953*

Determination made under subsections 73AAG (6) and (7)  
(HIB 32/2006)

I, **PENNY SHAKESPEARE**, 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):

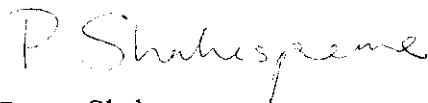
**REVOKE** the determination dated 12 September 2006 (HIB 22/2006), and the amending determination dated 5 October 2006 (HIB 30/2006);

**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; and

**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 30 November 2006.

Dated this 4 day of November 2006.



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