

2010/20



Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2010

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 22nd day of February 2010

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 92(3) of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 and section 132A of the Social Security Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2010.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 April 2010.

3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993.

4 Eligibility for community services cards

- (1) Regulation 8(5)(a) is amended by omitting “\$23,122” and substituting “\$23,576”.
- (2) Regulation 8(5)(b) is amended by omitting “\$24,514” and substituting “\$24,995”.
- (3) Regulation 8(5)(c) is amended by omitting “\$36,618” and substituting “\$37,336”.
- (4) Regulation 8(6)(a) is amended by omitting “\$44,211” and substituting “\$45,078”.
- (5) Regulation 8(6)(b) is amended by omitting “\$53,539” and substituting “\$54,589”.
- (6) Regulation 8(6)(c) is amended by omitting “\$60,959” and substituting “\$62,154”.
- (7) Regulation 8(6)(d) is amended by omitting “\$68,225” and substituting “\$69,563”.
- (8) Regulation 8(6)(e) is amended by omitting “\$76,346 for the first 6 people, plus a further \$7,154” and substituting “\$77,843 for the first 6 people, plus a further \$7,295”.

5 Consequential revocation

The Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations 2009 (SR 2009/16) are consequentially revoked.

Rebecca Kitteridge,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 2010, amend the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993.

The amendments raise the income entitlement thresholds that are used to determine a person's eligibility for a community services card.

These increases reflect a 1.96% increase in the New Zealand Consumers Price Index (All Groups) from the December 2008 quarter to the December 2009 quarter.

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These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Health.
