

**Voluntary Variation 6.6B to PHO Services
Agreement**

between

HEALTH NEW ZEALAND

TE WHATU ORA

Contact: «CONTRACTDEPUTY_NAME»

and

«PROVIDER_NAME»

«PROVIDER_NAME»

«CONTRACT_DESCRIPTION»

«PROVIDER_ADDRESS»

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PART A: SUMMARY AND COMMENCEMENT

Background

- A. Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora (**Health NZ**) and «PROVIDER_NAME» are parties to a PHO Services Agreement ("**Agreement**").
- B. In accordance with clause B.25 of the Agreement, Health NZ and the PHO agree to the variations to the Agreement set out in Part B of this variation ("**Variation**").
- C. Additional changes to payment rates have been made by a compulsory variation, in accordance with clause B.24 of the Agreement. Those changes are set out in [variation 6.6A] to the Agreement.

A1. Interpretation

A1.1 In this Variation, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) words and expressions not otherwise defined in this Variation have the meaning given to them in the Agreement; and
- (b) reference to clauses and schedules are the clauses and schedules of the Agreement.

A2. Commencement Date of Voluntary Variation

A2.1 If Health NZ receives this Variation signed by the PHO:

- (a) before 5pm on 31st August 2024, Part B will take effect on 1st August 2024;
- (b) after 31st August 2024, Part B will take effect as set out in clause A2.2.

A2.2 If Health NZ receives this Variation signed by the PHO:

- (a) before 5pm on the [29th] day of any month after August 2024, Part B will take effect on the first day of the next month; or
- (b) after 5pm on the [29th] day of any month after August, Part B will take effect on the first day of the month immediately following the next month.

Signatures

For **Health NZ:**

_____ (signature)

Name

Position

Date

Witnessed by:

_____ (signature)

Name

Occupation

Residence

Date

For «**Provider_name_**» «**Trading_As**»:

_____ (signature)

Name

Position

Date

Witnessed by:

_____ (signature)

Name

Occupation

Residence

Date

PART B: CHANGES TO THE AGREEMENT

B1. Changes to Schedule F1.1 [Payment for First Level Services]

B1.1 Clause 4(2)(b) of Schedule F1.1 [Deductions to capitation payments for First Level Services] is amended by replacing the reference to "three months" with "twelve months".

B1.2 Clause 5(2)(a) of Schedule F1.1 [Very low cost access payments] is amended by:

(a) inserting at the end of clause 5(2)(a)(iii) the words "who are CSC-holders; and"; and

(b) inserting a new clause 5(2)(a)(iv) after clause 5(2)(a)(iii) as follows:

"\$29.50 for Enrolled Persons aged 18 years and over who are not CSC-holders."

B2. Changes to the payment rates in Schedule F1.3 [Payment for Immunisation Services]

B2.1 Clause 3 of Schedule F1.3 [Fees] is amended by replacing references to "\$36.05" in clauses 3(1), 3(3) and 3(4)(a) with "\$41.20".

B3. Changes to Referenced Document entitled "Business Rules: National Enrolment Service: Capitation Based Funding"

B3.1 BR# 2.3 of Business Requirement #2: Enrolment [Pre-Enrolment Payments for Newborns] is amended by:

(a) replacing all references to "3 months" with "12 months"; and

(b) adding the following new bullet to the "Description":

"A Contracted Provider does not need to see a newborn's birth certificate in order to pre-enrol the newborn as above, or to enrol the newborn"

B3.2 BR# 4.2 of Business Requirement #4: Capitation Based Funding [General Medical Service (GMS) deductions from Capitation Based Funding] is amended by replacing the reference to "three months" with "twelve months".

B4. Changes to Referenced Document entitled "Enrolment Requirements for Contracted Providers and Primary Health Organisations"

B4.1 Section 4.4 (NES Notifications) is amended by replacing the final bullet point with the following:

"if, on the first NES Snapshot that occurs after the newborn turns one, a newborn is still recorded as a B code; the newborn's enrolment will expire within NES."

B4.2 Section 5 (Preliminary Enrolment Process for Newborns) is amended by:

(a) adding at the end of the second paragraph the following:

"A Contracted Provider does not need to see a newborn's birth certificate in order to pre-enrol the newborn as above, or to enrol the newborn"

(b) replacing the final paragraph with the following:

"If, on the first NES Snapshot that occurs after a newborn turns one, the newborn is still recorded as a B code, the newborn's enrolment will expire within NES. All expired enrolments within NES will be excluded for payment purposes."

B4.3 Section 6 (Fee Schedule for Newly Enrolled Patients) is amended by replacing the reference to "three months" with "twelve months" in the final bullet point.