



BERMUDA

HEALTH INSURANCE (FUTURECARE PLAN) (ADDITIONAL BENEFITS)
AMENDMENT ORDER 2015

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The Minister responsible for health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13B(2) of the Health Insurance Act 1970, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order, which amends the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Order 2009 (the “principal Order”), may be cited as the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Amendment Order 2015.

Amends Schedule

2 The Schedule to the principal Order is amended—

(a) in paragraph 1(b) by, after “general practitioner physician”, inserting “to an amount not exceeding \$565 per policy year, consisting of no more than 2 initial consultation visits (to an amount not exceeding \$170 per visit), and 3 follow-up visits (to an amount not exceeding \$75 per visit)”;

(b) by inserting, after paragraph 9A, the following—

“9B. (1) Subject to subparagraph (2), the following personal home care services, as approved by the Committee, to a total amount not exceeding \$60,000 per policy year—

(a) personal caretaking, companion or homemaking services to an amount not exceeding \$15 per hour for a maximum of 40 hours per week;

(b) nursing aide services to an amount not exceeding \$25 per hour for a maximum of 14 hours per week;

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- (c) nurse visits to an amount not exceeding \$75 per hour for a maximum of 12 visits per policy year; and
- (d) adult day care services to an amount not exceeding \$200 per week.

(2) Subject to subparagraph (3), only a person who is enrolled in the FutureCare plan at the date of the coming into operation of the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Amendment Order 2015 is eligible for the benefit under subparagraph (1).

(3) A person who becomes enrolled in the FutureCare plan after the date of the coming into operation of the Health Insurance (FutureCare Plan) (Additional Benefits) Amendment Order 2015 shall become eligible for the benefit under subparagraph (1) one year after such enrolment (whether or not he has been enrolled in the FutureCare plan before).

(4) In this paragraph, “per week” means per seven-day period.

9C. (1) A wellness promotion benefit covering a maximum of 6 counselling sessions per policy year at a rate of 80% of the cost of each session, to an amount not exceeding \$35 per session.

(2) In subparagraph (1), “wellness promotion benefit” means a programme of counselling sessions, approved by the Committee for persons with chronic diseases, to promote the self-management of health and reduce the risks associated with chronic disease.”; and

(c) in paragraph 11—

- (i) in the first sentence, after “cover” insert “medically necessary”;
- (ii) delete “FutureCare Plan’s” both times it occurs; and
- (iii) in the third sentence, delete “equal to what it would have been at a hospital within the approved network of hospitals” and substitute “65% of the usual and customary charges”.

Commencement

3 This Order shall come into operation on 1 September 2015.

Made this 24th day of June 2015

Minister of Health, Seniors and Environment