

GUYANA

No. 13 of 1997

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

(Cap. 36:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER
BY SECTIONS 14, 20, 21, 39 AND 51 OF THE NATIONAL
INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE
FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

Citation
and
commencement.

1. These Regulations, which amend the National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) Regulations*, may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April, 1995.

Amendment
of regula-
tion 4 of
the Principal
Regulations.

2. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the full stop at the end of a semicolon and by the insertion immediately thereafter of the following paragraph as paragraph (c) -

"adjustments to old age pensions payable shall be made from time to time as determined by the Board."

Amendment
of regula-
tion 8 of
the Principal
Regulations.

3. Regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following respects-

- (a) by the renumbering of the regulation as paragraph (1); and
- (b) by the insertion immediately

thereafter of the following
paragraph as paragraph (2) -

"(2) Adjustments to invalidity
pensions payable shall be
made from time to time as
determined by the Board."

4. Regulation 15 of the Principal
Regulations is hereby amended in paragraph (1),
by the substitution for the full stop at the end
of a colon and by the insertion immediately
thereafter of the following proviso -

" Provided that the amount of survivor's
pensions payable shall be as determined by the
Board from time to time."

Amendment
of regula-
tion 15
of the
Principal
Regulations.

5. Regulation 18 (3) of the Principal
Regulations is hereby amended by the substit-
ution for the words "excess of five hundred
and sixty dollars" of the words "excess of sixty
monthly payments of the minimum pension payable".

Amendment
of regula-
tion 18
of the
Principal
Regulations.

6. Regulation 25 (1) of the Principal
Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution
for the word "sixty" of the word "seventy".

Amendment
of regula-
tion 25
of the
Principal
Regulations.

7. Regulation 28A (2) of the Principal
Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution
for the words "three hundred" of the words "two
thousand".

Amendment
of regula-
tion 28
of the
Principal
Regulations.

Amendment
of the
Principal
Regulations.

8. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion immediately after regulation 36 of the heading and the following regulations as regulations 36A, 36B, 36C, 36D, 36E and 36F -

" Constant Attendance Benefit

Entitlement
to constant
attendance
benefit.

36A. Subject to these regulations constant attendance benefit shall be payable to a person who is either an invalidity or disablement pensioner.

Conditions
to be sat-
isfied.

36B. Constant attendance benefit shall be payable to the pensioner who is dependent on custodial care for carrying out the activities of daily living.

Duration.

36C. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, constant attendance benefit shall be paid for each period as the General Manager may determine taking into consideration the particular circumstances of the case but not exceeding a period of twenty-six weeks;

Provided that Sunday or such other day in the week as may be determined by the General Manager in any particular

case or class of case shall not be disregarded in computing any period of consecutive days.

36D. The daily rate of constant attendance benefit shall be two hundred dollars.

Rate.

36E. A claim for constant attendance benefit shall be made on the prescribed form and shall be supported by a certificate from a registered medical practitioner or by such other evidence as the General Manager may require for the purpose of establishing the insured invalidity or disablement pensioner's incapacity for work:

Support
of claim.

Provided that the General Manager may, for such purpose, require the insured person to attend for and submit himself to examination by one or more registered medical practitioners nominated by the General Manager from a panel of registered medical practitioners approved by the Board.

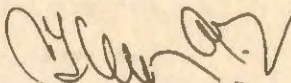
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fication.**

36F. The claimant entitled to constant attendance benefit shall be disqualified from receiving such benefit for such period as the General Manager may decide if the pensioner -

- (a) is found to be capable of work;
- (b) is disqualified from receiving the pension for some period;
- (c) fails, without good cause, to comply with a notice in writing by the General Manager requiring him to attend for and submit himself to medical or other examination; or
- (d) becomes engaged in behaviour calculated to retard his recovery, or fails to answer any reasonable enquiries by an officer of the Board directed to ascertaining whether he is doing so."

9. Regulation 37 (1) (c) is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "maternity benefit" of the words "or constant attendance benefit".

Amendment
of regula-
tion 37
of the
Principal
Regulations.

Made this 30th day of July 1997. 

Minister of Finance.

*Cap. 36:01 Subsidiary Legislation.