

GUYANA

No. 20 of 1981

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

(Cap. 36:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTIONS 19, 20, 21, 24 AND 51 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance and Social Security (Sickness Benefit Medical Care) Regulations 1981 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of publication of the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) Act 1981.

Entitlement to medical care of sick persons

2.(1) Where an insured person who is rendered temporarily incapable of work otherwise than as a result of employment injury (such person hereafter referred to as a "sick person") requires medical care for any condition that renders him temporarily incapable of work, he shall be entitled to medical care from the date on which he is so rendered incapable of work for as long as the need for such care continues or recurs.

(2) The qualifying conditions for the provision of medical care in accordance with this regulation shall be the same as those set out in regulation 23(a),(b) and (c) of the National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) Regulations*.

(3) Medical care shall be provided with a view to maintaining, restoring or improving the health, and ability to work, of the sick person.

(4) Medical care shall be given in such a manner as to secure maximum efficiency within the scope of the benefit at the minimum reasonable cost.

* subsidiary Legislation Cap. 36:01.

(5) The Board may make such arrangements as it thinks fit with registered medical practitioners for general medical practitioner care.

3. The National Insurance and Social Security (Industrial Benefit Medical Care) Regulations other than regulations 3, 9 and 12 thereof, shall apply to the provisions of medical care to a sick person as they apply in relation to the provisions of medical care to an injured person and for that purpose —

Application
of provisions
of the
National
Insurance
and Social
Security
(Industrial
Benefit
Medical
Care)
Regulations.

- (a) regulation 2 shall have effect as if —
- (i) the definition of “employment injury” were deleted therefrom;
 - (ii) for the words “employment injury” in paragraphs (iv) and (v) in the definition of “medical care”, there were substituted the words “condition that rendered him temporarily incapable of work”; and
- (b) every reference to an “injured person” shall be construed as a reference to a sick person.

Made this 4th day of August, 1981.

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