HOSPITALS ACT 1927

HOSPITALS (SERVICES CHARGES) REGULATIONS 1984

HOSPITALS (SERVICES CHARGES FOR SPECIALIZED ORTHOSES AND PROSTHESES) DETERMINATION 1994

Made by the Minister for Health under section 37 (3) (af) of the Act and regulation 5 (2) (e).

Citation

1. This determination may be cited as the Hospitals (Services Charges for Specialized Orthoses and Prostheses) Determination 1994.

Commencement

2. This determination comes into operation on 1 November 1994

[30 September 1994

Interpretation

3. (1) Subject to this clause a word or phrase to which a meaning is attributed by, or by virtue of its use in the *Hospitals (Services Charges)* Regulations 1984^* has the same meaning when it is used in this determination.

- (2) In this determination, unless the contrary intention appears
 - "at cost", in relation to the charge for each specialized orthosis or prosthesis, means the charge calculated by the hospital in accordance with the pricing policy of the hospital;
 - "pricing policy", means the pricing policy approved by the Board of the hospital as the basis on which charges are to be calculated for the supply of specialized orthoses or prostheses by the hospital and specifying the component costs that may be recovered by the hospital in respect of such supplies which components may include the cost of labour, material and general overheads but does not include any component for profit;
 - "specialized orthoses and prostheses" means the classes of specialized orthoses and prostheses approved by the Board for supply at cost for the hospital.
- [* Published in Gazette of 27 January 1984 at pp. 231-4. For amendments to 14 September 1994 see 1993 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 136-7, and Gazettes of 22 March and 24 June 1994.]

Application

4. This determination applies to Royal Perth Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital for Children.

Charges payable in respect of specialized orthoses and prostheses

5. The charge payable in respect of each specialized orthosis or prosthesis by the hospitals referred to in clause 4 in respect of -

- (a) the following classes of patients
 - (i) compensable in-patients;
 - (ii) ineligible in-patients;
 - (iii) compensable out-patients;
 - (iv) eligible out-patients;
 - (v) ineligible out-patients;
 - (vi) compensable same day patients;
 - (vii) ineligible same day patients;
 - and

(b) any other services rendered to persons who are not patients,

is at cost.

Dated

1994.

P FOSS, Minister for Health