

Submission on ACC regulated payments for treatment

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Business or organisation name (if applicable)

Position title (if applicable)

Nurse Practitioner

Is this an individual submission or on behalf of a business or organisation?

Individual

Do you have a view on the proposed 1.72 percent and 2.05 percent increases to the payments to treatment providers listed in Table 1 in the discussion document? Please provide reasons for your view.

Do you have a view on the proposal to split out classes of Specified Treatment Providers into the separate classes shown in Table 1 in the discussion document, so payment rates can be differentiated in the future? Please provide reasons for your view.

I think this is essential. Nurse Practitioners should be paid at a level that reflects their level of care provision.

Do you have a view on the proposed 2.05 percent increase to the payments to Audiologists listed in Table 2 in the discussion document? Please provide reasons for your view.

Do you have a view on removing all provisions that require deductions from regulated dental payments? Please provide reasons for your view.

I agree ACC dental treatments should cover all treatments, as if a child sustains an injury to their tooth this may impact their teeth for many years. Dental treatment is also inaccessible to many people due to cost, so if sustained through actual injury I think should be covered.

Do you have any overall comments that you would like to make on the review or recommendations?

I think ACC should review payments and treatment reimbursements for intoxicated or drug intoxicated people. I feel strongly it is not fair that these people get cover and people that develop illness, not accident related get nothing.

Nurse Practitioners need to be subsidised reflective of the care provided, they absolutely work in a higher scope than RN's and should be recognised for this. In General Practise they work like GPs and in hospitals work at at RMO level.

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