

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO PRACTICE GUIDELINE 699.00 (DEFINITIONS)

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A. About this Explanatory Memorandum

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared to assist Members in understanding the new Practice Guideline 699.00 (Definitions). It is the first version of its kind.

B. Background to review

This Practice Guideline was created to simplify other Private Health Insurance Practice Guidelines by standardising the definitions used in each.

C. Review process and consultation

During 2017, a Drafting Group in HPC was established to review and amend this Practice Guideline. The Drafting Group consisted of members of the HPC and Institute staff. The draft Practice Guideline issued for member consultation has been approved by the HPC and the Institute. Feedback arising from member consultation has been considered by HPC as part of the finalisation of this practice guideline.

D. Key changes

This is the first version of this Practice Guideline.

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