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10 June 2011

Our Reference: 19AB/3GA/RDN

Dr Anecito Mantilla
4/90 Teralba Rd
ADAMSTOWN NSW 2289

Dear Dr Mantilla

I refer to your recent application for a provider number.

Your eligibility to access Medicare benefits has been assessed in accordance with the legislative provisions in the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act).

From the information provided you are an overseas trained doctor or foreign graduate of an accredited medical school and subject to certain restrictions on attracting Medicare benefits for your professional services under section 19AB of the Act.

As a permanent resident or Australian citizen you are also subject to certain restrictions under section 19AA of the Act. You must hold either a recognised post-graduate qualification or participate in an approved program under section 3GA before being able to attract Medicare benefits for your professional services.

Application of Section 19AA

Medicare Australia has received advice from the **Rural Workforce Agency** that you have an approved 3GA placement which enables you to satisfy the restrictions of section 19AA of the Act.

You have been placed on the Register of Approved placements for the period **7 June 2011 to 2 June 2012**.

Please take note of the placement expiry date as reminders are not sent by Medicare Australia.

If you intend to remain at the location you must apply for a new 3GA placement prior to the expiry date. **Medicare Australia cannot backdate placement registration.**

All placement enquiries should be directed to the **NSW Rural Doctors Network Ltd**, telephone number **(02) 4924 8000**, facsimile number **(02) 4924 8010**.

Application of Section 19AB

An exemption under section 19AB of the Act has been granted for a specific period and location by the Department of Health and Ageing. A copy is enclosed for your records.

If you intend to remain at the location beyond the expiry date you will need to apply for a new section 19AB exemption at least 28 days prior to this date.

An application for an exemption can be made through Medicare Australia to the Department of Health and Ageing using the provider number application form and attaching supporting documentation.

Provider number details and Medicare billing entitlement for private practice

Your details have been added to our Provider Directory and a provider number has been allocated as follows:

Provider Number	Location	Effective Date/s
4404831H	Wollombi Medical Practice 83 Wollombi Rd Cessnock West 2325	07/06/11 to 02/06/12

Prescriber Number: 2578893

This provider number is for the purpose of:

- requesting diagnostic imaging and pathology services,
- referring patients to specialists and consultant physicians, and
- issuing accounts for all professional services you render at the above location.

Your provider number uniquely identifies you and the practice location for which it was issued and must not be used by any other person in connection with a Medicare benefit claim.

If you require further information about this letter please call 132150.

Yours sincerely



Hulya Ipek
Delegate of the CEO
Medicare Australia



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing



Ref: 19AB058783DR

Dr. Anecito Mantilla
4/90 Teralba Road
ADAMSTOWN NSW 2289

Dear Dr. Mantilla

**EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 19AB OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1973 FOR A
PERMANENT RESIDENT/AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN MEDICAL PRACTITIONER**

Thank you for your application for an exemption under section 19AB of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act) received on 07 June 2011.

Because you were first recognised as a medical practitioner in Australia after 1 January 1997, you are subject to the ten year moratorium on overseas-trained doctors. Therefore, this exemption is necessary to enable you to attract Medicare benefits for the professional services you provide.

The delegate representing the Minister for Health and Ageing has considered the information provided in your application, and I am pleased to inform you that the application has been successful. Please familiarise yourself with the particular conditions pertaining to your exemption and retain the document for future reference.

It is important that you note that the exemption is location and time specific. In addition, it is your responsibility to ensure that your medical registration and visa are current. Failure to do so may result in your deregistration by the State/Territory Medical Registration Board.

This exemption has effect from 07 June 2011 to 02 June 2012. It ceases to have effect if you leave Australia.

If you require an extension to this exemption beyond the stated time period or you wish to apply to practice at another location you should contact Medicare Australia. Please ensure that you allow sufficient time for examination and consideration of future requests. This process may take up to 28 days. Applications are processed according to the date of receipt. It is your responsibility to ensure your exemption is current. Exemptions cannot be backdated under any circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Priscilla Phommaly
Workforce Regulation Section
07 June 2011

HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1973

EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 19AB

I, Paul Gorman, delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing, under a delegation made under the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act), pursuant to section 19AB of the Act hereby approve an exemption for Dr. Anecito Mantilla ('the doctor').

This exemption is subject to the conditions that:

- a) the doctor remains a legally qualified medical practitioner in the State or Territory where he or she is practising medicine; and
- b) the doctor is practising medicine in accordance with any conditions lawfully imposed upon him or her by a State or Territory Medical Board, or other professional registration authority, and not otherwise; and
- c) the doctor remains in an approved 3GA placement under the Rural Locum Relief Program at the location(s) in the following schedule; and
- d) the doctor is practising as a medical practitioner at the address or addresses listed in the schedule to this exemption and does not provide professional services other than in connection with his or her practice at that address or those addresses; and
- e) the doctor must inform Medicare Australia
 - i) if he or she proposes to, or does, leave Australia; and
 - ii) of any change in his or her visa arrangements;
- f) this exemption has effect from 07 June 2011 to 02 June 2012.

Dated this 7th day of June 2011

Paul Gorman

Paul Gorman
Delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing

SCHEDULE

Wollombi Medical Practice 83 Wollombi Road WEST CESSNOCK NSW 2325