

SCHEDULE 1
STATUS AND APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL REVIEWERS

2 After paragraph 7 insert—

“Medical reviewers

- 7A (1) HIS must appoint persons employed under paragraph 7(5) to exercise the functions of medical reviewers; and when doing so those employees are to be known as medical reviewers.
- (2) HIS must appoint a person employed under paragraph 7(5) to exercise the functions of the senior medical reviewer; and when doing so that employee is to be known as the senior medical reviewer.
- (3) A person appointed as a medical reviewer or the senior medical reviewer must—
- (a) be a medical practitioner;
 - (b) have been so throughout the 5 years prior to appointment; and
 - (c) have such other qualifications, training and experience as may be specified by regulations.
- (4) A member of HIS may not exercise the functions of—
- (a) a medical reviewer; or
 - (b) the senior medical reviewer.
- (5) An employee of HIS (other than a medical reviewer) may not exercise any function of a medical reviewer other than those under section 17.
- (6) An employee of HIS (other than the senior medical reviewer) may not exercise the functions of the senior medical reviewer (except by virtue of arrangements made under paragraph 11(2C)).
- (7) An appointment as a medical reviewer or the senior medical reviewer does not affect the appointed person’s status as employed under paragraph 7(5).”