

**HOSPITAL INSURANCE (STANDARD PREMIUM) REGULATIONS  
2004**

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**HOSPITAL INSURANCE ACT 1970**

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The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 40(1)(b) of the Hospital Insurance Act 1970, makes the following Regulations:

**Citation**

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Hospital Insurance (Standard Premium) Regulations 2004.

**Standard premium**

2 Subject to regulation 3, the standard premium payable in respect of standard hospital benefit shall be \$120.00¢ a month (or \$27.69¢ a week where paid weekly) of which \$17.05¢ a month (or \$3.93¢ a week) shall be paid into the Mutual Re-Insurance Fund.

**Persons over the age of 65**

3 The standard premium payable in respect of standard hospital benefit for persons over the age of sixty-five years who do not qualify for

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subsidised hospital treatment under section 2(1)(b) of the Act shall be \$428.85¢ a month (or \$98.96¢ a week) of which \$17.05¢ a month (or \$3.93¢ a week) shall be paid into the Mutual Re-Insurance Fund.

**Recission**

4 The Hospital Insurance (Standard Premium) Regulations 2003 are rescinded.

**Commencement**

5 These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2004.

Made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004

Minister of Finance