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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
DEPARTEMENT VAN ARBEID

No. 1617

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COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993 (ACT No. 130 OF 1993)

I, Siphon Mila Pityana, Director-General of the Department of Labour, hereby give notice that, after consultation with the Association of Chiropractors of South Africa, and acting under the powers vested in me by section 76 of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No. 130 of 1993), I prescribe the "Scale of Fees for Chiropractors" inclusive of the General Rules applicable thereto, appearing in the Schedule to this notice, with effect from **1 January 1999**.

The fees appearing in the Schedule are applicable in respect of services rendered on or after 1 January 1999 and **exclude VAT**.

Siphon M Pityana
Director-General: Labour

No. 1617

11 Desember 1998

WET OP VERGOEDING VIR BEROEPSBESERINGS EN -SIEKTES, 1993
(WET No. 130 VAN 1993)

Ek, Siphon Mila Pityana, Direkteur-General van die Departement van Arbeid, maak hierby bekend dat ek, na beraadslaging met die Vereniging van Chiropraktisyne van Suid-Afrika en handelende kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 76 van die Wet op Vergoeding vir Beroepsbeserings en -siektes, 1993 (Wet No. 130 van 1993), die "Tarief vir Chiropraktisyne" met inbegrip van die Algemene Reëls wat daarop van toepassing is, en wat in die Bylae van hierdie kennisgewing verskyn, met ingang vanaf **1 Januarie 1999** voorskryf.

Die tarief wat in die Bylae voorkom, is van toepassing op dienste wat op of na 1 Januarie 1999 gelewer word en **sluit BTW uit**.

Siphon M Pityana
Direkteur-Generaal: Arbeid

SCHEDULE • BYLAE

TARIFF OF FEES IN RESPECT OF CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES
GELDTARIEF TEN OPSIGTE VAN CHIROPRAKTISYNSTARIEFGENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE TARIFF
ALGEMENE REËLS VAN TOEPASSING OP DIE TARIEF

- 001 "After hours treatment" shall mean those performed by arrangement at night between 18:00 and 07:00 on the following day or during weekends between 13:00 Saturday and 07:00 on Monday. Public holidays are regarded as Sundays. This rule shall apply for all treatment whether given in the practitioner's rooms, or at a nursing home or private residence only by arrangement when the employee's condition necessitates it.
- The fee for all treatment under this rule shall be the total fee for treatment + 50%.
- In cases where the chiropractor's scheduled working hours extend after 18:00 during the week or 13:00 on a Saturday the above rule shall not apply and the treatment fee shall be that of the **normal listed tariff**.
- "Na-uurse behandeling" beteken dié behandeling wat gereël is in die nag tussen 18:00 en 07:00 van die volgende dag of gedurende naweke tussen 13:00 Saterdag en 07:00 Maandag. Openbare vakansiedae word beskou as Sondae.
- Hierdie reëling sal geld vir alle behandeling, hetsy dit in die praktisyn se kamers gegee word of by 'n verpleeginrigting, of by 'n private woning alleenlik indien vooraf gereël wanneer die werknemer se toestand dit vereis.
- Vir alle behandeling ooreenkomstig hierdie reël is die geld die volle Tariefgeld vir die behandeling plus 50 persent.
- In gevalle waar die chiropraktisyn se vaste werksure gedurende die week strek tot na 18:00 of op 'n Saterdag tot na 13:00 geld bogenoemde reël nie en die geld vir behandeling is die **gewone gelyste tarief**.

002 **Travelling fees/Reisgelde**

- (a) Where in the case of emergency, a chiropractor was called out from his residence or rooms to an employee's home or the hospital, travelling fees can be charged if he had to travel more than 16 kilometres in total.
- (b) If more than one employee would be attended to during the course of a trip, the full travelling expenses must be divided *pro rata* between the relevant employees.
- (c) A practitioner is not entitled to charge for any travelling expenses to his rooms.

When a chiropractor has to travel more than 16 kilometres in total to visit an employee, the fees shall be calculated as follows:

R1,00 per km for each kilometre in excess of 16 kilometres total travelled in **own car**: 19km total = 3X R1,00 = R3,00.

- (a) Waar 'n chiropraktisyn in 'n noodgeval vanaf sy huis of kamers na 'n werknemer se woning of 'n hospitaal uitgeroep word, kan reisgelde gehef word indien hy meer as 16 kilometer in totaal moet reis.
- (b) Indien meer as een werknemer tydens 'n reis aandag geniet, moet die volle reisgeld *pro rata* tussen die werknemers verdeel word.
- (c) 'n Praktisyn is nie geregtig om gelde te hef vir enige reiskoste na sy kamers nie.

Waar 'n chiropraktisyn meer as 16 kilometer in totaal moet reis om 'n werknemer te besoek, word sy gelde as volg bereken:

R1,00 per km vir elke kilometer verder as 16 kilometer in totaal, afgelê in eie motor: 19 km totaal = 3X R1,00 = R3,00.

- 003 If, after a series of 20 treatments for the same condition, further treatment is required, the practitioner must submit a progress report to the Commissioner indicating the necessity for further treatment and the number of further treatments required. Without such a report payment for treatments in excess of 20 shall not be considered.

Indien verdere behandeling vir dieselfde toestand na 'n reeks van 20 behandelings benodig word moet die praktisyn die Kommissaris van 'n vorderingsverslag voorsien waarin die noodsaaklikheid vir verdere behandeling en die aantal behandelings wat nog benodig word, duidelik aangedui word. Sonder so 'n verslag sal betaling vir meer as 20 behandelings nie oorweeg word nie.

- 004 The reports for completion by the practitioner:

(a) **The First Report (W.Cl.4)**

The form is used for all injured employees of all races. The practitioner should note that the form is in the nature of a signed medical certificate and he should, therefore, observe due care in completing it, dating and signing it.

(b) **The Progress or Final Report (W.Cl.5)**

This form is used either for progress reports or the final report, the appropriate descriptive title being retained as the case may be. Most of the items in the report are self-explanatory and require no special amplification.

Die verslae wat deur die praktisyn ingevul moet word:

(a) **Die Eerste Verslag (W.Cl.4)**

Hierdie vorm word vir alle beseerde werknemers van alle rasse gebruik. Die praktisyn moet daarop let dat die vorm ooreenstem met 'n getekende geneeskundige sertifikaat en hy moet derhalwe behoorlik sorg dra wanneer hy dit invul, dateer en onderteken.

(b) **Die Vorderings- of Finale Verslag (W.Cl.5)**

Hierdie vorm word vir die vordering of finale verslag gebruik en na gelang van omstandighede word die toepaslike opskrif behou. Meeste van die items in die verslag is selfverduidelikend en het geen verdere omskrywing nodig nie.

- 005 No more than four physical procedures and modalities will be reimbursed in one visit.

Multiple physical procedures and modalities shall be reimbursed as follows:

Major (highest valued procedures or modality)	100% of listed value.
Second (second-highest or equivalent valued procedure or modality)	50% of listed value.
Third (third-highest equivalent valued procedure or modality)	50% of listed value.
Fourth (fourth-highest or equivalent valued procedure or modality)	50% of listed value.

All treatment must be justified by the condition of the employee and the goals and objectives of the treatment plan.

Nie meer as vier fisiese prosedures en modaliteite sal per besoek vereffen word nie.

Fisiese prosedures en modaliteite sal as volg vereffen word:

Hoofprosedure/modaliteit	100% van gelyste waarde.
Tweede prosedure/modaliteit	50% van gelyste waarde.

Derde prosedure/modaliteit 50% van gelyste waarde.

Vierde prosedure/modaliteit 50% van gelyste waarde.

Die werknemer se toestand moet bepaal watter behandeling gevolg sal word en rekenskap moet gehou word met die doelstellings van die behandeling wat toegepas word.

006 Uncancelled appointments—Appointments not cancelled at least four hours before the relevant appointment time—relevant practitioner's fees shall be payable by the employee.

Ongekanselleerde afsprake—Afsprake wat nie ten minste vier ure voor die afspraaktyd gekanselleer word nie—normale afspraaktarief betaalbaar deur die werknemer.

007 **Reports/Verslae:**

Not applicable in respect of injured workmen covered under the Act.

Nie van toepassing ten opsigte van gevalle onder die Wet nie.

008 **Change of chiropractor/medical practitioner (Supersession):**

In the event of a change of chiropractor/medical practitioner attending a case, the first chiropractor/medical practitioner in attendance will, except where the case is handed over to a specialist, be regarded as the principal, and payment will normally be made to him. To avoid disputes, chiropractors/medical practitioners should refrain from treating a case already under treatment without first discussing it with the first chiropractor/medical practitioner. As a general rule, changes of chiropractor/medical practitioner are not favoured, unless there are sufficient reasons for it.

Verandering van chiropraktisyn/geneesheer (Supersessie):

In die geval van verandering van chiropraktisyn/geneesheer wat 'n geval behandel, sal die chiropraktisyn/geneesheer wat behandeling toegedien het, behalwe waar die geval aan 'n spesialis oorhandig is, as die lasgewer beskou word en betaling sal normaalweg aan hom gemaak word. Ten einde geskille te voorkom moet die chiropraktisyns/geneesheer hul daarvan weerhou om 'n geval wat reeds onder behandeling is, te behandel sonder om dit eers met die eerste chiropraktisyn/geneesheer te bespreek. Oor die algemeen word veranderings van chiropraktisyn, tensy voldoende redes daarvoor bestaan, nie aangemoedig nie.

009 **Consultations/Konsultasies:**

No fees may be charged for follow-up consultations within the first *four months* from the date of the first procedure or treatment except as is provided for under item DC02.

Geen fooie mag gehef word vir opvolgkonsultasies binne *vier maande* vanaf die datum van die eerste prosedure of behandeling nie behalwe soos voorsien in item DC02.

TARIFF OF FEES/TARIEWE

(Exclusive of VAT/BTW uitgesluit)

1. CONSULTATIONS/KONSULTASIES

DC01 Initial consultation—including the taking of a full case history, physical examination and the use of diagnostic equipment permitted by the relevant practitioner's scope of practice, but excluding remedies, immobilisation and manipulation procedures and X-rays. • Eerste konsultasie — sluit in die neem van 'n volledige gesondheidsgeskiedenis, fisiese ondersoek en die gebruik van goedgekeurde diagnostiese aparate. Dit sluit nie enige voorgeskrewe middels, immobilisasie, manipulasie of X-straal-foto's in nie.....

R 76,80

DC02 A subsequent consultation not requiring any treatment. In such an event a final medical report must be issued. • 'n Opvolgkonsultasie wat nie behandeling regverdig nie. Onder sulke omstandighede moet 'n finale geneeskundige verslag uitgereik word.

R 38,00

2. MANIPULATIVE PROCEDURES/MANIPULATIEWE PROSEDURES

DC03 Spinal manipulation and/or extra spinal joint manipulation • Spinale manipulasie en/of ekstraspinale gewrigsmanipulasie

R 70,50

3. ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY/MODALITEITE**(a) SOFT TISSUE MANIPULATION/SAGTEWEEFSEL MANIPULASIE**

DC04 Massage—including effleurage, petrisage, crossfibre friction, lapolment and deep tissue techniques (rolfing) • Massering—sluit streelmassering, weefsel-breëing, kruiswrywing, klopmassering en diep-weefselterapie (rolfing) in.

R 45,80

DC05 Myofascial pain therapy • Spier en seningvliesterapie

R 45,80

(b) DEEP HEATING RADIATION THERAPY/BESTRALINGSTERAPIE

DC06 Short wave diathermy • Kortgolf diatermie

R 26,20

DC07 Microwave diathermy • Mikrogolf diatermie

R 26,20

DC08 Ultra sound • Ultraklank

R 26,20

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DC09 Hydrocollator packs • Vogtige hitte

R 26,20

DC10 Infra-red • Infrarooi

R 26,20

DC11 Ultra-violet • Ultraviolet

R 26,20

DC12 Paraffin bath/Wax Unit • Parafien/Wasbad

R 26,20

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R 26,20

DC14 Fluidotherapy • Vloeistofterapie

R 26,20

DC15 Sitz bath • Sitz-bad

R 26,20

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R 26,20

DC17 Low voltage galvanic iontophoresis • Lae spanningsgalvanistiese iontoforese

R 26,20

DC18 Combined ultra sound and electrical stimulation • Gekombineerde ultraklank met elektriese stimulasie

R 26,20

DC19 Interferential current • Interferensietherapie

R 26,20

DC20 Vacotron • Vacotron

R 26,20

DC21 Combined interferential and vacotron • Gekombineerde interferensietherapie met vacotron

R 26,20

DC22 Vibration therapy • Vibrasieterapie

R 26,20

DC23 High voltage pulsed direct current (including under-water application) • Gepolsde hoëspanningstroombaanterapie (sluit onderwater-aanwending in)

R 26,20

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