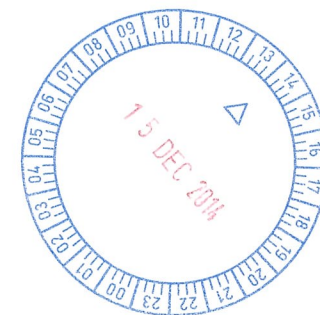


Supplementary Information NoA2.

List of Exceptional Rulings for 12 month period from October 2013 to October 2014.



Date of Request	Reason for Requested ER	Outcome	Date	Comments
01-Oct-13	Audiology (vestibular)	Declined	07-Oct-13	Declined due to audiologist testing - not eligible under PATS considered as Allied Health.
02-Oct-13	Dental Procedure	Approved	07-Oct-13	Dental – associated with Cancer treatment.
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02-Oct-13	Dental Procedure	Approved	07-Oct-13	Oral Surgeon re Maxillofacial surgery and cancer treatment.
02-Oct-13	Dental Procedure	Approved	07-Oct-13	Application supported by state-wide dental service.
02-Oct-13	Neurosurgery	Approved	07-Oct-13	Retrospective claim received outside 8weeks for exceptional circumstance for emergency neurosurgery.
02-Oct-13	Dental Procedure	Approved	17-Oct-13	Dental – associated with Cancer treatment.
08-Oct-13	Dental Procedure – fuel only	Approved	09-Oct-13	Dental treatment at Royal Perth Hospital.
08-Oct-13	Dental Procedure	Approved	08-Oct-13	Dental – associated with multiple comorbidities at Princess Margaret Hospital.
14-Oct-13	Cancer	Declined	17-Oct-13	Declined due to distance. Lives in Busselton – does not meet 70-100 distance criteria.
16-Oct-13	Dental Procedure	Approved	01-Nov-13	Dental – required treatment at the Oral Health Centre of WA.
24-Oct-13	Plastic Surgery	Approved	01-Nov-13	Retrospective claim received outside 8weeks – associated with cancer treatment.
30-Oct-13	Cancer	Approved	01-Nov-13	Paediatric cancer - extension of long term accommodation.
30-Oct-13	Allied Health	Approved	01-Nov-13	Optometry related to cerebral aneurysm. One off attendance post brain injury.
31-Oct-13	Dental	Declined	17-Jan-14	Insufficient clinical information to support claim.

31-Oct-13	Long term Accommodation	Declined	04-Dec-13	Haematology treatment – Consideration of a boarder agreement was supported for 6 months. Now considered to have relocated to Perth.
31-Oct-13	Plastic Surgery	Approved	04-Nov-13	Retrospective claim received outside 8weeks – associated with cancer treatment.
01-Nov-13	Extension of long term accommodation	Approved	04-Nov-13	Associated with cancer treatment – proof of residency provided.
04-Nov-13	Other - Amputation	Declined	23-Dec-13	Insufficient information provided to support claim.
18-Nov-13	Distance	Declined	29-Nov-13	Bridgetown to Bunbury only 94km one way.
19-Nov-13	Dental	Approved	08-Jan-13	Dental – associated with cancer treatment. Patient did not wish to proceed with assistance for dental/oral.
22-Nov-13	Escort Eligibility	Approved	29-Nov-13	Consideration of escort for mother and child – due to stroke during childbirth.
30-Jan-14	Allied Health	Decline	30-Jan-14	Not covered under the policy - Hyperbaric Treatment.
20-Feb-14	Dental	Approved	26-Feb-14	Treatments and travel already undertaken is approved. But no further appointments covered.
26-Mar-14	Long term accommodation	Approved	31-Mar-14	Ongoing cancer treatment – proof of residency provided.
27-May-14	Orthotic	Approved	28-May-14	Orthotic appointments. Fitting and adjustments of spinal brace.
13-May-14	RHCA member applying for Permanent Residency (PR)	Approved	21-May-14	Treatment for complex cancer.
28-May-14	Dental	Approved	13-Jun-14	Associated with dental – child to go under general anaesthetic for dental work. Within eligibility criteria.
23-Apr-14	Optometry	Approved	09-May-14	Had previous claims approved to see same optometrist.
05-May-14	Retrospective	Approved	30-Jun-14	Due to emergency nature of case sufficient evidence provided to process claim.
03-Jun-14	Distance	Declined	04-Jun-14	Assistance for Otolaryngology appointment from Bridgetown to Bunbury. Distance does not meet PATS distance criteria.
05-Jun-14	Allied Health - Hyperbaric Treatment	Approved	18-Jun-14	Ongoing treatment for 6weeks relating to cancer and complications due to post radiotherapy.

26-Jun-14	Allied Health - Hyperbaric Treatment	Approved	01-Jul-14	Ongoing treatment related to infection post radiotherapy and complications post radiotherapy.
19-Jun-14	Long term accommodation	Approved	07-Jul-14	Ongoing accommodation support for cancer treatment – proof of residency has been provided.
02-Jul-14	Aftercare support following ENT surgery	Approved	07-Jul-14	Aftercare not available within the South West post tonsillectomy. Support accommodation in Perth to be near treatment centre if complications occur.
05-Sep-14	Distance	Approved	24-Sep-14	Associated with paediatric cancer treatment.
14-Oct-14	Long term accommodation	Approved	16-Oct-14	Associated with cancer treatment for a minor.
20-Oct-14	Dental/Oral treatment	Approved	22-Oct-14	Dental treatment – bleeding disorder - tertiary care required due to potential complications.
31-Oct-14	Long term accommodation	Approved	31-Oct-14	Associated with paediatric cancer treatment – proof of residency provided.

WACHS SOUTH WEST

PATIENT TRANSPORT (PATS) COSTS

2013-2014

2012-2013

2011-2012

2010-2011

Budget
\$ 1,407,227.00
\$ 2,229,498.00
\$ 2,209,065.00
\$ 1,804,956.00

Actual
\$ 1,785,753.84
\$ 1,350,898.74
\$ 2,041,078.01
\$ 1,046,422.41