



Australian Government
Department of Health

Ref: 19AB093427DR

Dr. Anecito Mantilla
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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 22 April 2014.

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 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 Medical Board of Australia.

This exemption has effect from 03 June 2014 to 02 June 2015. 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 the Department of Human Services - Medicare. 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Barron'.

Amanda Barron
Workforce Access Section
06 May 2014

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Privacy and your personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*, and is being collected by the Australian Government Department of Health for the purposes of determining eligibility for and administering exemptions under section 19AB of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

If you do not provide information requested the Department may not be able to determine your eligibility for an exemption.

You can get more information about the way in which the Department of Health will manage your personal information, including our privacy policy at http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/privacy_security.htm.

HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1973

EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 19AB

I, Abha Bedi, delegate of the Minister for Health, 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 the Department of Human Services – Medicare:
 - 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 03 June 2014 to 02 June 2015.

Dated this 6th day of May 2014



Abha Bedi
Delegate of the Minister for Health

SCHEDULE

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