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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Hospital Insurance Act 1970 and statutory instruments made under that Act to change the title of the post of Insurance Officer to Director of Social Insurance and to extend payment of subsidy for hospital treatment outside Bermuda in respect of persons over 75 years of age:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Hospital Insurance Amendment (No. 2) Act 2002 .

Change of title of Insurance Officer to Director of Social Insurance

2 The Hospital Insurance Act 1970 is amended —

(a) in section 1(1), by deleting the definition of "Insurance Officer" and substituting in the appropriate alphabetical place the following —

"Director" means the public officer appointed as Director of Social Insurance;";

(b) generally, by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" where they appear in sections 7, 11 and the heading thereto, 20, 25 and 38 and substituting in each case the word "Director".

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Amendment of statutory instruments

3 (1) The Hospital Insurance (Licensing of Insurers) Regulations 1971 are amended in Note 1 to the Schedule by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" and substituting the word "Director".

(2) The Hospital Insurance (Approved Scheme) Regulations 1971 are amended in the note to the Schedule by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" and substituting the word "Director".

(3) The Hospital Insurance (Certificate of Entitlement) Regulations 1971 are amended in paragraph 2 by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" where they appear and substituting the word "Director".

(4) The Hospital Insurance (Portability) Regulations 1971 are amended by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" in paragraph 4 and substituting the word "Director".

(5) The Hospital Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) Regulations 1987 are amended in paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 and paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" and substituting the word "Director".

(6) The Hospital Insurance (Procedure for Subsidy Payments) Regulations 1971 are amended in paragraph 3 by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" and substituting the word "Director".

(7) The Hospital Insurance (Health Insurance Plan) (Enrolment) Rules 1981 are amended in paragraph 5 by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" and substituting the word "Director".

(8) The Hospital Insurance (Inspection of Records) Regulations 1971 are amended in paragraph 3 by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" and substituting the word "Director".

(9) The Hospital Insurance (Exemption) Regulations 1971 are amended in paragraph 2 by deleting the words "Insurance Officer" where they appear and substituting the word "Director".

Amendment of section 3 of Hospital Insurance Act 1970

4 (1) Section 3(1) of the Hospital Insurance Act 1970 is amended by inserting after the words "section 2(1)(a),(b)" the words ", (bb)".

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 September, 1987.

Commencement

5 This Act, except section 4, comes into operation on such date as the Minister responsible for finance may appoint by notice published in the Gazette.