

## Appendix 2

### Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993 and Social Security Regulations 2018

#### *Health Entitlement Cards Regulations – regulations 12 (b) and 13 (3)*

12. Every cardholder may use the community services card issued to that person for 1 or more of the following purposes:

**(b)** to provide evidence to the chief executive of the Ministry of Health or Health Benefits Limited or any medical practitioner or any specialist or any pharmacist or any district health board or any licensed hospital or any provider, or any employee of any such person, that—

**(i)** the cardholder is eligible for a community services card; and

**(ii)** the cardholder is, and that person's dependent children are, eligible for—

**(A)** any 1 or more services provided under a service agreement funded under the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000; or

**(B)** any exemption from a charge or part of a charge for any 1 or more such services; or

**(C)** any prescribed maximum amount of charge applicable to persons of the class or classes of which the cardholder, or that person's dependent children, form part, in relation to any 1 or more such services

13 (3)

No person, other than an employee of the department or the Ministry of Health or a pharmacist or any person (other than the cardholder) mentioned in regulation 12(b) shall demand or request a community services card as a form of identification of the cardholder or as evidence that the cardholder is eligible for that community services card.'

#### *Social Security Regulations - regulation 290 (1) e and (2)*

(1) A cardholder may use the cardholder's SuperGold Card for any or all of the following purposes:

(e) if the card bears a code indicating the cardholder is eligible for a community services card, to provide evidence to any of the persons referred to in subclause (2) that the cardholder is eligible for a community services card, and that the cardholder and the cardholder's dependent children (if any) are eligible for—

**(i)** any services provided under a service agreement funded under the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000, other than treatment paid for (in whole or in part) by the Accident Compensation Corporation or an insurer under the Accident Insurance Act 1998; or

**(ii)** any exemption from a charge or part of a charge for any such service; or

**(iii)** any prescribed maximum amount of charge applicable to people of the class or classes of which the cardholder, or the cardholder's dependent children, form part, in relation to any such service

(2) The persons referred to in subclause (1)(e) are—

**(a)** the chief executive of the Ministry of Health:

**(b)** Health Benefits Limited:

**(c)** a medical practitioner, specialist, or pharmacist:

**(d)** a district health board or provider:

**(e)** a hospital care institution within the meaning of section 58(4) of the Health and Disability Services (Safety) Act 2001:

**(f)** an employee of a person described in any of paragraphs (a) to (e).