Revision of Hospital Maintenance Fees and Charges for Dentures and Dental Appliances for Eligible Persons

(Note: Distribution of this circular memorandum is Scale A, i.e. it should be read by all staff in the civil service. A Chinese version is attached.)

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This circular memorandum announces the revision of hospital maintenance fees and charges for dentures and dental appliances for persons eligible for civil service medical and dental benefits as defined in CSR 900 (hereafter referred to as “eligible persons”).

Hospital Maintenance Fees

2. The public ward, private ward and special accommodation wards (previously known as semi-private wards) maintenance fees for members of the public in Hospital Authority hospitals have been increased with effect from 1 April 2003. In line with the established fee revision mechanism, the daily hospital maintenance fees for eligible persons will be revised.

3. The new fees will take effect on 1 May 2003 and are set out at the attached Amendment Sheet No. 9/2003 for CSR Annex 6.1. CSB Circular Memorandum 58/96 and CSB Circular No. 13/98 are hereby cancelled.

Charges for Dentures and Dental Appliances

4. According to the established fee revision mechanism, the charges for dentures and dental appliances under CSR 950 will also be revised with effect from

5. The revised charges will apply to courses of treatment which start on or after 1 May 2003. Patients who have started treatment before this date will continue to pay the old rates in respect of that particular course of treatment.

**Current Arrangement for Seeking Medical and Dental Treatment**

6. The current arrangement for eligible persons seeking medical and dental services at Government and Hospital Authority medical and dental facilities as set out in CSB Circular Memorandum No. 31/2002 remains unchanged.

7. Opportunity is taken to clarify that in view of the issue of CSB Circular Memorandum No. 31/2002, CSB Circular Memorandum No. 36/96 should be cancelled.

**Enquiries**

8. Enquiries concerning this circular memorandum should be addressed to Departmental Secretaries. If Departmental Secretaries themselves are in doubt, they may contact the undersigned or Miss Lana CHEN, SEO(COS)1, on 2810 3082.

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Annex 6.1

Hospital Maintenance Fees under CSR 922
(with effect from 1 May 2003)

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<tr>
<th>Class of accommodation</th>
<th>Daily rate ($)</th>
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<td>First class beds</td>
<td>304</td>
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<td>Second class beds</td>
<td>226</td>
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<td>Special accommodation beds</td>
<td>197</td>
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<td>Public beds</td>
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### Charges for Dentures and Dental Appliances under CSR 950
(with effect from 1 May 2003)

**Partial/Full Dentures/Dental Appliances**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monthly Salary</th>
<th>New denture/appliance (Each Tooth) ($)</th>
<th>Modification of existing denture/appliance (Remodel, reline, repair, or each additional tooth) ($)</th>
<th>Obturator ($)</th>
<th>Maximum charge for restorations in both jaws ($)</th>
<th>Maximum charge for restorations in one jaw ($)</th>
<th>Bridge per retainer/pontic (for Maryland bridgework charges are halved) ($)</th>
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<td>365</td>
<td>1,097</td>
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