

## **ADF FAMILY HEALTH PROGRAM – INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES ON OVERSEAS POSTING**

Health services accessed overseas are not eligible for reimbursement as part of the ADF Family Health Program (the Program). Dependants who wish to access health services overseas at Commonwealth expense should do so IAW PACMAN.

**Eligibility** – Dependants of permanent ADF members and dependants of Reservists on Continuous Full Time Service can register for the Program. ADF Dependants must be listed in the Dependant / Beneficiary section of PMKeyS.

Dependants remaining in Australia, or accompanying ADF members on long term overseas posting, are eligible to register to participate in the Program. Services are required to be accessed from within Australia.

Services accessed in Australia, and claimed under the Program, cannot contribute to the overseas minimal threshold amount.

**Benefits** - The Program covers gap expenses when registered families visit a General Practitioner of their choice. Services must have a Medicare Benefit Schedule (MBS) Item Number.

Additionally, there is an annual allocation of \$400 per dependant that can be used towards a range of non-cosmetic allied health services such as physiotherapy, dental and optical services and / or used to offset the gap expenses for specialist services. Services must be provided in Australia.

**Fringe Benefits** – The services accessed as part of the Program are considered a Fringe Benefit. General information on Fringe Benefits can be found on the ADF Family Health website.

**Private Health Insurance** – ADF Family Health Benefits can be used in addition to Private Health Insurance benefits (if held).

**Registration** – The ADF member is required to complete and submit the Webform AD858-1 *ADF Family Health* to either the postal or email addresses detailed on the form. Forms are also available on the ADF Family Health website. Membership cards can be mailed to AFPO Box, or Locked Bag addresses, but not to overseas residential addresses.

### **Further Information:**

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