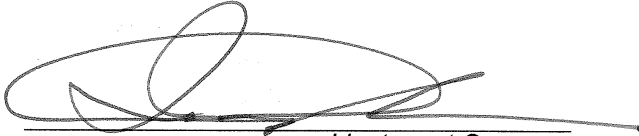## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. ‾ ‾   **249**   , Approved and Ordered MAR 17 2005

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Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that, effective January 1, 1997,
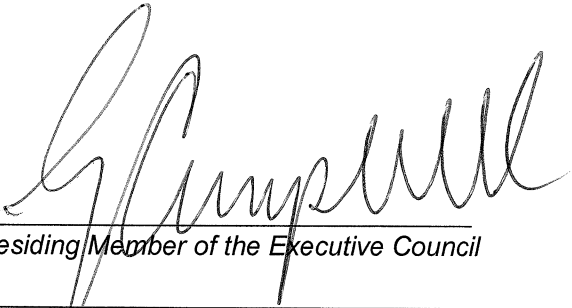
(a) the Exclusion Regulation, B.C. Reg. 89/58, is repealed, and

(b) the following regulation is made:

APPROVED PLAN REGULATION

Approved medical services and health care plans

1   For the purposes of the definition of "taxable premium" in section 1 of the _Insurance Premium Tax Act_, a medical services or health care plan that meets the following criteria is approved:

(a) the plan is established and managed by an insurance company or an extraprovincial insurance corporation that

(i) is authorized to carry on insurance business under the _Financial Institutions Act_, and

(ii) is a non-profit corporation;

(b) the plan provides for the payment of benefits directly to one or more of the following:

(i) a person entitled to practice a designated health profession under the _Health Professions Act_;

(ii) a chiropractor entitled to practice under the _Chiropractors Act_;

(iii) a dentist entitled to practice under the _Dentists Act_;

(iv) a medical practitioner;

(v) a registered nurse entitled to practice under the _Nurses (Registered) Act_;

(vi) an optometrist entitled to practice under the _Optometrists Act_;

(vii) a podiatrist entitled to practice under the _Podiatrists Act_.

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Minister of Finance

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council

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(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:-   _Insurance Premium Tax Act_, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 232, ss. 1, 41

Taxation Statutes Amendment Act, 2005, S.B.C. 2005, c. 16, s. 49

Other (specify):-   oic 114/58

March 4, 2005   3/4 /2005/12