7th National Variation to the Primary Health Organisation Agreement Version 17.0

between

«DHB_NAME» DHB

Contact: **«CONTRACTDEPUTY_NAME»**

and

«PROVIDER_NAME»

PHO VERSION 17.0

«PROVIDER_ADDRESS»
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Contact: **«PRVDRCONTACT_NAME»**

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A: SUMMARY

A1 Definitions

a. "we", "us", "our" means «DHB_NAME» DHB

b. "you", "your" means «PROVIDER_NAME»

c. "either of us" means either we or you

d. "both of us" means both we and you

A2 The Agreement

In «CONTRACT_ORIGYEAR» a Health and Disability Services Agreement (the Agreement) was entered into. The Agreement commenced on «CONTRACT_ORIGSTARTDATE» and ended/ends on «CONTRACT_ORIGENDDATE» and is/was numbered («PROVIDER_NUMBER» / «CONTRACT_ORIGCONTRACTID»/«CONTRACT_ORIGVERSION»).

A3 Variation

This variation to the Agreement modifies service details by attaching the xx variation to PHO Version 17.0. This variation to the Agreement begins on 1 January 2008 and ends on «CONTRACT_ENDDATE».

A4 Section B

The attached Section B includes all of the adjustments to this Agreement as a result of this variation.

A5 Remainder of Agreement

The remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement are confirmed in all respects except for the variations as set out in this document.

B: PROVIDER SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Schedule F1 of the Agreement is amended by inserting the following clause 1B:

Zero Fees for Under Sixes (Under 6s) Payments

1B.1 Subject to the terms and conditions specified in this clause 1B, we will Pay you an Under 6s Payment.

1B.2 You are required to pass on the full amount of the Under 6s Payment, a specified in Table 1, to your eligible practices, as specified in clause 1B.3.

Table 1: Annual rates for Under 6s Payment excluding GST		
Age Bands	Gender	$ amounts (excluding GST)
00-04	Female	51.61
00-04	Male	54.33
05-14	Female	1.63
05-14	Male	1.53

1B.3 You will only be entitled to the Under 6s Payment in any given payment quarter if:

(a) you:

(i) have entered into the most current version of the Agreement. Where a variation to that Agreement has been made during a payment quarter, you must have entered into the most current version of that Agreement by a date as determined by the DHB;

(ii) are participating in the PHO Performance Management Programme from, or before, 1 July 2007;

(iii) have notified us of the names of all your member practices (together with the unique practice identifier for each practice) that you are satisfied meet the conditions specified in clauses 1B.3(b) and 1B.3(c);

(iv) have given notification under clause 1B.4(a)(iii) 15 Business Days before the commencement of the date of register submission as defined in the Business Rules: Capitation-based funding document that is referred to in clause 3.2(a) of Schedule A1 of the Agreement; or by the following dates advised by the Ministry of Health for 2007/08:

- 7 September 2007
- 7 December 2007
- 7 March 2008.

(b) you have at least one member practice that charges zero fees for each standard consultation for children aged under six years.

(c) you are not already eligible for Very Low Cost Access Payments as specified in clause 1A of Schedule F1 of the Agreement.

(d) we have:

(i) notified the Ministry of Health of the information notified by you under clause 1B.4(a)(iii);

(ii) given notification under clause 1B.4(c)(i) by 10 Business Days before the commencement of the date of register submission as defined in the Business Rules: Capitation-based funding document that is referred to in clause 3.2(a) of Schedule A1 of the Agreement; or by the following dates advised by the Ministry of Health for 2007/08:

- 14 September 2007
- 14 December 2007
- 14 March 2007.

1B.4 To avoid doubt:

(a) in respect of the Under 6s Payment, each individual practice must continue to comply with the conditions specified in clause 1B.3(b) until the end of the payment quarter to which the Under 6s Payments relate;

(b) if any of your practices do not comply with clause 1B.4(a), we may exercise our rights under clause F13 of the Agreement to recover from you the entire Under 6s Payment for that payment quarter that relates to the practice or practices that have failed to comply.

1B.5 We will not Pay an Under 6s Payment to you unless the conditions specified in clause 1B.3 have been complied with.

1B.6 Nothing in this clause 1B prevents you or any of your member practices from foregoing an Under 6s Payment by not complying with a condition for qualifying for a payment under this notice. For avoidance of doubt, Under 6s Payments are voluntary - PHO practices voluntarily opt on to Under 6s Payments each payment quarter and can voluntarily opt out at the end of each payment quarter.

1B.7 We both acknowledge that the Ministry of Health has advised DHBs that clause 3.6 of Part A of Schedule F4 of the Agreement applies to the Under 6s Payment specified in clause 1B.2.