

# HEALTH FUND NEWS

## Australian Health Management (AHM)

Eligible ATMS members will be automatically sent to AHM on a monthly basis.

ATMS members can check their eligibility by telephoning ATMS on 1800 456 855.

## Australian Regional Health Group (ARHG)

This group consists of the following health funds:

- ACA Health Benefits Fund
- Cessnock District Health
- CUA Health
- Defence Health Partners
- Federation Health
- GMF Health (Goldfields Medical Fund)
- GMHBA (Geelong Medical)
- Health Care Insurance Limited
- Health Partners
- HIF (Health Insurance Fund of WA)
- Latrobe Health Services
- Lysaght Peopelcare
- MDHF (Mildura District Hospital Fund)
- Navy Health Fund
- Onemedifund
- Phoenix Welfare
- Police Health Fund
- Queensland Country Health
- Railway and Transport
- Reserve Bank Health Society
- Teachers Union Health
- St Lukes
- Teachers Federation
- Transport Health
- Westfund.

Upon joining ATMS, or when you upgrade your qualifications, details of eligible members are automatically sent to ARHG by ATMS monthly. The details sent to ARHG are your name, address, telephone and accredited discipline/s.

These details will appear on the ARHG websites. If you do not wish your details to be sent to ARHG, please advise the ATMS office on 1800 456 855.

Remedial massage therapists who graduated after March 2002 must hold a Certificate IV or higher from a registered training organisation. Please ensure that ATMS has a copy of your current professional indemnity insurance and first aid certificate.

The ARHG provider number is based on your ATMS number with additional lettering. To work out your provider number please follow these steps:

- (1) Beginning with your ATMS number, add the letters AT to the front.
- (2) If your ATMS number has five digits go to step 3. If it is two, three or four digits, you need to add enough 0s to the front to make it a five-digit number eg 123 becomes 00123.
- (3) Add the letter that corresponds to your accredited modality at the end of the provider number:

A	Acupuncture
C	Chinese Herbal Medicine
H	Homœopathy
M	Remedial Massage
N	Naturopathy
O	Aromatherapy
R	Remedial Therapies
W	Western Herbal Medicine

If ATMS member 123 was accredited in Western herbal medicine, the ARHG provider number is AT00123W.

- (4) If you are accredited in several modalities, you will need a different provider number for each modality eg if ATMS member 123 is accredited for both Western herbal medicine and remedial massage, the ARHG provider numbers are AT00123W and AT00123M.

## Australian Unity

Eligible ATMS members will be automatically sent to Australian Unity on a monthly basis.

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## BUPA (including HBA And Mutual Community)

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## CBHS Health Fund Limited

Upon joining ATMS, or when you upgrade your qualifications, the details of eligible members are automatically sent to CBHS by ATMS on a monthly basis. The details sent to CBHS are your name, address, telephone and accredited discipline/s. These details will appear on the CBHS website. If you do not wish your details to be sent to CBHS, please advise the ATMS office on 1800 456 855.

Please ensure that ATMS has a copy of your current professional indemnity insurance and first aid certificate.

### **Doctors Health Fund**

Eligible ATMS members will be automatically sent to Doctors Health Fund on a fortnightly basis.

ATMS members can check their eligibility by telephoning ATMS on 1800 456 855.

### **Grand United Corporate**

To register with Grand United Corporate, please apply directly to Grand United on 1800 249 966.

### **HBF**

To register with HBF, please contact the fund directly on 13 34 23.

### **HCF**

Eligible ATMS members will be automatically sent to HCF on a fortnightly basis.

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### **Manchester Unity**

Eligible ATMS members will be automatically sent to Manchester Unity on a fortnightly basis.

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### **MBF Alliances**

Eligible ATMS members will be automatically sent to MBF Alliances on a monthly basis.

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### **Medibank Private**

Eligible ATMS members will be automatically sent to Medibank Private on a monthly basis.

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### **NIB**

When joining ATMS, or when upgrading qualifications, the details of eligible naturopathy, Western herbal medicine, homœopathy, nutrition, acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, remedial therapists and sports therapists members are automatically sent to NIB by ATMS. The details sent to NIB are your name, address, telephone and accredited discipline/s. If you do not wish to have your details sent to NIB, contact ATMS on 1800 456 855.

ATMS members wishing provider status in shiatsu must have the Diploma of Shiatsu HLT50202, professional indemnity insurance and first aid certificate. All new or lapsed applicants for remedial massage must hold a minimum of Diploma of Remedial Massage HLT50302/07.

All recognised providers must agree to the *NIB Provider Requirements, Terms and Conditions* as a condition of NIB provider status. The document is available at <http://providers.nib.com.au>. Alternatively, a copy can be

obtained by emailing [providers@nib.com.au](mailto:providers@nib.com.au) or calling NIB Provider Hotline on 1800 175 377. It is not necessary for ATMS members to complete the application form attached to *NIB Provider Requirements, Terms and Conditions*.

ATMS members who are currently recognised by NIB and have not submitted their renewed professional indemnity insurance and/or first aid certificate to ATMS, must do so immediately or otherwise will be removed from the NIB list.

### **Teachers Federation Health**

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### **Change Of Details**

ATMS head office will forward your change of details to your approved health funds at the next available list. As the funds have different time frames for receiving lists, this process can take up to one month. ❖

## **Documents Needed for Members to Remain on Health Funds List**

In order to remain on the health funds list, members must have current professional indemnity insurance and first aid certificates on file at the ATMS office, as well as meeting the CPE requirements. Please ensure you forward copies of these documents to the ATMS head office when you receive your renewed certificates.