



OVERSEAS VISITORS COVER APPLICATION TO SUSPEND MEMBERSHIP

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Membership Number:

*Please use BLOCK letters and write in black pen
Complete Sections A & B*

A. MEMBER DETAILS

Title Given names: Surname:

Address

Suburb State Postcode Birth Date (dd/mm/yy)

Home Work Mobile

Email

Payroll contributors please complete:

Department Location ID No.

Please amend my membership as shown below.

Signature of Member

Date: (dd/mm/yy)

B. OVERSEAS TRAVEL

I hereby apply to suspend my cover with the Fund SUBJECT TO THE FUND RULES LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION FORM.

Date Departure from Australia: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Anticipated Date of Return to Australia dd/mm/yyyy)

FUND RULES APPLICABLE TO SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

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All applications for suspension must be lodged on the appropriate form and submitted to the Fund at least ten days prior to leaving Australia. The member will be advised prior to their departure date as to whether the application has been accepted.

Membership suspension of overseas visitors cover (OVC) may occur only where a Member is (or Members are) overseas.

Members are eligible to apply for suspension if they have held cover with HIF for a continuous minimum period of three (3) months prior to lodging an application.

The minimum period of suspension is for 14 days. Maximum period of suspension is 4 months in any 12 month period unless otherwise specified by the Fund.

The membership must be financial at least to the date from which suspension has been effected.

Arrangements during Suspension Period. During the period in which a Member is suspended:

- the Member will not be taken into account for the purposes of calculation of Premiums
- Benefits are not payable for Treatment received by the Member, and
- The period does not count for any purpose in relation to the Member, including Waiting Period, Benefit Limitation Period and Benefit Replacement Periods.

REINSTATEMENT OF COVER

To maintain continuity of cover applications to reinstate your cover must be made within one (1) month of return to Australia.

A Membership Reinstatement Form requesting Reinstatement of membership must be completed and a copy of appropriate documents detailing date of arrival into Australia ie. the member's passport stamped or boarding pass must be attached to this form.

Immediate cover will apply from the date of return to Australia. Contributions will be payable from this date.

Applications for reinstatement received after this period will be accepted however, the application will be treated as a new member application and will be subject to normal fund waiting periods.

Membership will be reinstated from that date on a table equivalent to that held prior to suspension.

Only persons listed on the membership at the time of suspension will qualify for reinstatement.

Minimum Period Between Suspensions. A Membership may be suspended only where twelve (12) months has elapsed since the reactivation from a previous suspension for the same reason.

Early Reactivation: Waiting Periods. Where a Suspended Membership is reactivated while the relevant reason for suspension continues to apply and the maximum suspension period has not been reached, a new Waiting Period of two (2) months will apply to all relevant Members from the date of reactivation.