

Summary of Health Funds Providing Rebates for Bowen Therapy

Therapist Members are automatically registered with the following funds via the BTFA Health Funds List. Reports to these funds are sent monthly, apart from BUPA & NIB (sent weekly) and Medibank (sent fortnightly). Funds marked in **red** are new additions.

Medibank

BUPA

AHM

CUA Health Fund Ltd

Queensland Country Health

Health Care Insurance Ltd

Commonwealth Bank Health Society (CBHS)

NIB

Qantas Assure

Suncorp

GU Health

HBF

TUH

Teachers Health

Queensland Country Credit Union (QCCU)

Teachers Federation Health Fund

Reserve Bank Health

AAMI

APIA

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Notes

Medibank has advised that they will not recognise 'Mobile' or a PO Box as a practice address, so you will need to provide us with a physical address.

BUPA is a large fund incorporating HBA Health, Mutual Community and MBF. They require new listings to hold a Diploma from July 1st 2009. They recognise the BTFA as an accredited association and only details of Therapist Members who hold a **Diploma in Bowen Therapy** are sent by BTFA each week. BUPA forward new provider numbers to the BTFA, who will notify you.

GU Health now issue provider numbers for Bowen Therapy.

The BTFA have been asked to send WEEKLY reports to some health funds, which increases the importance of maintaining the currency of your First Aid and Insurance. Please forward your insurance and first aid certificates to the BTFA to ensure you remain on the health funds list.

These funds receive the monthly BTFA health Fund List but would like you to contact them to register.

SGIC/SGIO/NRMA

Health Partners

Australian Unity/Grant United

These funds use the information from your receipt and will check that the BTFA is an accredited association. Please make sure your membership number is on your receipt.

Railway Transport Health (RT Health)

Transport Health

Defence Health and **HCF** have ceased to recognise Bowen Therapy. If you have clients with these funds please ask them to contact their fund to request that they reconsider. **HCF** has also ceased to recognise a number of natural therapies.

The introduction of the Private Health Accreditation Rules on July 1 2009 means that only therapists registered with an accredited association recognising the modality claimed can be eligible for rebates. Please include BTFA on your receipts as this is the accredited association. It is fraudulent to write a receipt for a service other than that which is provided.

The BTFA is working hard on your behalf to gain increased health fund recognition.

Please remind your clients that it is their responsibility to check with their fund for rebate information. We have found recently that 'Wellness' type packages are constantly changing.

Members are automatically excluded from health fund listings if **unfinancial** or if **insurance, first aid** or **Continuing Professional Education points** are not current. Receipts must clearly show your name, clinic address and membership number. Some funds issue a provider number and this also must be included.