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Approval of Guideline:

Investigation and Management of Vitamin B_{12} and Folate Deficiency

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c), 24(1), and Section 37 of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following guideline will apply with respect to the Medical Services Commission Payment Schedule:

Investigation and Management of Vitamin B_{12} and Folate Deficiency

This guideline will be used in determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective July 1, 2003

October 22, 2003

Minute of Commission 03-050

Approval of Guideline:

Heart Failure Care

Pursuant to Section 5(1)(c), 24(1), and Section 37 of the *Medicare Protection Act*, the following guideline will apply with respect to the Medical Services Commission Payment Schedule:

Heart Failure Care

This guideline will be used in determination of benefits payable under the *Medicare Protection Act*.

Effective November 1, 2003

Guidelines and protocols can be obtained by contacting MSP at 250 952-1347 or by faxing 250 952-1417. Guidelines and protocols are also posted on the MSP web site: http://www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/msp/protoguides. Please e-mail your questions or comments to hlth.guidelines@gems6.gov.bc.ca

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