Information Sheet

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2019/20

- Non concession $62*  (representing SAS Access Fee $60 + association membership fee $2*)
- Concession $52**  (representing SAS Access Fee $50 + association membership fee $2*)

^ Valid Centrelink Issued Healthcare or Pension card must be presented

The Stoma Appliance Scheme (SAS) Access Fee is an annual amount set by the Department of Health for access to the Stoma Appliance Scheme. The SAS Access Fee is a compulsory fee and is payable once per financial year upon lodgement of the first request for supply of ostomy products through the scheme for that financial year. The fee is to be paid to the Stoma Association where a member usually obtains their stoma-related products.

SUPPLY ORDERING PROCEDURES

With the exception of December orders, an order for supply in the current month can be placed up to the third Wednesday of the current month with an expected availability of 10 business days (subject to eligibility for supply within that month). Orders received after the third Wednesday will automatically be carried over to the next month and will be available approximately the 10th of the following month (subject to eligibility for supply within that month). We recommend that December and January orders be placed together (on one form) as a holiday order. The holiday order should be submitted by the end of November. The Association supplies stoma related products in terms of the Stoma Appliance Scheme and will only supply quantities as allowed under scheme guidelines. Orders which do not meet the scheme rules will be adjusted without notice. Please be aware that, once an order has been placed with the association, it may not be able to be amended.

Orders can be collected from our rooms during normal business hours or posted for a fee of $13 standard delivery* (maximum size 25 cubic kg). The association can also arrange for parcels to be sent by Express Post or for a small quantity of emergency supplies to be sent directly from our suppliers in an emergency situation. Please contact the association to discuss these options.

*A surcharge may apply to interstate orders depending on parcel size

PAYMENTS: QSA Ltd. accept payment by cheque, money order, cash, and card payments (excluding AMEX, Diners Club). A 2% processing fee applies to all credit card payments. Cheques and Money Orders must be made payable to

“QUEENSLAND STOMA ASSOC LTD”.

The objective of Queensland Stoma Association is to promote the wellbeing of Ostomates in our community. The Association provides assistance and care, information, support and encouragement concerning all aspects related to stoma care and to living with a stoma. A major part of this work is to distribute free stoma appliances approved by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Commission. The Association is a non-government self-help organization with a committee of management elected from and by members. The Association employs a Manager and a number of staff who have the responsibility for the efficient operation of our centre. Our staff are assisted by a number of voluntary helpers, most of whom have a stoma. New volunteers are most welcome.