



New South Wales

Public Health Amendment (Patient Information) Regulation 1998

under the
Public Health Act 1991

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Public Health Act 1991*.

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Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to allow a medical practitioner to state the name and address of a patient in a communication made for the purpose of arranging a test to determine if a patient has a Category 5 medical condition, where the patient has given consent for the disclosure.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Health Act 1991*, including section 17 (1) (b).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Public Health Amendment (Patient Information) Regulation 1998.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 18 September 1998.

3 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 1991

The *Public Health Regulation 1991* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

4 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Clause 7 Protection of identity—exceptions

Insert "or if the patient consents to the disclosure of his or her name and address in the communication" after "1988" in clause 7(1).