



New South Wales

Public Health (General) Amendment (Prescribed Electrophysical Treatment) Regulation 2002

under the

Public Health Act 1991

Her 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

Section 10AD of the *Public Health Act 1991* makes it an offence for a person to provide a prescribed electrophysical treatment unless the person is a registered chiropractor, medical practitioner, osteopath, physiotherapist or podiatrist. **Prescribed electrophysical treatment** is defined in section 10AD as an electrophysical treatment prescribed by the regulations.

The object of this Regulation is to prescribe certain electrophysical treatments for the purposes of section 10AD.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Health Act 1991* (as amended by the *Physiotherapists Act 2001*), including section 10AD and section 82 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Public Health (General) Amendment (Prescribed Electrophysical Treatment) Regulation 2002*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 December 2002.

3 Amendment of Public Health (General) Regulation 2002

The *Public Health (General) Regulation 2002* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Clause 20A

Insert after clause 20:

20A Prescribed electrophysical treatment

For the purposes of section 10AD of the Act, the following electrophysical treatments are prescribed:

- (a) shortwave and microwave diathermy,
- (b) electrical stimulation by interferential current.

BY AUTHORITY
