



New South Wales

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Dental Hygienists) Regulation 2004

under the

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*.

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Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2002* to authorise dental hygienists to be in possession of, and be supplied with wholesale quantities of, certain local anaesthetics that they are authorised to administer, in certain circumstances, under the *Dental Practice Regulation 2004* (which is to be commenced on the same date as this Regulation).

This Regulation is made under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, including the definition of *supply by wholesale* in section 4 (1) and section 45C (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Dental Hygienists) Regulation 2004*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 15 August 2004.

3 Amendment of Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2002

The *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2002* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 3)

Appendix C Supply by wholesale

Insert after clause 8:

8A Dental hygienists

- (1) A dental hygienist is authorised to be in possession of the following substances for use in connection with an activity prescribed in clause 6 of the *Dental Practice Regulation 2004*:
 - benzocaine
 - lignocaine
 - mepivacaine
 - prilocaine
 - procaine
- (2) In this clause, *dental hygienist* means a registered dental hygienist under the *Dental Practice Act 2001*.