



New South Wales

# Medical Practice Amendment Regulation 2006

under the

Medical Practice Act 1992

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Medical Practice Act 1992*.

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Minister for Health

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Medical Practice Regulation 2003*:

- (a) to ensure that certain references to Australian and New Zealand standards also refer to those standards as in force from time to time, and
- (b) to provide that hands may be cleaned by using non-water cleansers or antiseptics, whether or not washing facilities involving water and a soap or antiseptic are available.

This Regulation is made under the *Medical Practice Act 1992*, including section 194 (the general regulation-making power).

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#### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Medical Practice Amendment Regulation 2006*.

#### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 31 March 2006.

#### **3 Amendment of Medical Practice Regulation 2003**

The *Medical Practice Regulation 2003* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 3)

**[1] Schedule 1 Infection control standards**

Omit “if any of the items specified in paragraph (a) are unavailable,” from clause 3 (3) (b).

**[2] Schedule 1, clause 12**

Insert “, as in force from time to time” after “*facilities*” in the definition of *AS/NZS 4187*.

**[3] Schedule 1, clause 12**

Insert “, as in force from time to time” after “*environment*” in the definition of *AS/NZS 4815*.