

Health Services Amendment Regulation 2006

under the

Health Services Act 1997

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Health Services Act 1997*.

JOHN HATZISTERGOS, M.L.C., Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Health Services Regulation 2003* (*the Principal Regulation*) to provide for the withdrawal of appeals against certain decisions of public health organisations in relation to visiting practitioners. Such an appeal may be withdrawn at any time by the appellant giving written notice of the withdrawal to the Minister for Health.

This Regulation also amends certain references in the Principal Regulation to boards of public health organisations to recognise that a number of public health organisations have a chief executive rather than a board.

This Regulation is made under the *Health Services Act 1997*, including sections 112 (1) and 140 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Health Services Amendment Regulation 2006*.

2 Amendment of Health Services Regulation 2003

The *Health Services Regulation 2003* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Omit "the board of" from paragraph (a) of the definition of *medical and dental appointments advisory committee*.

[2] Clause 3, definition of "medical and dental appointments advisory committee"

Omit "the board" from paragraph (b).

Insert instead "the public health organisation".

[3] Clause 5 Advertising of available appointments as visiting practitioners

Omit "A board of a public" from clause 5 (1). Insert instead "A public".

[4] Clause 5 (1)

Omit "The board". Insert instead "The public health organisation".

[5] Clause 5 (2)

Omit "the board of".

[6] Clause 5 (3)

Omit "the board". Insert instead "the public health organisation".

[7] Clause 7 Term of appointment

Omit "the board of" from clause 7 (1).

[8] Clause 7 (3)

Omit "the board" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "the public health organisation".

[9] Clause 8 Resignation

Omit "the board of" from clause 8 (1).

[10] Clause 8 (2)

Omit "a board of".

[11] Clause 8 (2)

Omit "the board". Insert instead "the public health organisation".

Schedule 1 Amendments

[12] Clause 38B

Insert after clause 38A:

Appeals concerning appointment decisions

- An appeal under section 106 of the Act may be withdrawn at any time before the determination of the appeal by the appellant giving written notice of the withdrawal to the Minister in the form and manner approved by the Minister from time to time.
- The Committee is not required to determine an appeal that has (2) been withdrawn.