

Public Health Amendment (Scheduled Medical Conditions) Order 2012

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, the Minister for Health, in pursuance of section 51 (2) of the *Public Health Act 2010*, make the following Order.

Dated, this 11th day of May 2012.

JILLIAN SKINNER, MP Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the list of medical conditions that must be notified by laboratories to the Director-General of the Ministry of Health by adding Hendra virus infection and Rotavirus, reducing the blood lead level for lead poisoning and updating the description of the *E. coli* infection.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health Amendment (Scheduled Medical Conditions) Order 2012.*

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Public Health Act 2010 No 127

(1) Schedule 1 Scheduled medical conditions

Insert the following in alphabetical order in Category 3:

Hendra virus infection

Rotavirus

Shiga toxin-producing and Vero toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* infection (STEC/VTEC)

(2) Schedule 1, Category 3

Omit "Lead poisoning (as defined by a blood lead level of or above $15\mu g/dL$)".

Insert instead "Lead poisoning (as defined by a blood lead level of or above $10\mu g/dL$)".

(3) Schedule 1, Category 3

Omit "Verotoxin-producing Escherichia coli infection".