



New South Wales

Private Health Facilities Amendment (Cosmetic Surgery) Regulation 2020

under the

Private Health Facilities Act 2007

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*.

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Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to enable revision rhinoplasties to be performed at an unlicensed private health facility by excluding revision rhinoplasties from the definition of *cosmetic surgery* under the *Private Health Facilities Regulation 2017*. That Regulation prescribes cosmetic surgery as a service or treatment that must not be performed at an unlicensed private health facility.

A revision rhinoplasty is defined as a minor rhinoplasty performed on a patient at least 12 months after an initial rhinoplasty on the patient has been performed.

This Regulation is made under the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*, including sections 33A and 65 (general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Private Health Facilities Amendment (Cosmetic Surgery) Regulation 2020*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendments of Private Health Facilities Regulation 2017

(1) Clause 3 Definitions

Insert “(other than revision rhinoplasty)” after “rhinoplasty” in paragraph (b)(xiv) of the definition of *cosmetic surgery* in clause 3(1).

(2) Clause 3(1)

Insert in alphabetical order—

revision rhinoplasty means a rhinoplasty performed on a patient at least 12 months after an initial rhinoplasty is performed on the patient, and where each of the following circumstances applies—

- (a) the procedure requires only a local anaesthetic to be administered,
- (b) the procedure does not involve any bony structures or turbinates,
- (c) if a nasal airway is obstructed, it must only be a minor obstruction that can be corrected by the removal of mucous membrane or cartilage,
- (d) the patient has an adequate amount of skin available to perform the procedure.