



New South Wales

Health Administration Amendment (Reportable Incidents) Regulation 2021

under the

Health Administration Act 1982

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Health Administration Act 1982*.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to allow relevant health services organisations to notify, or exchange information with, other relevant health services organisations or private health facilities required to exercise functions under the Act, Part 2A or the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*, Part 4.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Health Administration Amendment (Reportable Incidents) Regulation 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Health Administration Regulation 2020

[1] **Clause 3, heading**

Omit the heading. Insert instead—

3 Definitions

[2] **Clause 3(1)**

Insert in alphabetical order—

private health facility has the same meaning it has in the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*.

[3] **Clauses 15A and 15B**

Insert after clause 15—

15A Notification of incidents—the Act, s 21S(g)

- (1) A relevant health services organisation (the *original organisation*) may notify another relevant health services organisation about an incident if the original organisation is of the opinion the notification may assist the other organisation to perform a function under the Act, Part 2A.
- (2) A relevant health services organisation may notify the licensee of a private health facility about an incident if the organisation is of the opinion the notification may assist the licensee to perform a function under the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*, Part 4.

15B Exchange of information—the Act, s 21S(h)

- (1) A relevant health services organisation (the *original organisation*) may exchange information with another organisation if the original organisation is of the opinion the exchange of information may assist the other organisation to perform a function under the Act, Part 2A.
- (2) A relevant health services organisation may exchange information with the licensee of a private health facility if the organisation is of the opinion the exchange of information may assist the licensee to perform a function under the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*, Part 4.