



New South Wales

# Drug and Alcohol Treatment Regulation 2022

under the

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007

His Honour the Administrator, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007*.

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Minister for Health

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to repeal and remake, with 2 significant amendments, the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Regulation 2017*, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2022 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

The amendments are to—

- (a) update the minimum number of official visitors that the principal official visitor must ensure visit a treatment centre every calendar month, to accurately reflect the requirements in the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007*, section 29(1), and
- (b) prescribe the following groups as a class of persons within the meaning of *transport officer*—
  - (i) staff of St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney Limited,
  - (ii) staff of Northern Beaches Hospital,
  - (iii) persons employed or otherwise engaged by an entity that provides transport services under a contract for services with either St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney Limited or Northern Beaches Hospital.

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, Schedule 3, namely matters of a machinery nature.

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### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Regulation 2022*.

### 2 Commencement

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

**Note—** This Regulation repeals and replaces the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Regulation 2017*, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2022 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

### 3 Definition

In this Regulation—

**Northern Beaches Hospital** means the NBH Operator Co Pty Ltd in its capacity as trustee of the NBH Operating Trust.

**the Act** means the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007*.

**Note—** The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this Regulation.

### 4 Regular inspections of treatment centres

For the Act, section 29(7), the principal official visitor must ensure that the official visitors visit each treatment centre under the Act, section 29(1) at least once each calendar month.

### 5 Prescribed transport officers

For the Act, section 20(5), definition of **transport officer**, paragraph (c), the following classes of persons are prescribed—

- (a) members of staff of St Vincent's Hospital Sydney Limited,
- (b) members of staff of Northern Beaches Hospital,
- (c) persons employed or otherwise engaged by an entity that provides transport services for St Vincent's Hospital Sydney Limited under a contract for services with St Vincent's Hospital Sydney Limited,
- (d) persons employed or otherwise engaged by an entity that provides transport services for Northern Beaches Hospital under a contract for services with Northern Beaches Hospital.

### 6 Repeal and savings

- (1) The *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Regulation 2017* is repealed.

- (2) An act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Drug and Alcohol Treatment Regulation 2017*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.