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Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION
REGULATION 2002**

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PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Medical Practitioners Registration Regulation 2002*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 March 2002.

PART 2—GENERAL REGISTRATION

3 Period of general registration—Act, s 56

For section 56(1) of the Act, the general registration period is the period from 1 October in a year to 30 September in the following year.

4 Prescribed internship—Act, s 57

(1) For section 57(1)(b)(i) of the Act, the prescribed internship—

- (a) consists of at least 52 weeks in 1 or more accredited intern training programs or accredited intern training secondment programs; and
- (b) must include at least 10 weeks practical experience and training in each of the following—
 - (i) medicine, other than emergency medicine;
 - (ii) surgery;
 - (iii) emergency medicine.

(2) In this section—

“accredited intern training program” means an intern training program accredited under part 5 of the Act.

“accredited intern training secondment program” means an intern training secondment program accredited under part 5 of the Act.

5 Period for completion of prescribed internship—Act, s 57

For section 57(3)(a)(ii) of the Act, the prescribed period is 3 years.

PART 3—SPECIALIST REGISTRATION**6 Specialties—Act, sch 3, definition “specialty”**

For the definition “specialty” in schedule 3 of the Act, a branch of medicine mentioned in schedule 1, column 1 is a specialty.

7 Qualifications for specialist registration—Act, s 111

For section 111(1)(b)(i) of the Act, a qualification for specialist registration in a specialty mentioned in schedule 1, column 1 is a qualification stated opposite the specialty in column 2.

8 Restricted specialist titles—Act, sch 3, definition “restricted specialist title”

For the definition “restricted specialist title” in schedule 3 of the Act, the restricted specialist title for a specialty mentioned in schedule 1, column 1 is a title that consists of, or includes, the words stated opposite the specialty in column 3.

9 Period of specialist registration—Act, s 119

For section 119(1) of the Act, the specialist registration period is the period from 1 October in a year to 30 September in the following year.

PART 4—FEES**10 Fees**

The fees payable under the Act are stated in schedule 2.

11 Waiver of fee—financial hardship

The board may waive, wholly or partly, the payment of a fee by a person if the board is satisfied payment of the fee would cause the person financial hardship.

12 Refund of registration fee or specialist registration fee

(1) The board must refund the registration fee or specialist registration fee accompanying a person's application for registration, or renewal of registration, if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to register a person or renew a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

(3) The board must refund the registration fee or specialist registration fee paid by the person less the amount of—

- (a) if the registration is general registration or special purpose registration—the registration fee for a period of registration of not more than 3 months; or
- (b) if the registration is specialist registration—the specialist registration fee for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

13 Refund of restoration fee

(1) The board must refund the registration component of a restoration fee accompanying a person's application for restoration of registration if—

- (a) the board refuses to grant the application; or
- (b) the person withdraws the application before it is decided.

(2) Subsection (3) applies if, within 3 months after the board decides to restore a person's registration, the person surrenders the registration.

(3) The board must refund the registration component of the restoration fee paid by the person less the amount of—

- (a) if the registration is general registration—the registration fee for a period of registration of not more than 3 months; or

- (b) if the registration is specialist registration—the specialist registration fee for a period of registration of not more than 3 months.

(4) In this section—

“**registration component**”, of a restoration fee, means the amount of the restoration fee less \$75.

PART 5—MISCELLANEOUS

14 Notification of change in circumstances—Act, s 155

For section 155 of the Act, each of the following is a change in a registrant’s circumstances of which the board must be advised—

- (a) a change in the registrant’s name;
- (b) a change in the registrant’s address;
- (c) for a special purpose registrant—a change in the way the registrant undertakes the special activity for which the registrant is registered;

Examples of a ‘change’ for paragraph (c)—

- 1. A registrant undertakes the activity at a different place.
 - 2. A registrant changes the amount of time spent doing the activity.
 - 3. A registrant ceases to do the activity.
- (d) the registrant ceases to be qualified for registration.

PART 6—TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

15 Transitional provision about certain existing specialties—Act, s 293

For section 293(10) of the Act, a new specialty mentioned in schedule 3, column 1 includes, or is the equivalent of, a previous specialty stated opposite the new specialty in column 2.

PART 7—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

16 Consequential amendment

Schedule 4 amends the regulations mentioned in it.

SCHEDULE 1**QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIALIST REGISTRATION**

sections 6, 7 and 8

Specialty	Qualification	Restricted Specialist Title
Anaesthetics	Fellowship of Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FANZCA)	Anaesthetist
Anatomical pathology	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Anatomical pathologist
Cardiology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Cardiologist
Cardio-thoracic surgery	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Cardio-thoracic surgeon
Chemical pathology	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Chemical pathologist
Clinical genetics	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Clinical geneticist
Clinical haematology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Clinical haematologist
Clinical immunology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Clinical immunologist
Clinical pharmacology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Clinical pharmacologist
Dermatology	Fellowship of Australasian College of Dermatologists (FACD)	Dermatologist
Diagnostic radiology	Fellowship of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (FRANZCR)	Diagnostic radiologist

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

Specialty	Qualification	Restricted Specialist Title
Emergency medicine	Fellowship of Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (FACEM)	Specialist in emergency medicine
Endocrinology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Endocrinologist
Gastroenterology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Gastroenterologist
General pathology	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Pathologist
General surgery	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Surgeon
Geriatrics	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Geriatrician
Gynaecological oncology	Fellowship of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG) with certification in gynaecological oncology (CGO)	Gynaecological oncologist
Haematology	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Haematologist
Immunopathology	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Immunopathologist
Infectious diseases	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Infectious diseases physician

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

Specialty	Qualification	Restricted Specialist Title
Intensive care	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP) Fellowship of Faculty of Intensive Care, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FFICANZCA) Fellowship of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FJFICM)	Intensive care specialist or intensivist
Internal medicine	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Physician
Medical administration	Fellowship of Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators (FRACMA)	Specialist in medical administration
Medical genetics	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Medical geneticist
Medical microbiology	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Medical microbiologist
Medical oncology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Medical oncologist
Neurology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Neurologist
Neurosurgery	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Neurosurgeon
Nuclear medicine	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Nuclear physician
Nuclear medicine	Fellowship of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (FRANZCR)	Specialist in nuclear medicine

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

Specialty	Qualification	Restricted Specialist Title
Obstetrics and gynaecology	Fellowship of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG)	Obstetrician and gynaecologist
Occupational medicine	Fellowship of Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FAFOM)	Specialist in occupational medicine
Ophthalmology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS) Fellowship of Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists (FRACO) Fellowship of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (FRANZCO)	Ophthalmologist
Orthopaedics	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Orthopaedic surgeon
Otolaryngology—head and neck surgery	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Otolaryngologist—head and neck surgeon
Paediatrics	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Paediatrician
Paediatric surgery	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Paediatric surgeon
Pathology	Fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)	Pathologist
Plastic and reconstructive surgery	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Plastic and reconstructive surgeon
Psychiatry	Fellowship of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (FRANZCP)	Psychiatrist

SCHEDULE 1 (continued)

Specialty	Qualification	Restricted Specialist Title
Public health medicine	Fellowship of Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (FAFPHM)	Specialist in public health
Radiation oncology	Fellowship of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (FRANZCR)	Radiation oncologist
Rehabilitation medicine	Fellowship of Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (FAFRM)	Specialist in rehabilitation medicine
Renal medicine	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Renal physician
Rheumatology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Rheumatologist
Thoracic medicine	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)	Thoracic physician
Urology	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Urologist
Vascular surgery	Fellowship of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	Vascular surgeon

SCHEDULE 2**FEES**

section 10

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1. Application fee for general registration or special purpose registration	120.00
2. Specialist application fee	120.00
3. Registration fee—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	69.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	138.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year	276.00
4. Specialist registration fee—	
(a) for a period of registration of not more than 3 months	69.00
(b) for a period of registration of more than 3 months but not more than 6 months	138.00
(c) for a period of registration of more than 6 months but not more than 1 year	276.00
5. Restoration fee for general registration	351.00
6. Restoration fee for specialist registration	351.00
7. Application for review of conditions	100.00
8. Notice of completion of internship or supervised practice program fee	120.00
9. Replacement of certificate of registration	25.00
10. Certified copy of certificate of registration	25.00
11. Replacement of accreditation certificate	25.00
12. Copy of the register or part of it—for each page50

SCHEDULE 3**TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CERTAIN
EXISTING SPECIALTIES**

section 15

New specialty

Anaesthetics

Anatomical pathology

Chemical pathology

Immunopathology

Intensive care

Otolaryngology—head and neck surgery

Previous specialtyIntensive care—
anaestheticsCytopathology or
forensic pathology

Clinical chemistry

Immunology

Intensive care—internal
medicine

Otorhinolaryngology

SCHEDULE 4

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

section 16

COOPERATIVES REGULATION 1997

1 Schedule 5, item 12, ‘*Medical Act 1939*’—

omit, insert—

‘Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001’.

HEALTH (DRUGS AND POISONS) REGULATION 1996

1 Appendix 9, definition “specialist”—

omit, insert—

“specialist” means a person registered as a specialist registrant under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001.’.

RADIATION SAFETY REGULATION 1999

1 Schedule 3, column 2, ‘*Medical Act 1939*’—

omit, insert—

‘Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001’.

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

- 2 Schedule 3A, column 2, item 3, from ‘or a person’ to ‘Queensland’—**
omit.
- 3 Schedule 3A, column 2, items 10 to 15 and 17 to 22, ‘Medical Act 1939’—**
omit, insert—
‘Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001’.
- 4 Schedule 3A, column 2, items 10, 11, 13 to 15, 17, 18 and 21, paragraph (b), item 19, paragraph (b)(ii), items 20 and 22, paragraph (a)(ii), ‘field’—**
omit, insert—
‘specialty’.
- 5 Schedule 3A, column 2, items 10, 11 and 13 to 15, paragraph (a), ‘in the field’—**
omit, insert—
‘registrant in the specialty’.
- 6 Schedule 3A, column 2, item 12, paragraph (a), after ‘specialist’—**
omit, insert—
‘registrant’.
- 7 Schedule 3A, column 2, item 12, paragraph (b), ‘as a specialist’—**
omit, insert—
‘in a speciality under the Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001’.

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

- 8** Schedule 3A, column 2, items 16 and 23, from ‘, or a person’ to ‘Queensland’—

omit.

- 9** Schedule 3A, column 2, item 17, paragraph (a), item 18, paragraph (a), item 19, paragraphs (b)(i) and (c), item 20, paragraphs (a)(i) and (b), item 21, paragraph (a), and item 22, paragraphs (a)(i) and (b)(i) and (ii), ‘in the field’—

omit, insert—

‘registrant in the specialty’.

STATUTORY BODIES FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS REGULATION 1997

- 1** Schedule 3, column 1, ‘*Medical Act 1939*’—

omit, insert—

‘*Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*’.

TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY REGULATION 1994

- 1** Section 5, ‘under the *Medical Act 1939*’—

‘registrant under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*’.

- 2** Section 5(b), ‘—*Anaesthetics*’—

omit.

SCHEDULE 4 (continued)

3 Section 5(e)—

omit.

**UNIFORM CIVIL PROCEDURE (FEES) REGULATION
1999****1 Section 16(2), ‘under the *Medical Act 1939*’—**

omit, insert—

‘registrant under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*’.

**WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATION
1997****1 Schedule 9, definition “designated doctor”, paragraph (a)—**

omit, insert—

‘(a) who is registered as a specialist registrant in the specialty of occupational medicine under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act 2001*.’.

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 28 February 2002.
2. Notified in the gazette on 1 March 2002.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Health.