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Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act

Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department,
Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols

- (a) I, Dinesh Kumar Arya, Chief Health Officer:
- (i) under section 254(1) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act (Act)*, and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, approve each protocol specified in Schedule B for possessing, supplying or administering a Scheduled substance, for each hospital ward (**Scheduled substance treatment protocol**) specified in Schedule A; and
 - (ii) under section 250(1)(a) of the **Act**, and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, declare each nurse or midwife to be an approved nurse or midwife (**approved practitioner**) to deal with Schedule 4 substances specified in Schedule C, in accordance with the Scheduled substance treatment protocols specified in Schedule B subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) the approved practitioner must only deal with the Schedule 4 substances at the places specified in Schedule A or at places identified in each Scheduled substance treatment protocol specified in Schedule B; and

(B) the approved practitioner must only deal with the Schedule 4 substances in the course of the approved practitioner's duties.

(b) In this instrument:

Schedule 4 substance, see section 7(2) of the Act.

Scheduled substance, see section 5 of the Act.

Scheduled substance treatment protocol, see section 5 of the Act.

Dated 4 May 2015

D. K. Arya
Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Emergency Department
Alice Springs Hospital
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Schedule B

Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department Aspirin Scheduled Substance
Treatment Protocol

Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department Glyceryl Trinitrate Scheduled
Substance Treatment Protocol

Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department Metoclopramide Scheduled
Substance Treatment Protocol

Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department, Oxybuprocaine Hydrochloride
Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol

Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department Paracetamol and Codeine
Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol

Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department Salbutamol Scheduled Substance
Treatment Protocol

Schedule C

Schedule 4 Substances

Paracetamol 500 mg/Codeine 30 mg

Metoclopramide

Oxybuprocaine