

**Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act**APPROVAL TO POSSESS AND SUPPLY
SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES

I, CHRISTINE CONNORS, the Acting Chief Health Officer, for the purposes of section 29(4A) of the *Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act* and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, approve each registered nurse within the meaning of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NT), who is employed by Anodyne Services Australia Pty Ltd to perform duties at or from the health service demountable at field camps located in East Arnhem Land (NT Portion 1646), to possess and supply a substance listed in Schedule 2, 3, 4, or 8 of the *Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act* in the course of his or her duties, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) a substance specified in the Appendix A is to be supplied only in accordance with the permitted manner of administration for the substance indicated in Column 2 of the Appendix;
- (b) a substance specified in the Appendix B is to be supplied only in accordance with the permitted manner of administration for the substance indicated in Column 2 of the Appendix;
- (c) a substance specified in Appendix B may be administered without the personal attendance or advice of a medical practitioner only if the nurse is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the medical condition of the person requires its administration without delay;
- (d) if a substance specified in Appendix B is administered in accordance with paragraph (c), the nurse who administered the Substance must notify a medical practitioner of the matter as soon as practicable;
- (e) the supply of a substance that is listed in Schedule 4 or 8 must be reported as soon as practical to the Medical Director of Anodyne Services Australia Pty Ltd and to the Chief Health Officer of the Northern Territory; and
- (f) a substance that is listed in Schedule 2, 3, 4 or 8 to the *Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act* and is not specified in the Appendix is only to be supplied under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, optometrist or a dentist.

Dated 8th August, 2012.

C. CONNORS
Acting Chief
Health Officer