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Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act

Home Birth Services:

Revocation of Notice and Declaration of Places, Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols and Approval for Midwives to Deal with Schedule 4 Substances

- (a) I, Steven Jaye Skov, Chief Health Officer:
- (i) under sections 252, 254(1) and 250(1)(a) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act*, and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke the notice entitled Declaration of Places, Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols and Approval for Midwives to Deal with Schedule 4 Substances dated 30 April 2014 and published in *Gazette S24* of 1 May 2014; and
 - (ii) under section 252 of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act*, and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, declare each health centre or clinic specified in Schedule A to be a place to which Part 2.6 of the Act applies; and
 - (iii) under section 254(1) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods 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 declared place specified in Schedule A (**Scheduled substance treatment protocol**); and
 - (iv) under section 250(1)(a) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act*, and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act*, declare each midwife to be an approved midwife (**approved practitioner**) to deal with the 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;
- (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 28 May 2014

S. J. Skov
Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Darwin Home Birth Service Rooms,
Ground Floor Casuarina House, Lot 7724 Trower Rd, Casuarina;
Darwin Birth Centre and Delivery Suites
Royal Darwin Hospital Campus, Lot 9731 Rocklands Drive, Tiwi.

Schedule B

Darwin Home Birth Service Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols 1– 9
dated 27 May 2014

Declared Places Outreach Services Schedule Substance Treatment Protocol
28 April 2014

Schedule C

Schedule 4 Substances

Adrenaline
Benzylpenicillin
Clindamycin
Ergometrine 500 mcg/mL and Oxytocin 5 IU/mL
Lignocaine 1%
Misoprostol
Oxytocin
Rh D Immunoglobulin (Anti D)
Vitamin K