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Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act

Northern Territory Alcohol and Drugs Services: Revocation of Notice and Declaration of Places, Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols and Approval for Nurses and Midwives to Deal with Schedule 4 or 8 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 (Act)*, and with reference to section 42 and 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke the notice entitled 'Northern Territory Alcohol and Drugs Services: Declaration of Places, Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols and Approval for Nurses and Midwives to Deal with Schedule 4 Substances' dated 12 May 2014 and published in *Gazette* G20 of 21 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 nurse or midwife to be an approved nurse or approved midwife (**approved practitioner**) to deal with the Schedule 4 or 8 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 or 8 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 or 8 substances in the course of the approved practitioner's duties.
- (b) In this instrument:
- Schedule 4 or 8**, 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 31 October 2014

S. Skov
Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Alice Springs Alcohol Assessment Service (ASAAS)
Kwiyerampe House
South Stuart Highway
Alice Springs

Alcohol and Drug Service of Central Australia (ADSCA)
6 Gap Road
Alice Springs

Tobacco, Alcohol and other Drugs Service (TADS)
Building 9 North
Royal Darwin Hospital Campus
Tiwi

Darwin Alcohol Assessment and Treatment Service (DAATS)
Stringybark Centre,
Lot 2173 Darwin Correctional Centre
Tivendale Road Berrimah

Mandatory Alcohol Rehabilitation Service (MARS)
Jack Roney Ward
Katherine Hospital Campus Katherine

Tennant Creek Alcohol Assessment Service (TCAAS)
Tennant Creek Hospital
Lot 2070 Schmidt Street
Tennant Creek

Schedule B

Alcohol and other Drug Services Schedule substance treatment protocols
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Schedule C

Schedule 4 Substances

Adrenaline

Benztropine Mesylate

Diazepam

Metoclopramide

Midazolam

Naloxone

Schedule 8 Substances

Buprenorphine

Buprenorphine/Naloxone

Methadone