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Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act

Northern Territory Police Stations and Watch Houses:
Revocation of Notice and Declaration of Places, Approval of Scheduled
Substance Treatment Protocols and Approval for Nurses and Midwives to Deal
with Schedule 4 Substances

- (a) I, Dinesh Kumar Arya, 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 43 of the *Interpretation Act*, revoke the notice entitled 'Northern Territory Police Stations and Watch Houses: Declaration of Places, Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocols and Approval for Nurses and Midwives to Deal with Schedule 4 Substances' dated 28 April 2014 (16/22) and published in *Gazette* No. S22 of 30 April 2014;
 - (ii) under section 252 of the 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 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 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 Schedule 4 substances specified in Schedule C in accordance with the Scheduled substance treatment protocol 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 13 March 2015

D. K. Arya
Chief Health Officer

Schedule A

Alice Springs Police Watch House
6 Parsons Street
Alice Springs, NT 0871

Darwin Police Watch House
55-59 Mitchell St
Darwin, NT 0800

Katherine Police Watch House
58 Acacia Drive
Katherine, NT 0871

Peter McAulay Special Operations Command Detention Facility
814 McMillans Rd,
Knuckey Lagoon, NT 0828

Palmerston Police Station Cells
4 Five Ash Lane
Palmerston, NT 0830

Schedule B

Management of Alcohol Withdrawal (December 2014)

Management of Anaphylaxis (December 2014)

Management of Asthma/COPD (December 2014)

Management of Bleeding Wounds (December 2014)

Management of Chest pain (December 2014)

Management of Diarrhoea (December 2014)

Management of Mental Health Emergencies including Psychosis
(December 2014)

Management of Hypoglycaemia (December 2014)

Management of Nausea and Vomiting (December 2014)

Management of Seizures (December 2014)

Nicotine Replacement Therapy (December 2014)

Pain Management (December 2014)

Schedule C

Schedule 4 Substances

Adrenaline
Aspirin
Codeine (Panadeine Forte)
Diazepam
Fluticasone and Salmeterol
Glucagon
Glyceryl Trinitrate
Ibuprofen
Lignocaine with Adrenaline
Metoclopramide
Midazolam
Olanzapine
Paracetamol
Salbutamol