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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Health Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2014*.

Part 2 Amendment of Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996

2 Regulation amended

This part amends the *Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996*.

3 Amendment of s 78 (Specified condition drugs—amphetamine, dexamphetamine, methylamphetamine, methylphenidate, phenmetrazine)

- (1) Section 78, heading, from ‘methylamphetamine’—
omit, insert—

**lisdexamfetamine, methylamphetamine,
methylphenidate**

- (2) Section 78(3), definition *specified condition drug*, paragraphs (c) to (e)—

omit, insert—

- (c) lisdexamfetamine;
- (d) methylamphetamine;
- (e) methylphenidate.

[s 4]

4 Amendment of s 79 (Prescribing controlled drugs)

Section 79(4)(k), from ‘methylamphetamine’ to ‘phenmetrazine’—

omit, insert—

lisdexamfetamine, methylamphetamine or methylphenidate

5 Amendment of s 82 (Conditions of dispensing)

Section 82(2)(h), from ‘methylamphetamine’ to ‘phenmetrazine’—

omit, insert—

lisdexamfetamine, methylamphetamine or methylphenidate

6 Insertion of new ss 172B and 172C

After section 172A—

insert—

172B Endorsed podiatrists

To the extent necessary to practise podiatry, an endorsed podiatrist is authorised to—

- (a) obtain a restricted drug mentioned in appendix 2C, part 1, column 1, on a condition mentioned opposite the drug in column 2; or
- (b) administer, at the place where the endorsed podiatrist practises podiatry, a restricted drug mentioned in appendix 2C, part 1, column 1 on the conditions mentioned opposite the drug in columns 2 and 3; or
- (c) prescribe a restricted drug mentioned in appendix 2C, part 1, column 1 on the conditions mentioned opposite the drug in columns 2 and 4; or

- (d) possess a restricted drug mentioned in paragraph (a) at the place where the endorsed podiatrist practises podiatry.

172C Trainee endorsed podiatrists

- (1) To the extent necessary for a trainee endorsed podiatrist to complete an approved program of study, the trainee endorsed podiatrist is authorised to administer a restricted drug mentioned in appendix 2C, part 1, column 1 under the personal supervision of a doctor or endorsed podiatrist.
- (2) However, the trainee endorsed podiatrist is only authorised to administer the restricted drug on the conditions mentioned opposite the drug in columns 2 and 3.

7 Amendment of s 200 (Authorised persons to obtain restricted drugs on purchase order)

- (1) Section 200(3), ‘doctor, optometrist’—
omit, insert—
doctor, endorsed podiatrist, optometrist
- (2) Section 200(3)(b)—
insert—
(ia) by an endorsed podiatrist—must have ‘Section 172B’ written on it; or
- (3) Section 200(3)(b)(ia) to (iii)—
renumber as section 200(3)(b)(ii) to (iv).

8 Amendment of s 235 (Wholesale and retail sales by manufacturers and wholesalers)

- Section 235(2)(b)(i), ‘pharmacist’—

[s 9]

omit, insert—

endorsed podiatrist, pharmacist

9 Insertion of new ss 260B and 260C

After section 260A—

insert—

260B Endorsed podiatrists

To the extent necessary to practise podiatry, an endorsed podiatrist is authorised to—

- (a) obtain a poison mentioned in appendix 2C, part 2, column 1, on a condition mentioned opposite the poison in column 2; or
- (b) administer a poison mentioned in appendix 2C, part 2, column 1 on the conditions mentioned opposite the poison in columns 2 and 3; or
- (c) prescribe or supply a poison mentioned in appendix 2C, part 2, column 1 on the conditions mentioned opposite the poison in columns 2 and 4.

260C Trainee endorsed podiatrists

- (1) To the extent necessary for a trainee endorsed podiatrist to complete an approved program of study, the trainee endorsed podiatrist is authorised to administer a poison mentioned in appendix 2C, part 2, column 1 under the personal supervision of a doctor or endorsed podiatrist.
- (2) However, the trainee endorsed podiatrist is only authorised to administer the poison on the conditions mentioned opposite the poison in columns 2 and 3.

10 Insertion of new appendix 2C

After appendix 2B—

insert—

**Appendix 2C Restricted drugs and
poisons for endorsed
podiatrists and
trainee endorsed
podiatrists**

sections 172B, 172C, 260B and 260C

Part 1 Restricted drugs

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Restricted drug	Preparation type	Condition for administering	Condition for prescribing
adrenaline	intramuscular injection	—	—
amethocaine	topical	for dermal use as a local anaesthetic only	for dermal use as a local anaesthetic only
amoxicillin or amoxicillin with clavulanic acid	oral	—	—
aspirin	oral	—	—
betamethasone	injection or topical	—	—
bupivacaine or bupivacaine with adrenaline	injection	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only
celecoxib	oral	—	—
cephalexin	oral	—	—

[s 10]

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Restricted drug	Preparation type	Condition for administering	Condition for prescribing
clindamycin	oral	—	—
codeine	oral	—	—
colchicine	oral	—	total dosage must not exceed the dosage usually required for a 24-hour course of treatment of a person's condition
desloratidine	oral	for use in the treatment of urticaria only	for use in the treatment of urticaria only
desonide	topical	—	—
dexamethasone	injection or topical	—	—
diclofenac	oral or topical	—	—
dicloxacillin	oral	—	—
felypressin	injection	for use in combination with a local anaesthetic agent only	for use in combination with a local anaesthetic agent only
flucloxacillin	oral	—	—
griseofulvin	oral	—	—
hydrocortisone	topical	—	—
ibuprofen	oral or topical	—	—
indomethacin	oral	—	—
levobupivacaine or levobupivacaine with adrenaline	injection	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Restricted drug	Preparation type	Condition for administering	Condition for prescribing
lignocaine or lignocaine with adrenaline	injection or topical	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only
lorazepam	oral	for use in the sedation of a person before a podiatric procedure is carried out only	(a) 1 dose only; (b) for use in the sedation of a person before a podiatric procedure is carried out only
meloxicam	oral	—	—
mepivacaine or mepivacaine with adrenaline	injection or topical	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only
methoxyflurane	inhalation	—	1 dose only
methylprednisolone	injection or topical	—	—
metronidazole	oral or topical	—	—
mometasone furoate	topical	—	—
mupirocin	topical	—	—
naproxen	oral	—	—
prilocaine or prilocaine with felypressin	injection or topical	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only
procaine	injection	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only

[s 10]

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Restricted drug	Preparation type	Condition for administering	Condition for prescribing
promethazine	oral	for use in the treatment of urticaria or the sedation of a person before a podiatric procedure is carried out only	for use in the treatment of urticaria or the sedation of a person before a podiatric procedure is carried out only
ropivacaine	injection	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only
roxithromycin	oral	—	—
silver sulfadiazine	topical	—	—
sulindac	oral	—	—
temazepam	oral	for use in the sedation of a person before a podiatric procedure is carried out only	(a) 1 dose only; (b) for use in the sedation of a person before a podiatric procedure is carried out only
terbinafine	oral	—	—
triamcinolone	injection or topical	—	—

Part 2 Poisons

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Poison	Preparation type	Condition for administering	Condition for prescribing or supplying
amorolfine	topical	—	—
aspirin	oral	—	—
bifonazole	topical cream containing 1% or less of bifonazole	—	—
clotrimazole	topical cream or lotion containing 1% or less of clotrimazole	—	—
codeine	oral	—	—
desloratadine	oral	—	—
diclofenac	oral or topical	—	—
econazole	topical cream containing 1% or less of econazole	—	—
fexofenadine	oral	—	total dosage must not exceed the dosage usually required for a 10-day course of treatment of a person's condition
hydrocortisone, or hydrocortisone with acetate	topical	for dermal use only	for dermal use only
ibuprofen	oral or topical	—	—

[s 10]

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Poison	Preparation type	Condition for administering	Condition for prescribing or supplying
ketoconazole	topical cream containing 1% or less of ketoconazole	—	—
lignocaine	topical	for use as a local anaesthetic only	for use as a local anaesthetic only
loratidine	oral	—	total dosage must not exceed the dosage usually required for a 10-day course of treatment of a person's condition
miconazole	topical preparation containing 2% or less of miconazole	—	—
nystatin	topical	—	—
paracetamol	oral	—	—
prilocaine	topical preparation containing 10% or less of local anaesthetic substances	for dermal use as a local anaesthetic only	for dermal use as a local anaesthetic only
promethazine	oral	—	—
terbinafine	topical	—	—

11 Amendment of appendix 8 (Restricted drugs of dependency)

Appendix 8, entry for alprazolam—
omit.

12 Amendment of appendix 9 (Dictionary)

Appendix 9—
insert—

approved program of study, for a trainee endorsed podiatrist, means an approved program of study for endorsement of registration in podiatry under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law.

endorsed podiatrist means a podiatrist whose registration is endorsed under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, section 94 as being qualified to administer, obtain, possess, prescribe, sell, supply or use a restricted drug or poison stated in Appendix B of the podiatry guideline.

podiatric procedure means a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure relating to the foot, ankle or lower leg.

podiatry guideline means the document called ‘Guidelines for endorsement for scheduled medicines’, dated 15 March 2011 and published by the Podiatry Board of Australia.

Note—

A copy of the document is available on the Podiatry Board of Australia’s website at <www.podiatryboard.gov.au>

trainee endorsed podiatrist means a podiatrist undergoing an approved program of study.

