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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1991—REGULATION

(Public Health (Scheduled Medical Conditions) Regulation 1991)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Public Health Act 1991, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

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Minister for Health and Community Services.

Short title

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Public Health (Scheduled Medical Conditions) Regulation 1991.

Commencement

2. This Regulation commences on 18 November 1991.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Public Health Act 1991

3. Schedule 1 to the Public Health Act 1991 is amended:

(a) by omitting all the conditions in Category 2 and by inserting instead the following conditions:

- Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- Acute viral hepatitis
- Adverse event following immunisation
- Foodborne illness in two or more related cases
- Gastroenteritis among people of any age in an institution (eg. among persons in educational or residential institutions)
- Leprosy
- Measles

Pertussis (Whooping cough)

Syphilis

Tuberculosis

(b) by omitting the following conditions in Category 3:

Haemophilus influenzae:

- epiglottitis (blood or cerebrospinal fluid)

- meningitis (blood or cerebrospinal fluid)

- septicaemia (blood or cerebrospinal fluid)

Hepatitis Delta

Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection

Legionnaires' disease

Meningococcal disease

- meningitis (blood or cerebrospinal fluid)

- septicaemia (blood or cerebrospinal fluid)

Whooping Cough

(c) by inserting in Category 3 in appropriate alphabetical order the following conditions:

Cancer

Haemophilus influenzae type b (blood or cerebrospinal fluid)

Hepatitis D (delta)

Hepatitis E

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection

Legionella infections

Meningococcal infections (blood or cerebrospinal fluid)

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

Amendment to Schedule 3 to the Public Health Act 1991

4. Schedule 3 to the Public Health Act 1991 is amended:

(a) by omitting the following matter:

Category 2 medical conditions

Category 3 medical conditions

(b) by inserting in alphabetical order the following notifiable diseases:

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Acute viral hepatitis

Adverse event following immunisation

Cholera

Diphtheria

Foodborne illness in two or more related cases

Gastroenteritis among people of any age, in an institution (eg. among persons in educational or residential institutions)

Haemophilus influenzae type b:

epiglottitis

meningitis

septicaemia

Hydatid disease

Legionnaires' disease

Leprosy

Measles

Meningococcal disease:

meningitis

septicaemia

Paratyphoid

Pertussis (Whooping cough)

Plague

Poliomyelitis

Syphilis

Tetanus

Tuberculosis

Typhoid

Typhus (epidemic)

Viral haemorrhagic fevers

Yellow fever

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this Regulation is to update the lists of Scheduled Medical Conditions in the Public Health Act 1991.
