

Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance 1973

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

AMENDMENT OF THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION

ORDINANCE 1930-1970

No 44 of 1973

Section 38A of the Medical Practitioners Registration Ordinance empowers the A.C.T. Medical Board to approve a person, who possesses educational qualifications entitling him to apply for registration as a medical practitioner but cannot be registered because he has not had the necessary 12 months practical training prescribed by the Ordinance, as a qualified person for the purposes of that section. An approved qualified person may hold an appointment as, and perform the functions and duties of, a physician, surgeon or other medical officer in the Canberra Hospital.

With the opening of the Woden Valley Hospital it is proposed to extend the provisions of Section 38A to enable approved qualified persons to be similarly employed in that hospital. At the same time the opportunity is being taken to correct the reference to the Canberra Hospital in Section 38A of the Ordinance by deleting the word "Community" from its title. The name of the hospital has been altered from Canberra Community Hospital to Canberra Hospital.

Authority: The Minister for Health
vide Section 12 of the
Seat of Government
(Administration) Act 1910-1972.

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