

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981

Medical Practitioners Act 1930

Medical Act 1931

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Explanatory Statement

The Medical Board is established under Section 7 of the *Medical Act 1931* (the Act). Section 8(1)(a) of the Act provides for the Board to comprise of a chairperson and five members to be appointed by the Minister in accordance with the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981*. Section 8(2) of the Act contains provisions whereby of the members appointed under paragraph 8(1)(a), 2 shall be persons who are not entitled to be registered by:

- (a) a Board within the meaning of the Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981; or
- (b) the Dental Technicians or Dental Prosthetists Board.

The extension of this Board appointment will facilitate the transition process from the existing Acts to the proposed omnibus Health Professions Bill by permitting current experienced Board members to contribute to the planning processes.

The attached instrument appoints Ms Rieteke Marie Chenoweth to be a member of the Medical Board in accordance with subsection 5(1) of the *Health Professions Boards (Procedures) Act 1981* and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8(1)(a) of the *Medical Practitioners Act 1930*, for the period from the date of gazettal of the instrument to 30 June 2002.