

# Workers Compensation (Medical Guidelines) Approval 2010 (No 1) \*

## Notifiable Instrument NI2010-51

made under the

***Workers Compensation Regulation 2002, reg 5(1)(b) (Approval of medical guidelines)***

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### **1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Workers Compensation (Medical Guidelines) Approval 2010 (No 1)*.

### **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 12 February 2010.

### **3 Approval of Medical Guidelines**

In accordance with reg 5(1)(b) of the *Workers Compensation Regulation 2002* I approve the:

- a) *American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)*;<sup>1</sup> and
- b) *New South Wales WorkCover Guides for the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition)*;<sup>2</sup>

as medical guidelines on how to assess the extent of an injury under the *Workers Compensation Act 1951*, part 4.4 (Compensation for permanent injuries).

### **4 Repeal of previous medical guidelines**

This instrument repeals the *Workers Compensation (Medical Guidelines) Approval 2005 (No 1)* with effect from 12 February 2010.

Jon Stanhope  
Acting Minister for Industrial Relations

Dated: 29 January 2010

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<sup>1</sup> These Guidelines can be accessed at The Canberra Hospital Library located in building 5, Yamba Drive Garran ACT 2606.

<sup>2</sup> These Guidelines can be accessed via [www.workcover.nsw.gov.au](http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au)

\*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60