Australian Capital Territory

Mental Health (Secure Facilities) (Health Practitioners) Authorisation 2022 (No 1)

**Notifiable instrument NI2022–486**

made under the

Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016, Dictionary (*authorised health practitioner*)

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) (Health Practitioners) Authorisation 2022 (No 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after the day it is made.

**3 Revocation**

I revoke the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) (Health Practitioners) Authorisation 2016 (No 1)*.

**4 Authorisation of health practitioners**

A person is an ***authorised health practitioner*** for the purposes of the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016* if:

1. The person is a health practitioner who holds registration as a—
   1. Medical practitioner (including a psychiatrist), other than a provisionally-registered medical practitioner; or
   2. Registered nurse; or
   3. Psychologist, other than a provisionally-registered psychologist; or
   4. Occupational therapist; and

*Note* ***Health practitioner***—see the *Legislation Act 2001*, dictionary.

1. The person is—
   1. employed by Canberra Health Services to provide services as a health practitioner at the Dhulwa Mental Health Unit (***DMHU***); or
   2. employed by Canberra Health Services to provide services as a health practitioner, and has been engaged temporarily to provide services as a health practitioner at DMHU; or
   3. contracted or sub-contracted to provide services as a health practitioner at DMHU or to Justice Health Services, Canberra Health Services; and
2. The person provides, or intends to provide, treatment, care or support for patients at DMHU; and

*Note* ***Treatment, care or support***—see the *Mental Health Act 2015*, dictionary.

1. The Director-General has not determined that the person should not be an authorised health practitioner for the purposes of the *Mental Health (Secure Facilities) Act 2016*.

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Chief Executive Officer

27 July 2022