

Medical Practice Amendment (Procedure for Inquiry) Regulation 2008

under the

Medical Practice Act 1992

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Medical Practice Act 1992*.

JOHN DELLA BOSCA, M.L.C., Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to defer the operation of section 176 of the *Medical Practice Act 1992* (as amended by the *Medical Practice Amendment Act 2008*), which makes Professional Standards Committees open to the public unless the Committee directs otherwise. The deferred provision will apply only to a Committee consisting of 4 members (one of whom is required to be a lawyer) constituted by the NSW Medical Board.

This Regulation is made under the *Medical Practice Act 1992*, including section 194 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 2 of Schedule 5.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Medical Practice Amendment (Procedure for Inquiry) Regulation 2008.*

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 October 2008.

3 Amendment of Medical Practice Regulation 2003

The *Medical Practice Regulation 2003* is amended by inserting after clause 14:

14A Transitional provision: procedure for inquiry

Section 176 of the Act, as amended by the *Medical Practice Amendment Act 2008*, applies only to a Committee constituted by the Board under section 168 of the Act as amended by the *Medical Practice Amendment Act 2008*.