

South Australia

## **Controlled Substances (Poisons) Variation Regulations 2009**

under the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*

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### **Part 1—Preliminary**

#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Controlled Substances (Poisons) Variation Regulations 2009*.

#### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

#### **3—Variation provisions**

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

### **Part 2—Variation of *Controlled Substances (Poisons) Regulations 1996***

#### **4—Variation of regulation 31G—Supply or administration of drugs of dependence by medical practitioner, dentist or nurse**

Regulation 31G(1)—delete "registered"

#### **5—Variation of regulation 31I—Additional requirements for administration of drugs of dependence in health service**

- (1) Regulation 31I(1)(d)—delete "registered"
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- (2) Regulation 31I(1)(e)(i)—delete "registered"
- (3) Regulation 31I(1)(e)(ii)—delete "registered"
- (4) Regulation 31I(2)—delete "The registered nurse in charge of a ward of a health service during a particular shift" and substitute:

The designated nurse for a ward of a health service for a particular shift
- (5) Regulation 31I(2)(c)(i)—delete "registered nurse in charge of the ward during the next shift" and substitute:

designated nurse for the ward for the next shift
- (6) Regulation 31I(2)(c)(ii)(A)—delete "registered"
- (7) Regulation 31I(2)(c)(ii)(B)—delete "registered nurse in charge of the ward during the next shift" and substitute:

designated nurse for the ward for the next shift
- (8) Regulation 31I—after subregulation (2) insert:
  - (2a) The Director of Nursing or, if there is no Director of Nursing, the manager of a health service must ensure that for each shift for each ward of the health service a nurse is designated as having responsibility for record keeping under subregulation (2).
  - (2b) The nurse designated under subregulation (2a) must be a nurse present on the ward during the shift and may only be an enrolled nurse if no registered nurse will be present.
- (9) Regulation 31I(3)(a)—delete "registered"
- (10) Regulation 31I(4)—before the definition of *health service pharmacist* insert:

*designated nurse* for a ward of a health service for a shift means the nurse designated under subregulation (2a) as having responsibility for record keeping under subregulation (2) for the ward for the shift;

**Note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

**Made by the Governor's Deputy**

after consultation by the Minister with the Controlled Substances Advisory Council and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 16 April 2009

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