Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act

Pharmacists Prescribed Qualifications to Supply and Administer Vaccinations

I, Dinesh Kumar Arya, Chief Health Officer:

(i) under section 62 of the Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act (Act), prescribe any one of the qualifications in Schedule A with all of the qualifications in Schedule B as the qualifications required by a pharmacist, in the course of practising in the pharmacy profession, to:

(A) supply or administer a Schedule 4 substance that is a vaccine to a person in accordance with the approved Scheduled substance treatment protocol for the relevant place.

(ii) with reference to section 42(1)(b) of the Interpretation Act, prescribe the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (a)(i) of this instrument, subject to the conditions specified in Schedule C; and
In this instrument:

*Authorised Officer* see *section 274 of the Act*

*Schedule 4 substance*, see section 7(2) of the Act.

*Scheduled substance treatment protocol*, see section 5 of the Act

Dated 14 April 2015

D. K. Arya
Chief Health Officer
Schedule A

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Schedule B

Apply First Aid (HLTAID003) which includes Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID001) or Australian equivalent.

Schedule C

1. The pharmacist must be registered with the Pharmacy Board of Australia without conditions;

2. The pharmacist must adhere to the Scheduled substance treatment protocol which has been approved by the Chief Health Officer;

3. The pharmacist must provide documentary evidence of the qualification specified in Schedule A, including the date on which the qualification was obtained, on request to an authorised officer;

4. The pharmacist must hold current qualifications specified in Schedule B and the practitioner must provide documentary evidence of the qualifications on request to an authorised officer; and

5. The practitioner must complete an up-skill course every three years for the qualifications specified in Schedule A and Schedule B, namely Apply First Aid (HLTAID003) or equivalent, and every 12 months for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (HLTAID001) or equivalent, and provide documentary evidence on request to an authorised officer.