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POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Authorisation to Supply Restricted Substances

PURSUANT to Clauses 170 and 171 of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008, I, Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Director-General of the Department of Health, do hereby grant AUTHORITY to registered nurses, hereby specified as a class of persons, to supply restricted substances listed in the Schedule hereunder, pursuant to Clause 53 of that Regulation and subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The registered nurses are employed in a public health organisation within the meaning of the Health Services Act 1997 in connection with the supply of medicines for anti-influenza prophylaxis.
- (2) The supply of restricted substances is in accordance with the NSW Health Policy Directive PD2009_026, Statewide Standing Order for Supply of Anti-Influenza Prophylaxis to Defined Community Contacts of Influenza, Public Health Emergency Response.

SCHEDULE

oseltamivir zanamivir

Dated: Sydney, 11 May 2009.

Dr KERRY CHANT, Chief Health Officer, Department of Health, New South Wales

A copy of Department of Health's Policy Directive PD2009_026 may be obtained from the Department of Health's Internet site: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2009/PD2009_026.html.

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