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Qualifications Prescribed for Pharmacist to Supply and Administer Schedule 4 Vaccine

I, Hugh Crosbie Heggie, Chief Health Officer, for section 62 of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012*, prescribe the qualifications set out in the Schedule as the qualifications required for a pharmacist to supply or administer a Schedule 4 substance that is a vaccine to a person.

Dated 11 May 2020

H. C. Heggie
Chief Health Officer

Schedule

For pharmacists qualified before January 2017

The successful completion of:

- (a) APPIMM806A - Manage the delivery and administration of injections and immunisations - Pharmaceutical Society of Australia; or
- (b) 10455NAT - Course in conduct immunisation services within a community pharmacy environment - Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

For pharmacists qualified after January 2017

The successful completion of a training program accredited to meet the standards set by the Australian Pharmacy Council's "Standards for the accreditation of programs to support Pharmacist Administration of vaccines".

Note

This course must include training for the influenza, measles, mumps, rubella and diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis vaccines.

For all pharmacists

The following qualifications:

- (a) for vaccinations of a child aged 10 to 17 years – a training module accredited to meet the standards set by the Australian Pharmacy Council's "Standards for the accreditation of programs to support Pharmacist Administration of vaccines", which includes childhood vaccination;
- (b) general registration with the Pharmacy Board of Australia with no conditions or undertakings which may limit delivery of clinical services directly to patients;
- (c) maintenance of continuing professional development in the delivery of immunisation services;
- (d) current certificate Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) "Anaphylaxis e-training for pharmacists";
- (e) current first aid certificate;
- (f) current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

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**Revocation of Approval and
Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol**

I, Hugh Crosbie Heggie, Chief Health Officer:

- (a) under section 254(1)(f) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the approval of the Scheduled substance treatment protocol made by instrument entitled "Revocation of Approval and Approval of Scheduled Substance Treatment Protocol" dated 13 March 2017 and published in *Gazette* No. S9 of 16 March 2017; and
- (b) under section 254(1)(f) of the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2012* and with reference to section 42 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, approve the Scheduled substance treatment protocol entitled "Administration of vaccines by pharmacists to people by pharmacists at pharmacy premises in the Northern Territory (NT)" dated 24 April 2020.

Dated 11 May 2020

H. C. Heggie
Chief Health Officer