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POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008 ORDER

Withdrawal of Drug Authority

In accordance with the provisions of clause 175(1) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* an Order has been made on **Catherine Margaret King** NMW0001304799 of Tuggerawong NSW 2259, prohibiting her, until further notice, as a nurse from having possession of or supplying a drug of addiction as authorised by clauses 101 and 103 of the Regulation.

This Order is to take effect on and from 18 December 2020.

Dated at Sydney, 10 December 2020

ELIZABETH KOFF Secretary, NSW Health



AUTHORITY

Supply of poisons and restricted substances

I, Michelle Cretikos, Acting Chief Health Officer, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 170 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of clause 17 and clause 53 of the Regulation. Pursuant to clause 171(1) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.

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MICHELLE CRETIKOS
Acting Chief Health Officer
(Delegation Number PH380 & PH381)

Date: 9/12/2020

Authorisation to Supply Poisons and Restricted Substances

1 Authorisation

This order authorises the Authorised Person to supply the following poisons and restricted substances:

Poison or Restricted Substance	
Adrenaline	Mumps vaccine
Diphtheria toxoid	Pertussis vaccine
Haemophilus influenzae (type b) vaccine	Pneumococcal vaccine
Hepatitis A vaccine	Poliomyelitis vaccine
Hepatitis B vaccine	Rotavirus vaccine
Human papillomavirus vaccine	Rubella vaccine
Influenza vaccine	Tetanus toxoid
Measles vaccine	Varicella vaccine
Meningococcal ACWY and B vaccines	

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Authorised Nurse Immunisers who have completed additional training may also supply:

Poison or restricted substance	
Tuberculin (purified protein derivative)	Tuberculosis (BCG) vaccine

2 Authorised Class of Person

Registered Nurses and Registered Midwives

3 Conditions

- a. The Authorised Nurse Immuniser is employed or engaged to provide immunisation services, and
- b. The Authorised Nurse Immuniser administers a vaccine only while employed or engaged to provide immunisation services, and only as specified in the digital *Australian Immunisation Handbook*, and
- c. The Authorised Nurse Immuniser has successfully completed:
 - i. The NSW Department of Health Immunisation Accreditation Program for Registered Nurses prior to 2001, or
 - The immunisation education program administered by the Australian College of Nursing or its predecessors prior to 1 December 2020, or
 - iii. An interstate immunisation education program, as approved by the Australian College of Nursing prior to 1 December 2020 or
 - iv. An immunisation course for registered nurses and midwives that conforms to the National Immunisation Education Framework for Health Professionals, following accreditation by Health Education Services Australia (HESA) and published on the list of approved courses on the HESA website, or
 - v. An interstate immunisation education program that conforms to the National Immunisation Education Framework for Health Professionals, as approved by an education provider following the accreditation of their course by HESA and listing of their course on the HESA website.
- d. Authorised Nurse Immunisers who have completed additional training may supply and administer Tuberculin (purified protein derivative) and Tuberculosis (Bacille Calmette Guèrin – BCG) vaccine if they have successfully completed:

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 a. a HESA accredited immunisation course for registered nurses and midwives (or completion of the immunisation education program administered by the Australian College of Nursing prior to 1 December 2020;

AND

 the Immunisation: Tuberculosis Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) course for Tuberculin; the Immunisation: Tuberculosis Bacille Calmette-Guèrin (BCG) course for the Tuberculosis vaccine;

or

- c. the NSW Health Department Immunisation Accreditation Course for Registered Nurses prior to 2001 and, who undertook additional specialist training in the administration of Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) or Bacille Calmette-Guèrin (BCG)
- e. The secure storage, pre and post-vaccination assessment and administration of each vaccine is undertaken in accordance with the procedures specified in the digital *Australian Immunisation Handbook*, and
- f. The poisons and restricted substances are stored in accordance with the *National Vaccine Storage Guidelines 'Strive for 5'* or as stated on the respective manufacturer's pack, and
- g. During each vaccination clinic the Authorised Nurse Immuniser carries a complete anaphylaxis kit with in-date adrenaline for use in the treatment of anaphylaxis, and
- h. The Authorised Nurse Immuniser ensures that procedures for the administration of adrenaline comply with the procedures specified in the digital *Australian Immunisation Handbook*, and
- i. The Authorised Nurse Immuniser must report each adverse event following immunisation to the local Public Health Unit, and
- The Authorised Nurse Immuniser ensures that a designated medical officer is contactable for medical advice during the vaccination clinic, and
- k. All vaccinations administered must be recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR), and
- I. To maintain authority to immunise, the Authorised Nurse Immuniser annually reviews best practice policy for immunisation. This may be, but is not limited to, attendance at seminars on current practices. An annual

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statement of proficiency in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation must also be obtained.

4 Revocation

Previous authorisation to supply poisons and restricted substances dated 29 January 2014 published in the New South Wales Government Gazette 15 of 2014 is hereby revoked.

5 Validity

This authority commences on the day it is signed and dated, and expires on the date 1 December 2023, or otherwise on a date that this authority is revoked.

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ORDER

Restoration of Drug Authority

In accordance with the provisions of clause 175(1) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* a direction has been issued that the Order that took effect on and from 28 April 2020, on **Dr Jon Constantine TARATORIS DEN0001225383** of Neutral Bay NSW 2089, prohibiting him as a dental practitioner from supplying or having possession of drugs of addiction as authorised by clause 101 of the Regulation, and issuing a prescription for a drug of addiction as authorised by clause 77 of the Regulation, shall cease to operate on and from 18 December 2020.

Dated at Sydney, 14 December 2020

ELIZABETH KOFF Secretary NSW Health

ORDER

Withdrawal of Drug Authority

In accordance with the provisions of clause 175(1) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* an Order has been made on **Dr Matthew Kiln (MED0001198902)**, of EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250, prohibiting him until further notice, as a medical practitioner, from supplying or having possession of drugs of addiction as authorised by clause 101 of the Regulation and issuing a prescription for a drug of addiction as authorised by clause 77 of the Regulation.

This Order is to take effect on and from 16 December 2020.

Dated at Sydney, 15 December 2020.

ELIZABETH KOFF Secretary, NSW Health

ORDER

Withdrawal of Drug Authority

In accordance with the provisions of clause 175(1) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* an Order has been made on **Mr Glen Campbell Murphy (NMW0001290713)**, of YOUNG NSW 2594, prohibiting him until further notice, as a registered nurse, from having possession of or supplying a drug of addiction as authorised by clause 101 and clause 103 of the Regulation.

This Order is to take effect on and from 18 December 2020.

Dated at Sydney, 15 December 2020.

ELIZABETH KOFF Secretary, NSW Health