

Employment of Medical Officers for Psychiatric Training (Policy Concerning the)

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**POLICY CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF
MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR PSYCHIATRIC TRAINING**

Reference is made to Circular 68/P.H.90 of 4 December, 1968 concerning the abovementioned matter.

On 30 August, 1968 the Board approved a recommendation from the then Department of Public Health that Medical Officers recruited for psychiatric training be offered a four year term of employment, that term representing the period of time required for training and for presentation at the examinations for admission to Membership of the Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

That College has varied its by-laws and from 1978 any Medical Officer commencing training will be required to complete a period of five years full-time experience in psychiatry with the candidates becoming eligible, for attempting, the examinations during the fourth and fifth years. The detailed by-laws for the type of experience and supervision required are similar to those at present, and continue to prescribe clinical supervision and secondment to general hospitals.

Accordingly, the Public Service Board has approved of medical officers recruited for psychiatric training being offered a five year term of employment.

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