

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1966

Authorisation to Supply Restricted Substances

I, Bruce Battye, Director Pharmaceutical Operations, NSW Ministry of Health, being a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary of NSW Health, do hereby issue an authority to the class of persons described in the Schedule 1 below, to supply those restricted substances listed in the Schedule 2 below, either singly or in combination, pursuant to clauses 53, 170 and 171 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008*, and subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The restricted substances are obtained only from the State Vaccine Centre, and,
- (2) The restricted substances are securely stored at the facility in which residential care is provided within the meaning of section 41-3 of the Commonwealth Aged Care Act 1997 ("Residential Facility") within the temperature range indicated on the manufacturer's pack, and,
- (3) The restricted substances are administered only to residents of the Residential Facility, and,
- (4) The restricted substances are administered by a registered nurse employed at the Residential Facility, an Authorised Nurse Immuniser, or a medical practitioner, and,
- (5) An emergency kit containing adrenaline is available at the Residential Facility, and the adrenaline is administered only in accordance with the procedures specified in the National Health and Medical Research Council's '*The Australian Immunisation Handbook*', as in force from time to time, and,
- (6) The administration of the restricted substance and adrenaline by a registered nurse employed at the Residential Facility, other than an Authorised Nurse Immuniser, is in accordance with a written order, signed and dated by a medical practitioner, and,
- (7) The person who administers the restricted substance or adrenaline records the administration on the patient's medication record.

SCHEDULE 1

The Manager; or Care manager; or Director of Nursing; or Nursing Unit Manager; or Operations Manager; or any person assigned with the role of managing a Residential Facility.

SCHEDULE 2

influenza vaccine
pneumococcal vaccine
shingles (herpes zoster) vaccine



BRUCE BATTYE
Director Pharmaceutical Operations
Delegate of the Secretary

Ministry of Health, New South Wales
Sydney, 12 January 2024