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PUBLIC HEALTH DELEGATIONS MANUAL

Amendment 147 (29/06/22)

Chapter 12 – COVID-19 Pandemic Response – Public Health Act

Update of delegations in Chapter 12

- Removed from Page 1 –Minister delegation under clause 10 Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No. 2) 2020 clause 8 Public Health (COVID-19 Maritime Quarantine) Order (No. 2) 2020 to grant an exemption –no longer current.
- Removed from Page 3 – Chief Health Officer delegation under clause 28 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 5) 2020 to request records relating to contact details –no longer current.
- Added at Page 3 – Minister delegation under clause 8 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order 2021to grant an exemption.

REPLACED PAGE(S)
The page number of delegations in Chapter 12 have been renumbered.

Attached is a copy of the new pages incorporated into the Public Health Delegations Manual.

Manuals are available on the Internet at

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/manuals/Pages/default.aspx>

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Grant an exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021 (NSW)

Power to, subject to any conditions, grant an exemption to the operation of the Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021 (NSW).

Delegates:

- Secretary Ministry of Health
 - Chief Health Officer and Deputy Secretary, Population and Public Health
 - Executive Director, Health Protection, NSW
 - Medical Advisor, NSW Ministry of Health
 - Authorised medical practitioner within the meaning of s60 of the Public Health Act 2010
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Refer clause 25 Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021 (NSW)

Authority for this delegation comes from the Minister under section 21 of the Health Administration Act 1982.

Term:

This Delegation is effective on and from 26 June 2021.

Grant an exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19 Care Services) Order 2021

Power to, in writing and subject to any conditions considered appropriate, exempt a person from the operation of the Public Health (COVID-19 Care Services) Order 2021, if satisfied it is necessary to protect the health and well-being of persons.

Delegates:

- Secretary Ministry of Health
 - Chief Health Officer
 - Deputy Chief Health Officer
 - Executive Director, Health Protection, NSW
 - Director, Environmental Health, Health Protection NSW
 - Medical Advisor, NSW Ministry of Health
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Refer clause 8(2) of the Public Health (COVID-19 Care Services) Order 2021

Authority for this delegation comes from the Minister under section 21 of the Health Administration Act 1982.

Term:

This Delegation is effective on and from 19 October 2021

Grant an exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order 2021

Power to, in writing and subject to any conditions, exempt a person from the operation of the Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order 2021, if satisfied it is necessary to protect the health and well-being of any member of the public.

Delegates:

- Secretary Ministry of Health
 - Chief Health Officer
 - Executive Director, Health Protection, NSW
 - Director, Environmental Health, Health Protection NSW
 - Medical Advisor, NSW Ministry of Health
 - Authorised medical practitioner within the meaning of s60 of the Public Health Act 2010
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Refer clause 8 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order 2021

Authority for this delegation comes from the Minister under section 21 of the Health Administration Act 1982.

Term:

This Delegation is effective on and from 19 March 2021