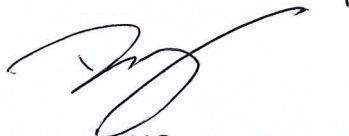


**POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008**

APPROVAL

Administration of restricted substances and drugs of addiction

I, DAVID NG, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health under section 21 of the *Health Administration Act 1982*, make this instrument pursuant to clause 58(2)(b), clause 58(3)(c), clause 120(2)(b) and clause 120(3)(c) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of clause 58(1) and clause 120(1) of the Regulation.



DAVID NG  
Chief Pharmacist  
(Delegation Number PH418 PH419)

Date: 22 August 2024

**Approval to Administer Restricted Substances and Drugs of Addiction**

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**1 Persons to which this Approval applies**

Staff at:

1. Hospitals operated by public health organisations within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*
2. Correctional centres where health services are provided by Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network
3. Other correctional centres (see condition 2 below)

**2 Manner of direction**

A direction by an authorised practitioner made in:

- An electronic patient records system, or
- A paper based patient record

A direction by an authorised practitioner includes reviewing, and signing a notation made in a record by another person at the hospital.

### **3 Conditions**

1. The direction is in accordance with the Partnered Pharmacist Medication Charting model of care issued by the NSW Ministry of Health.
2. This Approval only applies to other correctional centres where a Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network authorised practitioner made the direction in accordance with this Approval.

### **4 Validity**

The Approval commences on the day it is signed and dated, and is valid unless cancelled or revoked by the Secretary, NSW Health.