

HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACT

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HOSPITAL STANDARDS REGULATIONS, amendment

The Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Minister, under section 28 of the *Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Administration Act*, and every enabling power, makes the annexed amendments to the *Hospital Standards Regulations*.

1. These regulations amend the *Hospital Standards Regulations*, R.R.N.W.T. 1990,c.T-6.

2. (1) The definitions of "Act" and "Board" in section 1 are repealed.

(2) The definition of "communicable disease" in section 1 is repealed and replaced by:

"communicable disease" means a virulent communicable disease as defined in the *Public Health Act* or a communicable disease listed in Schedule 2 to the *Reporting and Disease Control Regulations* made under that Act; (*maladie transmissible*)

3. (1) Unless otherwise provided in these regulations, every occurrence of "Board" in the regulations is replaced with "Minister".

(2) Paragraph 8(b) is repealed.

(3) Paragraph 8(c) is amended by deleting "or the Board".

4. (1) Unless otherwise provided in these regulations, every occurrence of "Commissioner" in the regulations is replaced with "Minister".

(2) Paragraph 74(1)(h) is repealed and replaced by:

(h) on the request of a person authorized to access the medical record under the *Workers' Compensation Act*;

5. Paragraph 8(f) is repealed and replaced by:

(f) a medical health officer;

6. Subsection 30(3) is amended by replacing "Notwithstanding" with "Despite".

7. Section 57 is repealed.

8. Subsection 59(1) is amended by adding "that requires isolation "after each instance of" communicable disease".

9. (1) Subsection 60(1) is amended by deleting "and to the local Medical Health Officer".

(2) Subsection 60(2) is amended

(a) by repealing paragraph (a); and

(b) by repealing and replacing paragraph (b) by:

(b) in the case of an out-patient that has a communicable disease that requires isolation, provide for the temporary isolation of that out-patient until that time as a medical health officer has decided whether or not measures must be taken for the protection of the population;

10. **Section 61 is amended by replacing "the local Medical Health Officer "with" a medical health officer".**
11. **Subsection 68(4) is repealed and replaced by:**

(4) Medical health officers are, by virtue of their office, members of the medical staff of all hospitals.
12. **Paragraph 74(1)(b) is amended by replacing "the local Medical Health Officer "with" a medical health officer".**
13. **Section 76 is amended by replacing "the local Medical Health Officer" with "a medical health officer".**
14. **Section 79 is repealed.**

Coming into force

15. **These regulations come into force on the same day as sections 12 to 14 of the *Public Health Act*, S.Nu. 2016,c.13, come into force, or if they are already in force, on the day these regulations are registered by the Registrar of Regulations.**