



## Health Practitioners Competence Assurance (Designation of Paramedic Services as Health Profession) Order 2019

Rt Hon Dame Helen Winkelmann, Administrator of the Government

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 21st day of October 2019

Present:

Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council

This order is made under section 115 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister of Health made in accordance with section 115(3) of that Act.

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### Order

#### 1 Title

This order is the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance (Designation of Paramedic Services as Health Profession) Order 2019.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on 1 January 2020.

**3 Paramedic services designated as health profession**

Paramedic services are designated as a health profession.

**4 Establishment of Paramedic Council**

The Paramedic Council is established as the authority appointed in respect of the health profession of paramedic services.

Martin Bell,  
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 1 January 2020, is made under section 115 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.

This order—

- designates paramedic services as a health profession; and
- establishes the Paramedic Council as the authority appointed to regulate paramedic services.

The effect of this order is that, from 1 January 2020, paramedic services will be regulated under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 24 October 2019.  
This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.