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THE HOSPITALS MEDICAL INFORMATION NOTICE 1976

PURSUANT to section 62 (2) (h) of the Hospitals Act 1957, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Hospitals Medical Information Notice 1976.

2. Broadcasting—Section 62 (1) of the Hospitals Act 1957 shall not apply with respect to information briefly describing the nature of the injuries of a patient suffering from the results of an accident, if the information is given within 24 hours after the patient's admission to hospital and is given by the Medical Superintendent of the hospital, or any other medical officer authorised by the Medical Superintendent, to any person authorised by the Director-General of any corporation within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act 1973, or by the holder of a warrant within the meaning of that Act, to collect information for publication by means of the news services provided by that corporation or that holder.

3. Revocation—The Hospitals Medical Information Notice 1962* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day the July 1976.

FRANK GILL,
Minister of Health.

*S.R. 1962/166

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice extends the class of person to whom information about the condition of hospital patients may be given to include representatives of private radio stations.

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