



**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITY:
ALBANY MATERNITY & GYNAECOLOGY LIMITED) NOTICE
1999**

PURSUANT to section 68 (1) of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995, the Minister of Health gives the following notice.

ANALYSIS

1. Title and commencement
2. Declaration of quality assurance activity
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SCHEDULE
Description of Albany Maternity &
Gynaecology Limited's Quality Assurance
Activity

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Medical Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity: Albany Maternity & Gynaecology Limited) Notice 1999.

(2) This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Declaration of quality assurance activity—The quality assurance activity described in the Schedule, engaged in by Albany Maternity & Gynaecology Limited, is a quality assurance activity to which Part VI of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 applies.

SCHEDULE

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DESCRIPTION OF ALBANY MATERNITY & GYNAECOLOGY LIMITED'S QUALITY
ASSURANCE ACTIVITY

The activity involves—

- (a) Identifying and analysing adverse outcomes, and perinatal morbidity and mortality; and
- (b) Identifying and analysing admissions of patients of Albany Maternity & Gynaecology Limited to the Dunedin Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; and
- (c) Making recommendations on how medical staff engaging in the activity can improve their performance so as to—
 - (i) Improve the quality of the care they provide; and
 - (ii) Reduce the incidence of adverse outcomes; and
- (d) Monitoring the implementation of those recommendations.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of September 1999.

WYATT CREECH,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice, which comes into force the day after notification in the *Gazette*, declares that a quality assurance activity carried on by Albany Maternity & Gynaecology Limited is a quality assurance activity to which Part VI of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 applies. Medical staff who from time to time provide health care for Albany Maternity & Gynaecology Limited will engage in the activity.

The effect of the declaration is that, subject to certain exceptions,—

- Any information that becomes known solely as a result of the activity is confidential:
- Any documents brought into existence solely for the purposes of the activity are confidential:
- The persons who engage in the activity in good faith are immune from civil liability for doing so.

Unless earlier revoked, the notice remains in force for 5 years after its issue.

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This notice is administered in the Ministry of Health.