

**Reprint  
as at 24 June 2019**



**Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—  
MercyAscot Hospitals) Notice 2014**

(LI 2014/225)

Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—MercyAscot Hospitals) Notice 2014: revoked, on 24 June 2019, pursuant to section 54(4) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (2003 No 48).

Pursuant to section 54 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, the Minister of Health, being satisfied of the matters set out in section 54(3) of that Act, gives the following notice.

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**Description of MercyAscot Hospitals Quality Assurance  
Activity**

**Notice**

**1 Title**

This notice is the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—MercyAscot Hospitals) Notice 2014.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint. Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

**This notice is administered by the Ministry of Health.**

**2 Commencement**

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

**3 Revocation of this notice**

This notice is revoked at the end of the period for which it remains in force under section 54(4) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003.

**4 Declaration of protected quality assurance activity**

The MercyAscot Hospitals Quality Assurance Activity described in the Schedule is a protected quality assurance activity.

**5 Revocation**

The Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—MercyAscot Hospitals) Notice 2009 (SR 2009/119) is revoked.

**Schedule****Description of MercyAscot Hospitals Quality Assurance Activity**

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**1 Interpretation**

In this schedule,—

**activity** means the MercyAscot Hospitals Quality Assurance Activity

**MercyAscot Hospitals** means—

- (a) Mercy Hospital, Epsom, Auckland; and
- (b) Ascot Hospital, Remuera, Auckland; and
- (c) Mercy Endoscopy, Epsom and North Shore, Auckland

**participant** means a health practitioner who provides services at MercyAscot Hospitals.

**2 Objective**

The objective of the activity is to improve the practices and competence of participants by assessing the health services they perform.

**3 Information**

The activity is based on information derived from the participants.

**4 Activity**

The activity involves—

- (a) examining patients' records; and

- (b) analysing the following data on patients:
  - (i) admission and discharge; and
  - (ii) morbidity; and
  - (iii) mortality; and
  - (iv) unplanned returns to theatre; and
  - (v) infection rates; and
  - (vi) outcomes of treatment (for example, the outcomes of implants); and
- (c) identifying and analysing adverse outcomes; and
- (d) comparing the results of the analysis under paragraph (c) with internal and external benchmarking standards; and
- (e) assessing and peer-reviewing the performance and competence of participants; and
- (f) making recommendations on how participants can improve their performance so as to—
  - (i) improve the quality of care they provide; and
  - (ii) reduce the incidence of adverse outcomes; and
- (g) facilitating and monitoring the implementation of recommendations described in paragraph (f); and
- (h) preparing documentation and gathering information on adverse outcomes; and
- (i) holding meetings to discuss—
  - (i) the results obtained under paragraphs (a) to (g); and
  - (ii) the documentation prepared from the information gathered under paragraph (h).

Dated at Ohope this 24th day of June 2014.

Hon Tony Ryall,  
Minister of Health.

### **Explanatory note**

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

This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*. It declares the MercyAscot Hospitals Quality Assurance Activity to be a protected

quality assurance activity. The effect of this declaration is that, subject to certain exceptions,—

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

Under section 54(4) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, this notice remains in force for a period of 5 years after the date on which it is issued unless it is sooner revoked.

This notice revokes the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—MercyAscot Hospitals) Notice 2009.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 3 July 2014.

## **Reprints notes**

### **1    *General***

This is a reprint of the Health Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity—MercyAscot Hospitals) Notice 2014 that incorporates all the amendments to that notice as at the date of the last amendment to it.

### **2    *Legal status***

Reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by any amendments to that enactment. Section 18 of the Legislation Act 2012 provides that this reprint, published in electronic form, has the status of an official version under section 17 of that Act. A printed version of the reprint produced directly from this official electronic version also has official status.

### **3    *Editorial and format changes***

Editorial and format changes to reprints are made using the powers under sections 24 to 26 of the Legislation Act 2012. See also <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>.

### **4    *Amendments incorporated in this reprint***

Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (2003 No 48): section 54(4)