

**Reprint**  
**as at 12 May 2011**

**Medical Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity: Boulcott Clinic) Notice 2002**

(SR 2002/206)

Medical Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity: Boulcott Clinic) Notice 2002: revoked, on 12 May 2011 (after expiring on 16 July 2007), by clause 3 of the Regulatory Reform (Revocations) Order 2011 (SR 2011/99).

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

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this eprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this eprint, together with other explanatory material about this eprint.

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

**1 Title**

This notice is the Medical Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity: Boulcott Clinic) Notice 2002.

**2 Commencement**

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

**3 Declaration of quality assurance activity**

The quality assurance activity called the “Boulcott Clinic Quality Assurance Activity” and described in the Schedule is a quality assurance activity to which Part 6 of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 applies.

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**Schedule**

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**Description of Boulcott Clinic Quality Assurance Activity****1 Interpretation**

In this schedule, **activity** means the Boulcott Clinic Quality Assurance Activity.

**2 Sponsor**

The activity is carried out at Boulcott Clinic under the auspices of Boulcott Clinic Limited, which is a provider of health services.

**3 Method**

- (1) The activity is based on information derived from medical practitioners who provide health services at Boulcott Clinic.
- (2) The activity involves—
  - (a) the examination of patients’ records; and
  - (b) the analysis of the following clinical indicators:
    - (i) returns to theatre and the reasons for those returns; and
    - (ii) readmission within 30 days and the reasons for those readmissions; and

- (iii) transfer to another unit and the reasons for those transfers; and
- (iv) any other major adverse event or complication including mortality; and
- (v) receipt of any written complaint relating to an episode of care or surgery; and
- (vi) any surgical site infection audit; and
- (c) the review, analysis, and monitoring of patient management; and
- (d) the identification and analysis of good and adverse outcomes disclosed by the review, monitoring, and analysis referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c); and
- (e) the review, analysis, and monitoring of the performance of medical practitioners who are engaging in the activity; and
- (f) giving appropriate feedback and making recommendations on how medical practitioners who are engaging in the activity 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) the facilitation and monitoring of the implementation of any such recommendations.

#### **4 Objective**

The objective of the activity is to improve the quality of care provided by medical practitioners engaged in the activity.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of July 2002.

Annette King,  
Minister of Health.

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### **Explanatory note**

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

This notice declares that the quality assurance activity called the “Boulcott Clinic Quality Assurance Activity” is a quality assurance activity to which Part 6 of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 applies. Medical practitioners who provide health services at Boulcott Clinic will participate in the 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 69 of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995, this notice remains in force for a period of 5 years after the date on which it is issued, unless it is sooner revoked.

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## **Notes**

### **1 *General***

This is an eprint of the Medical Practitioners (Quality Assurance Activity: Boulcott Clinic) Notice 2002. The eprint incorporates all the amendments to the notice as at 12 May 2011. The list of amendments at the end of these notes specifies all the amendments incorporated into this eprint since 3 September 2007.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the eprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order.

### **2 *About this eprint***

This eprint has not been officialised. For more information about eprints and officialisation, please see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/eprints/>.

### **3 *List of amendments incorporated in this eprint (most recent first)***

Regulatory Reform (Revocations) Order 2011 (SR 2011/99): clause 3

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