

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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## Health Authority (Amendment) Ordinance 1987

No. 23 of 1987

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*.

Dated 5 June 1987.

N. M. STEPHEN  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

G. SCHOLES  
Minister of State for Territories

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An Ordinance to amend the *Health Authority Ordinance 1985*

### Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Health Authority (Amendment) Ordinance 1987*.<sup>1</sup>

### Principal Ordinance

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Health Authority Ordinance 1985*.<sup>2</sup>

### Appointment of visiting medical officers and visiting dental officers

3. Section 44 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in subsection (3) " , within 28 days of making the decision," after "shall".

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**Suspension or cancellation of appointment and variation of clinical privileges**

4. Section 47 of the Principal Ordinance is amended:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) “, by notice in writing given to the person”; and
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) all the words from and including “the Authority shall” and substituting the following:
  - “the Authority shall:
  - (c) within 28 days of making the decision, notify the person in writing of the suspension, cancellation or variation, as the case may be; and
  - (d) cause a notice containing particulars of the decision to be published in the *Gazette*”.

**Review of decisions**

5. Section 48 of the Principal Ordinance is amended:

- (a) by omitting paragraph (a) and substituting the following paragraphs:
  - “(a) refusing under subsection 44 (1) to appoint a person to be a visiting medical officer or visiting dental officer, as the case may be;
  - (aa) specifying under subsection 44 (2):
    - (i) a person’s clinical privileges; or
    - (ii) the hospital or other institution to which clinical privileges relate; or”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) “section 47” and substituting “subsection 47 (1)”.

**Notification of decisions**

6. Section 49 of the Principal Ordinance is amended:

- (a) by omitting from subsection (3) “adversely”; and
- (b) by omitting subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection:
  - “(4) The validity of a decision to which a notice under subsection (1) or (2) relates shall not be taken to be affected by a failure to comply with subsection (3).”.

**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 15 June 1987.
2. No. 69, 1985 as amended by No. 80, 1986.