

Health (Nurse Practitioner Criteria for Approval) Determination 2005 (No 1)*

Disallowable instrument DI2005–34

made under the

Health Regulation 2004, s 5

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Health (Nurse Practitioner Criteria for Approval) Determination 2005 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 April 2005.

3 Determination of criteria

The criteria for the approval of nurse practitioner positions as set out in the schedule are determined.

4 Application

The determined criteria are applicable to the approval of all nurse practitioner positions whether in the private or public sector.

Simon Corbell
Minister for Health
23 March 2005

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

SCHEDULE

This is the schedule referred to in the determination of criteria for the approval of nurse practitioner positions made under section 5 of the *Health Regulation 2004*.

Criteria for the approval of nurse practitioner positions

- The establishment of a nurse practitioner position will address identified consumer health service needs
- The role is developed in collaboration with the community and those in the current service
- Adequate resources for establishment and maintenance of the service are provided
- A broad description of the role and scope of practice of the nurse practitioner in the health service and a plan for the development of specific clinical practice guidelines are included in the proposal to establish the position
- Comprehensive corporate and clinical governance strategies are identified in relation to the position.