



Australian Capital Territory

Public Health (Community Pharmacy Ownership) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2012-30

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation
under the *Public Health Act 1997*.

Dated 29 June 2012.

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Minister

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Minister



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Public Health (Community Pharmacy Ownership) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 2 July 2012.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

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Authorised by the ACT Parliamentary Counsel—also accessible at www.legislation.act.gov.au

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Public Health Regulation 2000*.

4 New section 62

in division 5.6, insert

62 Ownership of pharmacy business

- (1) A person must not own a pharmacy business unless the person is—
- (a) a pharmacist; or
 - (b) a complying pharmacy corporation.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

- (2) In this section:

community pharmacy—see the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2008*, dictionary.

complying pharmacy corporation—see the *Health Act 1993*, section 128A (Complying pharmacy corporation).

medicine—see the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2008*, section 11.

own, for a pharmacy business—

- (a) includes having a legal or beneficial interest in the pharmacy business; but
- (b) does not include having an interest in the pharmacy business only because of being the public trustee or the personal legal representative of a deceased pharmacist.

pharmacy business means a business providing pharmacy services at a community pharmacy.

pharmacy services includes—

- (a) the supply, compounding or dispensing of a medicine; and
- (b) advice and counselling on the effective use of a medicine.

5 Dictionary, note 2

insert

- pharmacist

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 29 June 2012.

2 Republications of amended laws

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