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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Amendment Regulation 2017*.

2 Commencement

This regulation is intended to be made and commence if the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017* is passed by Queensland and corresponding legislation is passed by Western Australia.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Regulation*.

4 Renumbering of pts 2–5

Parts 2 to 5—
renumber as parts 3 to 6.

5 Insertion of new pt 2

After part 1—
insert—

Part 2 National Health Practitioner Boards and registers for health professions

2A National Boards for health professions

Each of the following National Health Practitioner Boards is continued for the health

profession or professions listed beside that Board in the following table—

Table—National Boards

Name of Board	Health profession
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice
Chinese Medicine Board of Australia	Chinese medicine
Chiropractic Board of Australia	chiropractic
Dental Board of Australia	dental (including the profession of a dentist, dental therapist, dental hygienist, dental prosthetist or oral health therapist)
Medical Board of Australia	medical
Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia	medical radiation practice
Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia	nursing midwifery
Occupational Therapy Board of Australia	occupational therapy
Optometry Board of Australia	optometry
Osteopathy Board of Australia	osteopathy
Pharmacy Board of Australia	pharmacy
Physiotherapy Board of Australia	physiotherapy
Podiatry Board of Australia	podiatry
Psychology Board of Australia	psychology

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2B National Boards required to keep public national registers

For section 222(5) of the Law, each of the following National Boards is required to keep the register or registers listed beside that Board in the following table—

Table—Public national registers

Name of Board	Name of public national register
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice Board of Australia	Register of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners
Chinese Medicine Board of Australia	Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners
Chiropractic Board of Australia	Register of Chiropractors
Dental Board of Australia	Register of Dental Practitioners
Medical Board of Australia	Register of Medical Practitioners
Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia	Register of Medical Radiation Practitioners
Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia	Register of Nurses Register of Midwives
Occupational Therapy Board of Australia	Register of Occupational Therapists
Optometry Board of Australia	Register of Optometrists
Osteopathy Board of Australia	Register of Osteopaths
Pharmacy Board of Australia	Register of Pharmacists
Physiotherapy Board of Australia	Register of Physiotherapists
Podiatry Board of Australia	Register of Podiatrists
Psychology Board of Australia	Register of Psychologists

2C Transitional provision for continued Boards

To remove any doubt, the following applies in relation to a National Health Practitioner Board (the *existing Board*) continued as a National Board under section 2A (the *continued Board*)—

- (a) anything started by the existing Board before commencement may be completed by the continued Board after commencement;
- (b) a decision of the existing Board before commencement is taken to be a decision of the continued Board after commencement;
- (c) anything else done by the existing Board before commencement is taken to have been done by the continued Board.

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