



Psychiatrists seeking Authority to Administer the Mental Health Act 2014

In order for the Chief Psychiatrist to request an update of s.4a (3) of the Mental Health Regulations 2015 Psychiatrists must provide the following documentation;

1. Medical Degree
2. Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency Registration certification, including any notifications
3. Any overseas specialist qualification certification
4. Documentation from Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrist (RANZCP) confirming substantial comparability pathway
5. A letter from the Health Service acknowledging the appointment

The steps to being prescribed in the Mental Health Act Regulations 2015 are;

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| Step 1 | The Chief Psychiatrist sights the documentation |
| Step 2 | Documentation and request for updating the Mental Health Regulations 2015 is provided to the Mental Health Commission |
| Step 3 | Mental Health Commission instruct Parliamentary Counsel's Office to draft the Order |
| Step 4 | The Governor makes an Order and the Mental Health Commission arrange for the Order to be published in the Western Australian Government Gazette. |
| Step 5 | The Order will take effect from the date of publication in the Gazette or later if stated in the Order. |

Please note: The Chief Psychiatrist does not set the timeframes for the above process and therefore is not able to specify dates for publishing notices in the Government Gazette. A copy of the notice will be provided to the prescribed psychiatrist once published.

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