Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2015

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

1. **Citation**

These regulations are the *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Amendment Regulations 2015*.

2. **Commencement**

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 April 2015.

3. **Regulations amended**

These regulations amend the *Workers’ Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 1982*.

4. **Regulation 44C inserted**

After regulation 44B insert:

44C. **Acupuncture**

(1) In this regulation —

*acupuncturist* means —

(a) a person whose name is entered on the Register of Chinese Medicine Practitioners kept under
the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia) in the Division of acupuncture; or

(b) a health practitioner registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Western Australia) to practice a health profession and whose registration is endorsed for acupuncture.

(2) Where acupuncture is approved under section 5(1) of the Act as an approved treatment for workers suffering an injury that is compensable under the Act, that treatment can only be provided by an acupuncturist.

R. KENNEDY, Clerk of the Executive Council.