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Medical Act 1894

Medical Amendment Rules 2007

Made by the Medical Board and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These rules are the *Medical Amendment Rules 2007*.

2. The rules amended

The amendments in these rules are to the *Medical Rules 1987**.

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3. Rule 17 amended

Rule 17(3) is amended by deleting “Schedule 2” and inserting instead —

“ Schedule 1 ”.

4. Rule 33 replaced

Rule 33 is repealed and the following rule is inserted instead —

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33. Offences related to advertising medical services

A person shall not advertise, or cause to be advertised, services that are provided by a medical practitioner in a manner that —

- (a) is false in a material particular; or
- (b) is misleading or deceptive or is likely to mislead or deceive; or
- (c) creates, or is likely to create, an unjustified expectation of beneficial treatment; or
- (d) promotes the unnecessary or inappropriate use of medical services; or
- (e) refers to, uses or cites actual or purported testimonials; or
- (f) offers a discount, gift or inducement to attract a person to use the services unless the advertisement also states the terms of the offer; or
- (g) compares those services with those provided by another medical practitioner other than on the basis of scientific comparison.

Penalty: \$2 000.

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5. Rules 33A and 34 repealed

Rules 33A and 34 are repealed.

6. Schedule 2 repealed

Schedule 2 is repealed.

Date:

CON MICHAEL, President of the Medical Board.

Approved by the Governor in Executive Council,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.