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Made by the Western Health Service under section 22 of the Act.

##### 1. Citation

These by‑laws may be cited as the *Hospitals and Health Services (Western Health Service) By‑laws 1998*.

##### 2. Interpretation

In these by‑laws —

**“Board”** means the hospital board assigned the corporate name “Western Health Service” under clause 4 of the *Hospitals and Health Services (Re‑organization of Hospital Boards) Notice (No. 2) 1997*.

##### 3. Local management committees to be established

The Board is to establish a local management committee for each public hospital under the control of the Board.

##### 4. Constitution of local management committees

(1) A local management committee is to consist of not less than 3 persons or more than 9 persons appointed under sub‑bylaw (2).

(2) At least —

(a) 2 persons are to be appointed by the Board from its members; and

(b) one person is to be appointed by the Board from persons nominated to the Board in accordance with procedures determined by the Board and approved by the Minister.

##### 5. Chairperson

The members of a local management committee are to elect one of them who was appointed under by‑law 4 (2) (a) to be the chairperson of the committee.

##### 6. Constitutional provisions

(1) Subject to sub‑bylaw (2), Schedule 1 to the Act has effect in relation to the constitutional provisions that apply to a local management committee.

(2) For the purposes of sub‑bylaw (1) —

(a) a reference in Schedule 1 to the Act —

(i) to the Governor or the Minister is to be taken to be a reference to the Board; or

(ii) to the Chairman is to be taken to be a reference to the chairperson;

(b) clauses 3 and 12 of that Schedule do not apply; and

(c) the reference in clause 14 of that Schedule to “this Act” is to be taken to be a reference to “any directions given by the Board”.

##### 7. Functions of local management committees

The functions of a local management committee established for a public hospital are —

(a) to supervise, and provide advice and recommendations to the Board in relation to, the management of the public hospital;

(b) in association with the Board, to select the person to be employed by the public hospital as its senior employee;

(c) to manage, and provide advice and recommendations to the Board in relation to the management of, the funds available to the Board for distribution to the public hospital;

(d) to participate in business and strategic planning processes in relation to the public hospital;

(e) to supervise, and provide advice and recommendations to the Board in relation to, contracts or arrangements entered into for the purposes of services provided by the public hospital; and

(f) to perform any other functions as directed by the Board.

##### 8. Board may give directions to local management committees

The Board may give directions to a local management committee in relation to the performance of the committee’s functions, and the committee is to comply with any direction so given.

Notes

1. This is a compilation of the *Hospitals and Health Services (Western Health Service) By‑laws 1998* and includes the amendments referred to in the following Table.

Compilation table

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