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**HEALTH (NOTIFICATION OF CANCER) AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS 1996**

Made by his Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Health (Notification of Cancer) Amendment Regulations 1996*.

Principal regulations

2. In these regulations the *Health (Notification of Cancer) Regulations 1981** are referred to as the principal regulations.

[* *Published in Gazette of 24 July 1981 at pp. 3065-66.*
For amendments to 15 January 1996 see 1994 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 130-1.]

Regulation 3 amended

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the definition of "cancer" and substituting the following definition —

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“cancer” means any malignant growth of human tissue which if unchecked is likely to spread to adjacent tissue and beyond its site of origin and includes —

- (a) all *in situ* neoplasms;
- (b) all malignant neoplasms of the skin other than primary basal cell carcinoma and primary squamous cell carcinoma; and
- (c) all neoplasms of the brain, spinal cord and cranial nerves, and any other intracranial neoplasms, whether benign or malignant.

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Regulation 5 amended

4. (1) Regulation 5 (1) of the principal regulations is amended —
- (a) by inserting after “pathological” the following —
“ or biochemical ”;
 - (b) by inserting after “human origin” the following —
“ , including blood, ”;
 - (c) by deleting “human tissue” and inserting the following —
“ specimen ”; and
 - (d) by deleting “the tissue” and substituting the following —
“ it ”.
- (2) Regulation 5 (2) of the principal regulations is amended —
- (a) in paragraph (a) by inserting after “name” the following —
“ and address ”; and
 - (b) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph —
“ (aa) the sex and date of birth of the person; ”.

Regulation 6 amended

5. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting “and” after paragraph (b);
 - (b) by deleting the full stop after paragraph (c) and substituting a semicolon; and
 - (c) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraphs —
“
 - (d) the name of the medical practitioner by whom the person is referred for examination; and
 - (e) if the person is a patient in a hospital, the name and address of the hospital.
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Regulation 7 repealed and a regulation substituted

6. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is repealed and the following regulation is substituted —

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Fee for notification

7. A fee of \$4 for each person in respect of whom notification is made under regulation 5 or 6 is payable to the person who makes the notification to the Executive Director, Public Health.

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Schedule amended

7. The Schedule to the principal regulations is amended —
- (a) by inserting after the item “DATE OF DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER” the following item —
“ PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF PATIENT AT DATE OF DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER ”,
and

- (b) by inserting after the item "PRIMARY SITE OF CANCER (where known):" the following items —

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MORPHOLOGICAL SUBTYPE OF CANCER (where known):

METHOD OF DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER:

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By His Excellency's Command,

J. PRITCHARD, Clerk of the Council.