



Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 2)¹

I, RICHARD BARTLETT, delegate of the Minister for Health, make these Rules under item 5 of the table in section 333-20 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007*.

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Rules

These Rules are the *Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Amendment Rules 2012 (No. 2)*.

2. Commencement

These Rules commence on:

- (a) 1 January 2013; or
- (b) if registered after 1 January 2013, the day after registration.

3. Amendment of the Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Rules 2011

The Schedule amends the *Private Health Insurance (Accreditation) Rules 2011*.

Schedule—Amendments

[1] **Part 1, Rule 4 Definitions, definition of *appropriate accrediting body***

Substitute

appropriate accrediting body means a body approved by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare to accredit health care organisations or health care providers against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards as at 1 January 2013.

Note: The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare is established under section 8 of the *National Health Reform Act 2011*.

[2] **Part 1, Rule 4 Definitions, after definition of *National Law***

Insert

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards means the standards developed by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare as at 1 January 2013.

Note: Development of the *National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards* is a function of the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare under paragraph 9(1)(e) of *National Health Reform Act 2011*.

[3] **Part 2, Rule 6 Treatments provided by hospitals and health care organisations, subrule (2)**

After paragraph 6(2)(c) insert:

(d) the State and Territory law requirements referred to in subrule 6 may include the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards.

Note

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See www.comlaw.gov.au