Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories — Approval) Amendment Principles 2017 (No. 2)

I, MARIA JOLLY, delegate of the Minister for Health, make these principles under subsection 23DNA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

Dated 7 June 2017

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First Assistant Secretary
Medical Benefits Division
Department of Health

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1 Name

This is the *Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories — Approval) Amendment Principles 2017 (No. 2)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after registration.

3 Authority

These Principles are made under subsection 23DNA(1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to these Principles is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to these Principles has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories – Approval) Principles 2002

1 Subsection 5(1) (definition of *accreditation materials*)

Repeal the definition, substitute:

accreditation materials means:

(a) until 30 November 2017 - each document mentioned in Schedule 1, published in the year mentioned for the document;

(b) beginning on 1 December 2017 - each document mentioned in Schedule 2, published in the year mentioned for the document.

2 Schedule 1

Repeal the Schedule, substitute:

Schedule 1—Accreditation materials (until 30 November 2017)

NPAAC materials

Item	Material	Publication year
1	Requirements for Medical Pathology Services (First Edition 2013)	2013
2	Requirements for Procedures Related to the Collection, Processing, Storage and Issue of Human Haemopoietic Progenitor Cells (Fifth Edition 2015)	2015
3	Requirements for the Facilities and Operation of Mortuaries (Third Edition 2013)	2013
4	Requirements for Enrolment and Participation in External Quality Assessment (Fifth Edition 2013)	2013
5	Guidelines for Approved Pathology Collection Centres (Requirements for Medical Pathology Specimen Collection) (Third Edition 2013)	2013
6	Requirements for the Performance of Anatomical Pathology Cut-Up (Fourth Edition 2013)	2013
7	Requirements for Medical Testing of Human Nucleic Acids (Second Edition 2013)	2013
8	Performance Measures for Australian Laboratories Reporting Cervical Cytology (Third Edition 2015)	2015

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9	Requirements for Gynaecological (Cervical) Cytology (Third Edition 2017)	2017
10	Requirements for the Supervision of Pathology Laboratories	2007
11	Requirements for Laboratory Testing for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) (Third Edition 2013)	2013
12	Requirements for Medical Testing of Microbial Nucleic Acids (Second Edition 2013)	2013
13	Requirements for Cytogenetic Testing (Third Edition 2013)	2013
14	Requirements for Information Communication (Third Edition 2013)	2013
15	Requirements for the Packaging and Transport of Pathology Specimens and Associated Materials (Fourth Edition 2013)	2013
16	Requirements for the Development and Use of In-house In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices (IVDs) (Third Edition 2014)	2014
17	Requirements for the Estimation of Measurement Uncertainty	2007
18	Requirements for the Retention of Laboratory Records and Diagnostic Material (Sixth Edition 2013)	2013
19	Requirements for Transfusion Laboratory Practice (Third Edition 2017)	2017
20	Requirements for Human Clinical Genome Testing Utilising Massively Parallel Sequencing Technologies (First Edition 2017)	2017
21	Requirements for Semen Analysis (First Edition 2017)	2017

Note The documents mentioned are available on the Internet — see http://www.health.gov.au/npaac.

Schedule 2 — Accreditation materials (beginning on 1 December 2017)

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