

Migration Amendment (Independent Health Advice Panel) Regulations 2019

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret’d), Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 21 March 2019

Peter Cosgrove

Governor‑General

By His Excellency’s Command

David Coleman

Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

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1 Name

 This instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Independent Health Advice Panel) Regulations 2019*.

2 Commencement

 (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The day after this instrument is registered. | 23 March 2019 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

 (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

 This instrument is made under the *Migration Act 1958.*

4 Schedules

 Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Migration Regulations 1994

1 After regulation 1.16AA

Insert:

1.17 Professional bodies that may nominate persons for appointment to the Independent Health Advice Panel

 For the purposes of subparagraph 199B(3)(b)(v) of the Act, the following bodies are prescribed:

 (a) the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Limited (ACN 000 223 807);

 (b) the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACN 078 081 848);

 (c) the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (ACN 004 167 766).