

Health Services Act 1988

Instrument of delegation

Interpretation

In this instrument:

Act means the *Health Services Act 1988*.

functions and powers means the duties, functions and powers of the Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services under the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of the schedule.

Limitations means the limitations listed in column 3 of the schedule.

Minister means the Minister for Health.

Safer Care Victoria means the administrative office established in respect of the Department of Health and Human Services under section 11 of the *Public Administration Act 2004*, by Order of Governor in Council published in the Victoria Government Gazette dated 20 October 2016.

Safer Care Victoria functions includes the functions set out in any Statement of Expectations signed by the Minister in relation to Safer Care Victoria.

schedule means the attached schedule to this instrument, which forms part of this instrument.

Description

The descriptions in column 2 of the schedule are for ease of reference only. They do not affect the interpretation of nor limit the delegation of the functions and powers contained in each of the statutory provisions specified in column 1 of the schedule.

Delegation

I, **Kym Peake, Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services**, acting under section 19 of the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008* **delegate** the functions and powers **to the Chief Executive Officer of Safer Care Victoria**, for the purposes of the Safer Care Victoria functions and subject to the limitations.

Commencement

This instrument commences on the date it is signed.

Signed at Melbourne in the State of Victoria

This ^{20th} day of ^{August} 2017


Kym Peake

Secretary

Department of Health and Human Services

Schedule

COLUMN 1 Statutory provisions	COLUMN 2 Descriptions	COLUMN 3 Conditions or limitations
Section 42(h)	Hospital must comply with directions of the Secretary – in relation to accounts and records, returns and other information	
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