

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS
for
Australian Salaried Medical Officers' Federation (New South Wales)

3. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Federation shall be open to the following persons:

- 3.1 all Medical Practitioners, (whether full-time or part-time and whether or not they are remunerated on a salary or sessional fee basis) employed or engaged either wholly or partly by the Crown, in a University or statutory authority in New South Wales, including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and all Corporate Colleges of Advanced Education. Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall render eligible for membership any non-specialist medical practitioner primarily employed in the provision of student medical services at the University of New South Wales, the University of Wollongong and the University of Newcastle; or
- 3.2 all Medical Practitioners (whether full-time or part-time and whether or not they are remunerated on a salary or sessional fee basis):
 - 3.2.1 who hold higher qualifications and who are employed as specialists and paid as such in private hospitals and hospitals (incorporated or otherwise) or institutions included in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Schedules to the *Public Hospitals Act 1929*, as amended, or by or in organisations registered or exempt from registration under the *Charitable Collections Act 1934*, as amended; or
 - 3.2.2 who do not hold higher qualifications but who are recognised as specialists and paid as such in private hospitals and hospitals (incorporated or otherwise) or institutions included in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Schedules to the *Public Hospitals Act 1929*, as amended, or by or in organisations registered or exempt from registration under the *Charitable Collections Act 1934*, as amended; or
 - 3.2.3 who are employed in the provision of, or in the administration of regional, area or community health services (howsoever called) whether they operate under the *Public Service Act*, independently, or within any hospitals (incorporated or otherwise) or institutions included in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Schedules to the *Public Hospitals Act 1929*, as amended, and are employed in the classification or callings of:
 - Assistant Regional Director of Health
 - Senior Community Physician
 - Community Physician
 - Medical Officer (Planning)
 - Senior Medical Officer
 - Career Medical Officer, including without limitation to the foregoing: Medical Officer (Child Health)

Medical Officer (Geriatrics)
Medical Officer (Paediatrics)
Medical Officer (Development Disability Services)
Medical Officer (Psychiatric Services)
Medical Officer (Rehabilitation)

For the purposes of this clause, the classifications referred to above shall have the meaning ascribed to them by the Administrative Medical Officers Award, or any other award or agreement replacing same; or

- 3.2.4 who are employed as Career Medical Officers at the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic and the Medical Examination and Immunisation Centre; or
- 3.2.5 who are employed in or in connection with the provision, or in the administration of the services of the Police Medical Service and Medical Service to Fire and Ambulance Boards; or
- 3.2.6 who are employed in or in connection with the provision, or in the administration of the service of the Family Planning Association of New South Wales, the Institute of Psychiatry, the Drug and Alcohol Authority, the New South Wales State Cancer Council and the New South Wales Department of Health: or
- 3.2.7 who are employed in or in connection with the provision of, or in the administration of services provided at or by the hospitals or institutions known, as at 1 December 1982, as:
 - (a) Allandale Hospital
 - (b) Bloomfield Hospital
 - (c) Rozelle Hospital
 - (d) David Berry Hospital
 - (e) Garrawarra Hospital
 - (f) Gladesville Hospital
 - (g) Grosvenor Hospital
 - (h) Hunter Hospital (was Newcastle Psychiatric Centre)
 - (i) Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research
 - (j) Kenmore Hospital
 - (k) Lidcombe Hospital
 - (l) Marsden Hospital (including Marsden Rehabilitation Centre)
 - (m) Morisset Hospital
 - (n) Macquarie Hospital (was North Ryde Psychiatric Centre)
 - (o) Cumberland Hospital (was Parramatta Psychiatric Centre)
 - (p) Peat Island Hospital
 - (q) Prison Medical Service
 - (r) Rydalmere Hospital
 - (s) Stockton Hospital
 - (t) Strickland House
 - (u) Tomaree Holiday Lodge
 - (v) Collaroy Hospital

Whether such hospital or institution operates under the *Public Service Act* or is a hospital (incorporated or otherwise) or institution included in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Schedules to the *Public Hospitals Act 1929*, as amended, or is an identifiable unit, section, department or institution of such a hospital or institution at its present site or any other site not within the campus of such a hospital or institution; or

- 3.2.8 who are employed by or in an established private practice provided that membership of the Federation shall not be open to any medical practitioner employed by an incorporated medical practice where such medical practitioner is a director or substantial shareholder (beneficial or otherwise) of that incorporated medical practice; or
 - 3.2.9 who are employed by private industry, provided that for the purpose of this Sub-rule private industry does not include private hospitals; or
 - 3.2.10 who are employed as Registrars, Resident Medical Officers, Interns, or similar positions, however so described, in private hospitals and hospitals (incorporated or otherwise) and health services or local health districts or corporations or organisations in the first, second and third schedules to the *Health Services Act 1997* as amended.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in these Rules, membership of the Federation shall not be open to:
- 3.3.1 visiting medical officers as defined by section 29K of the *Public Hospitals Act 1929*, provided that such visiting medical officers are not employees of a hospital.

Provided that for a period of 3 years from the making of an order pursuant to the *Health Administration Act 1982* medical practitioners, other than those referred to in Sub-rule 4.2.1 to 4.2.9 hereof, who at the time of the making of that order were Members of the Federation and, by virtue of that order, would not otherwise be eligible for membership shall be entitled to remain as Members.