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**PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS ACT  
(CHAPTER 248)**

**PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS  
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 August 2017.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations (Rg 1) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “registered nurse” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

“ “working day” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.”.

**Amendment of regulation 25**

3. Regulation 25 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (7), the following paragraph:

“(7A) Where the licensee of a nursing home is unable to comply with paragraph (7) because the 48-hour period after the admission of a patient does not include a working day, the licensee must ensure that the patient admitted to the nursing home is reviewed by a medical practitioner no later than the next working day after the end of the 48-hour period.”.