



NEW SOUTH WALES

OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BOARD

RE-REGISTRATION OF OSTEOPATHS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

1. INTRODUCTION

Osteopaths previously registered in New South Wales, and whose names were removed from the Register for non-payment of the annual registration fee, may apply for re-registration.

Applicants may apply under the Osteopaths Act 2001 or Mutual Recognition Act 1992.

Applicants who are not registered in another State or Territory of Australia should apply under the Osteopaths Act. *Refer to item 2 below and Appendix 1.*

Applicants who are registered in another State or Territory of Australia should apply under mutual recognition. *Refer to item 3 below and Appendix 2.*

2. RE-REGISTRATION UNDER THE OSTEOPATHS ACT 2001

Schedule 1, clause 28(1) of the Act provides that a person whose name has been removed from the Register for failure to pay the annual registration fee is entitled to re-registration if the person pays to the Board any unpaid annual registration fee or fees together with any applicable late payment fee.

Schedule 1, clause 28(2) of the Act provides that a late payment fee is applicable when more than 3 months have elapsed since the person's name was removed from the Register. The late payment fee is such amount as the Board determines.

Schedule 1, clause 28(3) of the Act provides that the Board may waive payment of a late payment fee in a particular case if the Board thinks it appropriate to do so.

Schedule 1, clause 28(4) of the Act provides that the entitlement to re-registration is an entitlement to registration on the same terms and subject to the same conditions (if any) as applied to the person's registration immediately before the removal of his or her name from the Register.

Schedule 1, clause 28(5) of the Act provides that the Board may refuse to register a person under this clause if the Board is of the opinion, following an inquiry under Part 3 of this Schedule, that the person is not competent to practise chiropractic or is not of good character.

Schedule 1, clause 28(6) of the Act provides that a person registered pursuant to an entitlement to re-registration under this clause is taken to have been so registered on and from the day the person's name was removed from the Register or on and from such later day as the Board determines and notifies to the person.

Schedule 1, clause 28(7) of the Act provides that an entitlement to re-registration under this clause does not override any other provision of this Act pursuant to which a person's name is authorised or required to be removed from the Register.

Application procedures

An application form is attached as Appendix 2. The documentary requirements, which must accompany the application form, are outlined in the form. A checklist is appended to assist applicants in complying with the Board's requirements.

As noted in item 4 in the application form, applicants are not required to disclose offences relating to the parking of motor vehicles or any offence under the road transport legislation (within the meaning of the Road Transport (General) Act 1999), except for the following offences.

- An offence under section 42 of the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 relating to driving a motor vehicle upon a public street furiously or recklessly or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public.
- An offence under section 42 of the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 relating to driving a motor vehicle upon a public street negligently if the applicant is, by way of penalty, sentenced to imprisonment or fined a sum of not less than \$200.
- Any offence under section 19 (2) of the Road Transport (General) Act 1999 (which relates to refusing to produce a driver licence when required or to state name and home address, or stating a false name and home address).
- Any offence under section 12 (1) of the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 (which relates to driving etc while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug).
- Any offence under section 25A (1), (2) or (3) of the Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1998 (which relates to driving while unlicensed).
- Any offence under section 70 of the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 (which relates to failing to stop after an accident).
- Any offence under section 9 of the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 (which relates to presence of prescribed concentration of alcohol in person's blood).
- Any offence under section 43 of the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999 (which relates to menacing driving).
- Any other offence under the road transport legislation if the court orders the disqualification of the applicant from holding a driver licence.

In the event the applicant's name had been removed from the Register for less than three months, and the applicant had not been practising osteopathy in New South Wales whilst unregistered, the applicant's name will be restored to the Register on and from the date the applicant's name was removed.

In the event the applicant's name had been removed from the Register for more than three months, and the applicant had not been practising osteopathy in New South Wales whilst unregistered, the applicant's name will be restored to the Register on and from the date of receipt of the completed application.

Applications for waiver of all or part of the fee/s, applications not accompanied by the fee/s [incomplete], and applications where the applicant had practised osteopathy in New South Wales whilst unregistered, will be referred to the next scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt for consideration. The Board normally meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

3. RE-REGISTRATION UNDER MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Under the provisions of Mutual Recognition Act 1992 a person who has a current authority to practice as an osteopath in another jurisdiction of Australia is entitled to be registered to practice osteopathy in New South Wales.

Mutual Recognition provides an additional and alternative avenue to the Osteopaths Act for obtaining re-registration.

Application procedures

An application for registration form is attached as Appendix 2. The documentary requirements, which must accompany the application form, are outlined in the form.

Upon lodgement of a completed application "deemed" registration is granted. Deemed registration entitles the applicant to practice osteopathy in New South Wales in accordance with the Osteopaths Act 2001.

Applicants will receive a certificate of “deemed registration” indicating the duration of and any conditions that apply to their practice. Deemed registration continues until substantive registration is granted, or, until it is cancelled or refused by the Board. Deemed registrants must be notified of such decisions within one calendar month from the deemed registration date. The Board’s decision is subject to appeal to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

Deemed registration automatically leads to substantive registration within one month of the grant of deemed registration if a written notice to the contrary has not been issued within this month by the Board.

Substantive registration may be postponed or refused in cases where, for example, statements made in the application/notice are found to be materially false or misleading. Applicants granted substantive registration will be issued with a certificate of registration and in due course, with an annual renewal notice.

6. PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE

In accordance with the provisions of the Health Care Liability Act 2001 and Regulations, the Board may not register a person to practise physiotherapy in New South Wales unless it is satisfied that the person will be covered by professional indemnity insurance or that the person is exempt from that requirement under the Regulation.

Practising as an osteopath without being covered by professional indemnity insurance is, for the purpose of the Osteopaths Act 2001, unsatisfactory professional conduct.

5. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from:

The Registrar
Osteopaths Registration Board
PO Box K599
Haymarket NSW 1238
Australia

Telephone: (02) 92190233
Facsimile: (02) 92812030
E-mail: osteoreg@doh.health.nsw.gov.au
Internet: www.osteoreg.health.nsw.gov.au

OSTEOPATHS ACT 2001

APPLICATION FOR RE-REGISTRATION AS AN OSTEOPATH

**NEW SOUTH WALES
OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BOARD**

To: The Registrar Osteopaths Registration Board PO Box K599 Haymarket NSW 1238 Australia	Level 6 477 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
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I, *Full name* _____
 hereby apply to be re-registered as an osteopath in New South Wales under the provisions of the Osteopaths Act 2001, and provide the following information in support of my application.

1.	PERSONAL DETAILS		
1.1	Surname:		
1.2	Given names:		
1.3	Previous name/s, aliases [if applicable]:		
1.4	Address:		
1.5	Telephone:	(H)	(W)
1.6	E-mail address:		

2.	REGISTRATION DETAILS		
2.1	Registration number:		
2.2	Date of removal of name from the Register:		
<i>You may need to contact the Board's office in order to complete items 2.1 and/or 2.2.</i>			
2.3	Were you practising as an osteopath in New South Wales during the period you were unregistered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4	If the answer to Q3.1 is "YES", please provide full details, including dates, practice location/s, and employer's name/s		

3.	REGISTRATION IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS		
3.1	Are you or have you ever been registered, certified and/or licensed as an osteopath or to otherwise practise osteopathy in any other States, Territories or Countries?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2	If the answer to Q3.1 is "YES", please provide the following information in respect of each such registration, certification or licence:		
3.2.1	3.2.2	3.2.3	3.2.4
Name of State/s, Territory/s or Country/s:	Name of registering, certifying or licensing authority/s:	Date of registration/s, certification/s or license/s:	Registration number/s [if any]
<i>If you do hold registration in another State, Territory or Country it is necessary for you to arrange for a Certificate of Good Standing to be forwarded to the Board by the registering authority in that State, Territory or Country. Certificates of Good Standing must be dated within three months of the date of the application.</i>			

Applicant's signature _____

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4.	CONVICTIONS/CRIMINAL FINDINGS		
4.1	Have you been convicted of any offence or made the subject of a criminal finding in this State or elsewhere? <i>Excludes any offence relating to the parking of motor vehicles or any offence under the road transport legislation (within the meaning of the Road Transport (General) Act 1999), except those offences listed on page 2 of the document entitled "Re-registration of osteopaths in New South Wales" published by the New South Wales Osteopaths Registration Board.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4.2	If the answer to Q4.1 is "YES", please supply the following information in respect of each offence:		
	4.2.1 Date of offence/s	4.2.2 Nature of offence/s	4.2.3 Date of conviction/s or criminal finding/s
			4.2.4 Court imposing conviction/s or criminal finding/s

5.	GOOD CHARACTER		
	Refusal of registration		
5.1	Has any application for registration, certification or licensing as an osteopath or as a provider of osteopathy services been refused for any reason in another State, Territory or Country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.2	If the answer to Q5.1 is "YES", please supply full details.		
	De-registration, suspension etc		
5.3	Has any registration, certification or licensure referred to in item 3.2 above been suspended, withdrawn, revoked, cancelled and/or removed for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.4	If the answer to Q5.3 is "YES", please supply full details.		
5.5	Has any registration, certification or licensure referred to in item 3.2 above been made subject to any restrictions or conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.6	If the answer to Q5.5 is "YES", please supply full details.		
	Current Complaints		
5.7	Are you currently as an osteopath or as a provider of osteopathy services or as a registered health care provider the subject of a complaint of lack of good character, professional misconduct or other matter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.8	If the answer to Q5.7 is "YES", please supply full details.		
5.9	Are you currently the subject of pending criminal proceedings in NSW or elsewhere for a sex/violence offence? <i>A sex/violence offence is an offence involving sexual activity, acts of indecency, child pornography, physical violence, or the threat of physical violence.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.10	If the answer to Q5.9 is "YES", please supply full details.		
	Claims for damages		
5.11	Have you ever been named as a defendant in any court action for negligence or other malpractice in the provision of osteopathy services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.12	If the answer to Q5.11 is "YES", please supply full details.		
	Academic Conduct		
5.13	Have you ever been suspended or expelled/excluded from a tertiary education institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.14	Have you ever been found guilty of cheating or other dishonesty by a tertiary education institution?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.15	If the answer to Q's 5.13 or 5.14 is "YES", please supply full details		
	Adverse findings of Courts etc.		
5.16	Have you ever been the subject of an adverse finding relating to your conduct as an osteopath or as a provider of osteopathy services or relating to your character by a court, royal commission, special commission of inquiry or by the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5.17	If the answer to Q5.16 is "YES", please supply the following information in respect of each adverse finding		
	5.17.1 Name of Court/s etc	5.17.2 Name of proceeding/s or inquiry/s	5.17.3 Details of adverse finding/s
			5.17.4 Date of adverse finding/s

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, *Full name* _____

of _____

Address

do sincerely declare that:

1. I am the applicant for re-registration as an osteopath referred to in this application;
 2. the information supplied by me in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Oaths Act 1900.

Date

Declared at

Place of declaration

before me

Applicant's signature

Signature of Justice of the Peace

NOTES

- *This application for re-registration as an osteopath in New South Wales under the Osteopaths Act 2001 comprises pages 4-8 of the document entitled "Re-registration of osteopaths in New South Wales" approved by the New South Wales Osteopaths Registration Board.*
- *A photocopy of any of the documents required to accompany this application may be provided if it is certified by a Justice of the Peace, solicitor or public notary as being a true copy of the original.*
- *Each page of the application must be signed by the applicant.*

AUTHORISATION

1. I authorise and consent to the Osteopaths Registration Board of New South Wales and its Registrar, inspectors and employees to approach and request information from persons, institutions and organisations as the Board may consider appropriate in order to determine my eligibility for re-registration as an osteopath in New South Wales.
2. I indemnify the Osteopaths Registration Board, its Registrar, inspectors and employees from any actions and claims by any person arising from any request for and supply of information and the consideration and processing of my application for re-registration as an osteopath in New South Wales.

Applicant's signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR RE-REGISTRATION UNDER THE OSTEOPATHS ACT 2001

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

The following checklist is provided to assist applicants in complying with the Board's requirements.

Personal Details	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
Registration details	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
Registration in other jurisdictions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate/s of Good Standing, if required. <i>Dated within 3 months of the date of the application for each jurisdiction registered or previously registered in.</i>
Convictions/Criminal findings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
Good Character	
<input type="checkbox"/> Refusal of registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Deregistration, suspension etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Current complaints	<input type="checkbox"/> Questions answered, details provided (if required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pending criminal proceedings	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Claims for damages	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> Questions answered, details provided (if required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Adverse findings of Courts etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
Impairment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Question answered, details provided (if required)
Professional Indemnity Insurance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
Fee/s	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
Statutory Declaration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed by a Justice of the Peace
Authorisation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
Application form	
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed on each page	

**MUTUAL RECOGNITION ACT 1992
(SECTION 19 NOTICE)**

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

STATUTORY DECLARATION

To:	The Registrar Osteopaths Registration Board PO Box K599 Haymarket NSW 1238 Australia	Level 6 477 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia
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I, *Full name* _____
hereby apply to be registered as an osteopath in New South Wales in accordance with the provisions of the Mutual Recognition Act 1992, and provide the following information in support of my application.

1.	PERSONAL DETAILS		
1.1	Surname:		
1.2	Given names:		
1.3	Previous name/s, aliases [if applicable]:		
1.4	Address:		
1.5	Telephone:	(H)	(W)
1.6	E-mail address:		
1.7	Date of birth:		
1.8	Place of birth:		
1.9	Gender [M or F]:		

2.	I am currently registered in _____ which is the jurisdiction upon which my application is based.	<i>Jurisdiction</i>
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3.	CURRENT REGISTRATION		
3.1	I have equivalent registration in the following States and Territories of Australia, including the one in item (2) above.		
<i>3.1.1</i>	<i>3.1.2</i>	<i>3.1.2</i>	<i>3.1.3</i>
<i>Registered occupation/s</i>	<i>Registration Number</i>	<i>Current to/lapsed date</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>

4.	DECLARATION OF CRIMINAL, CIVIL OR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS		
4.1	I am not the subject of disciplinary proceedings in any State or Territory of Australia, (including any preliminary investigations or action that might lead to disciplinary proceedings) in relation to the above occupation/s.		

5.	CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION		
5.1	My registration has not been cancelled nor is it currently suspended in any State or Territory of Australia as a result of disciplinary action.		

Applicant's signature _____

12.	DECLARATION
I make this solemn declaration, as to the matter aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made, and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.	

Made and declared at

Place of declaration

before me

Applicant's signature

Signature of Justice of the Peace/Solicitor/Public Notary

NOTES

- *This application for registration as an osteopath in New South Wales under Mutual Recognition comprises pages 14-15 of the document entitled "Registration of osteopaths in New South Wales" approved by the New South Wales Osteopaths Registration Board.*
- *Incomplete applications including omission of payment of the appropriate fee will not be accepted by the Board resulting in deferment of the right to practise. Statements or information which are materially false or misleading will result in postponement or refusal of registration.*
- *Please ensure your current Authority to Practise Document is attached to this Application (Item 10).*
- *A photocopy of any of the documents required to accompany this application may be provided if it is certified by a Justice of the Peace, solicitor or public notary as being a true copy of the original.*

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION ACT

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

The following checklist is provided to assist applicants in complying with the Board's requirements.

Personal Details	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
Registration in other jurisdictions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Jurisdiction upon which the application is based
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Details of equivalent registration in other jurisdictions
Special conditions	
<input type="checkbox"/> Details provided (if required)	
Current practising certificate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy provided	
Professional Indemnity Insurance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	
Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
Declaration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed by a Justice of the Peace
Application form	
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed on each page	

N.B. A certified copy is a photocopy certified by a Justice of the Peace, solicitor, or Notary Public, as a true copy of the original.

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The *Health Care Liability Regulation 2007* was implemented on 1 September 2007. The Regulation specifies the classes of health practitioners who are required under section 25 of *Health Care Liability Act* to be covered by approved professional indemnity insurance and the classes of health practitioners who are exempt from that requirement.

A copy of the relevant sections of the regulation plus a copy of section 25 of the *Health Care Liability Act 2001* (the Act) is enclosed for your information.

Section 25(2) of the Act provides that a person (declared by the regulation) is not entitled to practise as a health practitioner (in New South Wales) unless covered by professional indemnity insurance. Section 25(4) of the Act goes on to say that “Practising as a health professional without being covered by professional indemnity insurance is, for the purposes of the relevant health registration Act, (ie the *Osteopaths Act 2001*), unsatisfactory professional conduct.”

Section 25(3) of the Act prescribes that the appropriate registration authority (ie the Osteopaths Registration Board):

- a) must not register a person as a health practitioner unless the authority is satisfied that the person will, while practising as a health practitioner (in New South Wales), be covered by professional indemnity insurance, and
- b) may cancel or suspend the registration of a person as a health practitioner if the authority is satisfied that the person is not covered by professional indemnity insurance while the person is practising as a health practitioner (in New South Wales).

Health Care Liability Regulation 2007

Part 3 Health practitioners

Clause 6 - Classes of health practitioner required to be covered by professional indemnity insurance

Section 25 of the Act applies to the following classes of health practitioner:

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| (a) chiropractors, | (b) dental auxiliaries, | (c) dental prosthetists |
| (d) dentists, | (e) optometrists, | (f) osteopaths, |
| (g) pharmacists, | (h) physiotherapists, | (i) podiatrists, |
| (j) psychologists. | | |

Clause 7 Exemption from insurance requirement

- (1) In accordance with section 25 (5) of the Act, the following health practitioners are exempt from the requirement for professional indemnity insurance:
- (a) a person whose registration as a health practitioner is subject to the condition that the person does not practise,
 - (b) a health practitioner who practises primarily outside New South Wales and who is covered by professional indemnity insurance of any kind while practising in New South Wales,
 - (c) a health practitioner whose practice is limited to the rendering of assistance, in the practitioner's capacity as a health practitioner, on a voluntary basis in emergency situations,
 - (d) a health practitioner who practises in the course of being:
 - (i) employed by another person, or
 - (ii) engaged by another person under some contractual arrangement,
 - (e) a health practitioner whose practice does not include the provision of health care or of an opinion given in the practitioner's capacity as a health practitioner in respect of the physical or mental health of any person,
 - (f) a health practitioner who, while practising, is covered by an indemnity arrangement established or entered into by the State or the Commonwealth to cover civil liability,
 - (g) a health practitioner who, while practising in accordance with a function conferred or imposed by or under any State or Commonwealth Act or regulation, does not, under that Act or regulation, incur any personal liability.
- (2) An exemption under subclause (1) (b)–(g) applies to a health practitioner only to the extent to which the health practitioner practises in the circumstances described in the exemption concerned.
- (3) Without limiting subclause (2), the exemption under subclause (1) (d) applies only in relation to a health practitioner:
- (a) to the extent that the health practitioner is practising as an employee of, or under contract to, the other person, and
 - (b) to the extent that the health practitioner is indemnified, under an insurance policy issued to the other person, for civil liability arising out of the provision of, or failure to provide, health care by the health practitioner, and
 - (c) if the other person is not the health practitioner's practice company.

Clause 8 Exemption for limited period after cessation of insurer's business

- (1) If a health practitioner ceases to be covered by professional indemnity insurance as a consequence of the cessation of business of the insurer who provided the insurance, the health practitioner is, in accordance with section 25 (5) of the Act, exempt from the requirement for professional indemnity insurance but only for a period of no more than 3 months (or such longer period as the Minister may specify by order published in the Gazette) commencing on the date on which the health practitioner ceased to be so covered.
- (2) The reference in subclause (1) to the cessation of business of an insurer includes a reference to the appointment of a liquidator, administrator or controller (within the meaning of the [Corporations Act 2001](#) of the Commonwealth) in respect of the insurer's business.

Health Care Liability Act 2001 No 42**S. 25 Professional indemnity insurance for certain other health practitioners**

(1) This section applies to or in respect of a person who is a health practitioner only if the regulations have declared that this section applies to the class of health practitioner of which the person is a member.

(2) A person is not entitled to practise as a health practitioner unless the person is covered by professional indemnity insurance.

(3) Accordingly, the appropriate registration authority:

(a) must not register a person as a health practitioner unless the authority is satisfied that the person will, while practising as a health practitioner, be covered by professional indemnity insurance, and

(b) may cancel or suspend the registration of a person as a health practitioner if the authority is satisfied that the person is not covered by professional indemnity insurance while the person is practising as a health practitioner.

(4) Practising as a health practitioner without being covered by professional indemnity insurance is, for the purposes of the relevant health registration Act, unsatisfactory professional conduct.

(5) This section does not apply in respect of a health practitioner who is exempt under the regulations from the requirement for professional indemnity insurance.

(6) This section has effect despite the relevant health registration Act under which a health practitioner is registered.

(7) In this section:

appropriate registration authority, in relation to a health practitioner, means the person or body who has the function, under the relevant health registration Act, of determining any matter relating to the registration of the health practitioner under the health registration Act.

relevant health registration Act, in relation to a health practitioner, means the Act under which the health practitioner is registered or is otherwise entitled to practise.