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

**PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CLINICS
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021**

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) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 1 May 2021.

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 —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “licensee”, the following definitions:

““living donor”, in relation to a living donor organ transplant, means the living person from whom a specified organ is or will be removed for the purpose of transplantation into the body of another living person;

“living donor organ transplant” and “specified organ” have the meanings given by section 2 of the Human Organ Transplant Act (Cap. 131A);

“organ”, in relation to a human body, means any organ of the human body;

“part”, in relation to a human body —

- (a) includes tissues, eyes, bones and blood vessels of a human body; but
 - (b) excludes blood and other fluids;”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “renal dialysis centre”, the following definition:

““transplant-related clinical services” means the following:

- (a) the selection and evaluation for suitability, for the purposes of a proposed living donor organ transplant, of an individual as a living donor or recipient of a specified organ;
- (b) the medical evaluation and screening of an individual who is to undergo a transplant of any organ or part of a human body;
- (c) the medical care and management of an individual who is undergoing or has undergone a transplant of any organ or part of a human body, including the recipient of a specified organ;
- (d) the medical care and management, after a living donor organ transplant has been carried out, of a living donor of a specified organ;”.

New regulation 14A

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 14, the following regulation:

“Nursing homes

14A.—(1) Without affecting any other provision in this Part, a licensee of a nursing home must take all reasonable steps —

- (a) to ensure that every patient residing at the nursing home receives appropriate nursing care provided by the nursing home; and
- (b) to ensure the safety and wellbeing, and protect the privacy, of every patient residing at the nursing home.

(2) In paragraph (1)(b), “wellbeing”, in relation to a patient residing at a nursing home, means the patient’s wellbeing so far as relating to either of the following:

- (a) personal dignity;
- (b) physical, mental and emotional health.”.

New regulation 29A

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 29, the following regulation:

“Radiological findings

29A.—(1) This regulation applies to the licensee of a private hospital (other than a maternity home or nursing home) (called in this regulation the applicable hospital) in respect of the findings of a radiological examination (called in this regulation the radiological findings) of any patient of the applicable hospital, regardless of whether the radiological examination is conducted —

- (a) by the radiology service of the applicable hospital; or