



**THE PHYSIOTHERAPY REGULATIONS 1979,
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 30th day of September 1991

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 31 of the Physiotherapy Act 1949, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title and commencement 2. Duration of period of training for physiotherapists 3. Approved training schools | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Examination in Physiotherapy 5. Sitting examination where training interrupted 6. Assessors |
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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Physiotherapy Regulations 1979, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read

together with and deemed part of the Physiotherapy Regulations 1979* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 4th day of November 1991.

2. Duration of period of training for physiotherapists—Regulation 3 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “and not more than 132 weeks, as the Board from time to time determines”.

3. Approved training schools—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 5, and substituting the following regulation:

“5. For the purposes of the Act and these regulations,—

“(a) The Auckland Institute of Technology shall be an approved training school:

“(b) The Otago Polytechnic shall be an approved training school:

“(c) The University of Otago shall be an approved training school.”

4. Examination in Physiotherapy—Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) The examinations required to be passed by a person seeking to be registered as a physiotherapist under section 10 (a) of the Act shall be—

“(a) The State Examination in Physiotherapy conducted by the Board in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to these regulations; or

“(b) Such examinations conducted by an approved training school as are required for the award of a qualification in physiotherapy by an approved training school to a person who has undergone a course of training at an approved training school.”

5. Sitting examination where training interrupted—Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “State Examination”, and substituting the words “examinations required for registration under regulation 7 (1) of these regulations”.

6. Assessors—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 8, the following regulation:

“8A. The Board may from time to time, in respect of any examination conducted by an approved training school for a qualification in physiotherapy, appoint assessors, who shall assess whether the standards of competency required for registration have been met, and report on those matters to the Board.”

ELIZABETH WILKINS,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1979/190

Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1985/122)

Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1989/29)

Amendment No. 3: (Revoked by S.R. 1989/119)

Amendment No. 4: (Revoked by S.R. 1990/54)

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1990/54

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 4 November 1991, amend the Physiotherapy Regulations 1979.

Regulation 2 amends the duration of the training period for physiotherapists to provide that it shall not be less than 108 weeks. The present requirement that it be not more than 132 weeks is omitted.

Regulation 3 revokes regulation 5 of the principal regulations, and substitutes a new regulation. The new regulation includes, as an approved training school, the University of Otago.

Regulation 4 amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations. A person seeking to be registered as a physiotherapist must now pass either the State Examination in Physiotherapy or such examinations conducted by an approved training school as are required for the award of a qualification in physiotherapy to a person who has undergone a course of training at an approved training school.

Regulation 5 makes a consequential amendment to regulation 8 of the principal regulations.

Regulation 6 inserts a new regulation 8A into the principal regulations to enable the Physiotherapy Board to appoint assessors in relation to any examination conducted by an approved training school.

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