

*The Hospitals Medical Information Notice 1987*

PURSUANT to section 62 (4) (k) of the Hospitals Act 1957, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

## NOTICE

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This notice may be cited as the Hospitals Medical Information Notice 1987.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

**2. Disclosure of medical information to committee of inquiry**—

(1) Any person to whom section 62 of the Hospitals Act 1957 applies may, in accordance with subsection (4) (k) of that section, disclose to any of the persons named in subclause (2) of this clause any information—

(a) Which concerns the condition or medical history of any person who is or has been a patient at the National Women's

Hospital, being a condition or medical history that is relevant to the inquiry being conducted by the Committee of Inquiry described in paragraph (b) of this clause; and

(b) Which is required by any of the persons named in subclause (2) of this clause for all or any of the purposes of the Committee of Inquiry into Allegations Concerning the Treatment of Cervical Cancer at National Women's Hospital and into Related Matters, which was established, by Warrant dated the 10th day of June 1987\*.

(2) The persons to whom information may be disclosed in accordance with section 62 (4) (k) of the Hospitals Act 1957 pursuant to subclause (1) of this clause are:

SILVIA ROSE CARTWRIGHT, of Auckland, District Court Judge:

LOWELL PATRIA GODDARD, of Auckland, Barrister:

CHARLOTTE ENTRICAN PAUL, of Dunedin, Medical Practitioner.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June 1987.

MICHAEL BASSETT, Minister of Health.

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