

**HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY CODE 1994
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

I, **BRUCE HOULTON SLANE**, Privacy Commissioner now issue under section 51 of the Privacy Act 1993 this amendment to the Health Information Privacy Code 1994.

Issued by me at Auckland on 1 March 2000

The Seal of the Privacy Commissioner)
was affixed to this amendment to the)
Health Information Privacy Code 1994)
by the Privacy Commissioner)



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B H Slane".

B H Slane
Privacy Commissioner

Title

1. This amendment may be referred to as the Health Information Privacy Code 1994 Amendment No. 4.

Commencement

2. This amendment will come into force on 10 April 2000.

Amendment to clause 3

3. Clause 3(1) is amended in the following manner:

Delete: definition of "hospital"

Substitute: **hospital** has the meaning given to it in the Medical Practitioners Act 1995;

Amendment to clause 4(2)

4. Clause 4(2) is amended in the following manner:

Delete: Paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (f) and (j) of subclause (2).

Substitute: (c) the Health Funding Authority or an agency that has been declared by the Minister of Health by notice in the Gazette to be a funder for the purposes of the Health and Disability Services Act 1993;

(e) an employer who, because of a risk sharing agreement with an insurer, is responsible for providing claims management services in relation to cover and statutory entitlement under the Accident Insurance Act 1998 for the employer's employees, but only in respect of providing those services;

- (f) a person who is approved as a counsellor for the purposes of the Accident Insurance Act 1998;
- (j) an agency which provides health, disability, accident or medical insurance, or which provides claims management services in relation to such insurance, but only in respect of providing that insurance or those services;

5. Clause 4(2) is further amended by adding:

- (n) the Department for Courts but only in respect of information contained in documents referred to in section 44(2) of the Coroners Act 1988;
- (o) an agency which manufactures, sells or supplies medicines, medical devices or related products.

Amendment to rule 3(4)

6. Rule 3(4)(a) is revoked.

Amendment to rule 11

7. Subrule 11(1) is amended in the following manner:

- Delete: the word "or" at the end of rule 11(1)(e)
- Insert: ";or" at the end of rule 11(1)(f)

Amendment to schedules

8. Schedule 2 is amended in the following manner:

- Insert: 9. Accident Compensation Corporation
- 10. The Regulator under the Accident Insurance Act 1998

9. Schedule 3 is amended in the following manner

- Delete: items 4 and 8
- Substitute: 4. Hospitals
- 8. Accident Compensation Corporation

10. Schedule 3 is further amended in the following manner

- Insert: 13. Framework Trust
- 14. Pathways Trust Board
- 15. Richmond Fellowship New Zealand Incorporated
- 16. National Society on Alcohol and Drug Dependence

