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Section 109

Declaration of Mental Health Facility

I, Dr Mary Foley, Director-General of the NSW Ministry of Health, pursuant to section 109 of the Mental Health Act 2007, DO HEREBY

- (a) DECLARE the following premises to be a declared mental health facility for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 2007:
 - the Emergency Department of Armidale Hospital, located within the Armidale Hospital campus, Rusden Street, Armidale NSW 2350; and
- (b) DECLARE this facility to be designated as a “mental health emergency assessment” facility; and
- (c) RESTRICT this facility to the provision of acute assessment functions, where a patient can be held in anticipation of discharge should their clinical condition resolve rapidly, or transferred to a declared mental health facility of the “mental health assessment and inpatient treatment” class if required, in accordance with all provisions of the Mental Health Act 2007, with the exception of:
 - i. Chapter 2;
 - ii. Division 1 of Part 3 of Chapter 3;
 - iii. Sections 57, 58 and 59 of Division 2 of Part 3 of Chapter 3; and
 - iv. Division 3 of Part 3 of Chapter 3.

Signed, this 2nd day of November 2012.

Dr MARY FOLEY,
Director-General

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