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Migration (Specification of Required Medical Assessment) Instrument 2025

I, Dr Grant Pegg, delegate of the Minister, make the following instrument.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Specification of Required Medical Assessment) Instrument 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences **on 29 November 2025**.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction means a country or jurisdiction not mentioned in Schedule 5.

panel physician means a doctor or radiologist who:

- (a) is outside Australia; and
- (b) provides medical assessment services for visa applicants for purposes under the *Migration Act 1958* and the Regulations; and
- (c) provides those services on the basis that the doctor or radiologist either:
 - (i) has entered into and continues to be a party to an arrangement with the Department to provide the services as part of the Australian Panel Physician Network; or
 - (ii) is employed or otherwise engaged to provide the services by a clinic, organisation or other entity (however described) that has entered into and continues to be a party to an arrangement with the Department to provide the services as part of the Australian Panel Physician Network.

provisional visa means a temporary visa of a subclass mentioned in Schedule 4.

Regulations means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

6 Specified classes of person required to undertake medical assessment

For paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the following classes of person are specified:

- (a) a person who:
 - (i) is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction; or
 - (ii) has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions;where the country or jurisdiction is listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument;
- (b) a person who:
 - (i) is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction; or
 - (ii) has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions;where the country or jurisdiction is not listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument;
- (c) a person who is covered by both paragraphs 6(a) and (b) of this instrument.

7 Specified medical assessments

For subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(i) and 4007(1)(aa)(i) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the following medical assessments are specified:

- (a) for a person in a class of person specified in paragraph 6(a)—the medical assessments specified in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument;
- (b) for a person in a class of person specified in paragraph 6(b)—the medical assessments specified in:
 - (i) columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to this instrument; and
 - (ii) Schedule 3 to this instrument;
- (c) for a person specified in paragraph 6(c)—the medical assessments specified in:
 - (i) columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to this instrument; and
 - (ii) Schedule 3 to this instrument.

8 Specified persons to conduct medical assessments

For subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(ii) and 4007(1)(aa)(ii) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations:

- (a) for a medical assessment conducted in Australia—Bupa Australia Health Pty Ltd (trading as Bupa Medical Visa Services) is specified;
- (b) for a medical assessment conducted outside Australia for visa purposes—panel physicians are specified.

Note: Paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations both relevantly provide that if an applicant is in a class of persons specified by the Minister in a written instrument for the paragraph, they must be assessed by the person specified in the instrument unless a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth decides otherwise.

Schedule 1—Medical assessments required for specified class of persons

Column 1 Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Column 2 Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Column 3 Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Column 4 Permanent and provisional visa applicants	Column 5 Additional medical assessments
<p>Aland Islands; Albania; American Samoa; Andorra; Anguilla; Antarctica; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Armenia; Aruba; Australia; Austria; Bahamas, The; Bahrain; Barbados; Belarus; Belgium; Belize; Bermuda; Bonaire; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Bouvet Island; British Indian Ocean Territory;</p>	<p>Any applicable additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p>	<p>Any applicable additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p>	<p>Under 11 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p> <p>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age: Medical examination, chest X-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p> <p>Aged 15 years of age or older: Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, hepatitis B test if born in a <i>high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction</i>, and any additional medical assessments specified in Column 5 of this Table</p>	<p>Likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian childcare centre (including preschool and crèche): Medical examination, chest X-ray and serum creatinine/eGFR</p> <p>Intending to work as, or study or train to be a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic: Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, hepatitis B and hepatitis C tests</p> <p>Pregnant and intending to give birth in Australia: Hepatitis B test</p>

Column 1 Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Column 2 Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Column 3 Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Column 4 Permanent and provisional visa applicants	Column 5 Additional medical assessments
British Virgin Islands; Bulgaria; Canada; Cayman Islands; Chile; Christmas Island; Cocos(Keeling) Islands; Comoros; Cook Islands; Costa Rica; Croatia; Cuba; Curacao; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Dominica; Egypt; Estonia; Falkland Islands; Faroe Islands; Finland; France; French Guiana; French Polynesia;				Aged 75 years or older and applying for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa regardless of length of stay: Medical examination and serum creatinine/eGFR

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Germany; Gibraltar; Greece; Grenada; Guadeloupe; Guam; Guatemala; Guernsey; Heard and McDonald Islands; Holy See, The Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; Iran; Iraq; Ireland; Isle of Man; Israel; Italy; Jamaica; Japan; Jersey ; Jordan; Korea (Republic of); Kuwait; Latvia; Lebanon; Liechtenstein;				

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Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Martinique; Mauritius; Mayotte; Mexico; Monaco; Montenegro; Montserrat; Netherlands; New Caledonia; New Zealand; Norfolk Island; Norway; Occupied Palestinian Territories; Oman; Pitcairn Island; Poland; Portugal; Puerto Rico; Qatar; Republic of North Macedonia Reunion; Russian Federation;				

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<p>Saint Barthélemy; Saint Helena (Ascension and Tristan da Cunha); Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Martin (French Part); Saint Pierre and Miquelon; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; San Marino; Saudi Arabia; Serbia; Seychelles; Sint Eustatius & Saba; Sint Maarten (Dutch part); Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands; Spain; Suriname;</p>				

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Permanent and provisional visa applicants	Additional medical assessments
Svalbard & Jan Mayen; Sweden; Switzerland; Syria; Togo; Tokelau; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; Türkiye; Turks and Caicos Islands; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom (British citizen); United States of America; Vatican City; Virgin Islands (British); Virgin Islands (US); Wallis and Futuna				

Schedule 2—Medical assessments required for persons not covered by Schedule 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Country or jurisdiction of citizenship; or countries or jurisdictions where the person has spent three or more consecutive months in the last five years	Temporary stay in Australia of up to six months	Temporary stay in Australia of six months or more	Permanent and provisional visa applicants
All countries or jurisdictions that are not listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1	Any applicable additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3	<p>Under 11 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age: Medical examination, chest X-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 15 years or older: Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p>	<p>Under 2 years of age: Medical examination and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 2 or older and under 11 years of age: Medical examination, TB screening and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 11 or older and under 15 years of age: Medical examination, chest X-ray and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p> <p>Aged 15 years or older: Medical examination, chest X-ray, serum creatinine/eGFR, HIV test, hepatitis B test if born in a high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction, and any additional medical assessments specified in Schedule 3</p>

Schedule 3—Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)

Item	Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)
1	<p>For a person who intends to work as, or study or train to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic:</p> <p>(a) if the person is not an applicant mentioned in paragraph (b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) medical examination; and(ii) chest X-ray; and(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR; and(iv) HIV test; and(v) hepatitis B test; and(vi) hepatitis C test; and(vii) latent tuberculosis screening; or <p>(b) if the person mentioned in paragraph (a), is an applicant, who has applied for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa for temporary stay in Australia of not more than 6 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) medical examination; and(ii) chest X-ray; and(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR; and(iv) HIV test; and(v) hepatitis B test; and(vi) hepatitis C test.
2	<p>For a person who intends to work as, or study or train to be, a health care worker, or to work within a health care or hospital environment, aged care or disability care facility, in a health care profession not mentioned in item 1:</p> <p>(a) if the person is not an applicant mentioned in paragraph (b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) medical examination; and(ii) chest X-ray; and(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR; and(iv) latent tuberculosis screening; <p>(b) if the person mentioned in paragraph (a), is an applicant, and has applied for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa for temporary stay in Australia of not more than 6 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) medical examination; and(ii) chest X-ray; and(iii) serum creatinine/eGFR.
3	<p>For a person who is likely to work or be a trainee at an Australian childcare centre (including preschool and crèche):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) medical examination; and(b) chest X-ray; and(c) serum creatinine/eGFR.
4	<p>For a person who is likely to enter a health care or hospital environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) medical examination; and

Item	Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)
	(b) chest X-ray; and (c) serum creatinine/eGFR.
5	For a person who is pregnant and intending to give birth in Australia: (a) hepatitis B test.
6	For a person who is at least 75 years old, and applying for a Subclass 600 (Visitor) visa: (a) medical examination; and (b) serum creatinine/eGFR.

Schedule 4—List of provisional visas

Column 1	Column 2
Item	Type of visa
1	Subclass 160 (Business Owner (Provisional))
2	Subclass 161 (Senior Executive (Provisional))
3	Subclass 162 (Investor (Provisional))
4	Subclass 163 (State/Territory Sponsored Business Owner (Provisional))
5	Subclass 164 (State/Territory Sponsored Senior Executive (Provisional))
6	Subclass 165 (State/Territory Sponsored Investor (Provisional))
7	Subclass 173 (Contributory Parent (Temporary))
8	Subclass 188 (Business Innovation and Investment (Provisional))
9	Subclass 300 (Prospective Marriage)
10	Subclass 309 (Partner (Provisional))
11	Subclass 445 (Dependent Child)
12	Subclass 489 (Skilled – Regional (Provisional))
13	Subclass 491 (Skilled Work Regional (Provisional))
14	Subclass 494 (Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional))
15	Subclass 820 (Partner)
16	Subclass 884 (Contributory Aged Parent (Temporary))

Schedule 5—Low hepatitis B risk countries and jurisdictions

Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name	Item	Name	Item	Name
1	Afghanistan	33	Dominica	62	Isle of Man
2	Algeria	34	Dominican Republic	63	Israel
3	Andorra	35	Ecuador	64	Italy
4	Anguilla	36	Egypt	65	Japan
5	Antigua and Barbuda	37	El Salvador	66	Jersey
6	Argentina	38	Equatorial Guinea	67	Jordan
7	Armenia	39	Estonia	68	Kosovo
8	Aruba	40	Falkland Islands	69	Kuwait
9	Australia	41	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal	70	Latvia
10	Austria	42	Faroe Islands	71	Lebanon
11	Bahamas, The	43	Fiji	72	Libya
12	Bahrain	44	Finland	73	Liechtenstein
13	Barbados	45	France	74	Luxembourg
14	Belgium	46	French Guiana	75	Malta
15	Belize	47	French Polynesia	76	Mexico
16	Bermuda	48	Germany	77	Monaco
17	Bhutan	49	Gibraltar	78	Montenegro
18	Bolivia	50	Greece	79	Montserrat
19	Bouvet Island	51	Greenland	80	Morocco
20	Brazil	52	Grenada	81	Netherlands
21	British Virgin Islands	53	Guadeloupe	82	New Caledonia
22	Canada	54	Guatemala	83	New Zealand
23	Cayman Islands	55	Haiti	84	Nicaragua
24	Chile	56	Holy See, The	85	Norway
25	Colombia	57	Honduras	86	Occupied Palestinian Territories
26	Costa Rica	58	Hungary	87	Pakistan
27	Croatia	59	Iceland	88	Panama
28	Cuba	60	Iran	89	Paraguay
29	Curacao	61	Ireland	90	Peru
30	Cyprus			91	Pitcairn Island
31	Czech Republic			92	Poland
32	Denmark			93	Portugal

Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2	Column 1	Column 2
Item	Name	Item	Name	Item	Name
94	Puerto Rico	106	San Marino	121	United Arab Emirates
95	Qatar	107	Saudi Arabia	122	United Kingdom
96	Republic of North Macedonia	108	Serbia	123	United States of America
97	Réunion	109	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	124	United States Minor Outlying Islands
98	Russia	110	Slovak Republic	125	Uruguay
99	Saint Barthélemy	111	Slovenia	126	Venezuela
100	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	112	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	127	Wallis and Futuna
101	Saint Kitts and Nevis	113	Spain	128	Western Sahara
102	Saint Lucia	114	Suriname	129	Zambia
103	Saint Martin (French Part)	115	Sweden		
104	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	116	Switzerland		
105	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	117	Taiwan		
		118	Trinidad and Tobago		
		119	Turks and Caicos Islands		
		120	Ukraine		

Schedule 6—Repeals

Migration Regulations 1994 –Specification of Required Medical Assessment – IMMI 15/144

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Issued by authority of the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

Migration Regulations 1994

Migration (Specification of Required Medical Assessment) Instrument 2025

The instrument, departmental reference LIN 25/049, is made under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations).

The instrument repeals the *Migration Regulations 1994 - Specification of Required Medical Assessment – IMMI 15/144* in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*. That subsection provides that a power to make a legislative instrument includes a power to amend or repeal that instrument in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as the power to make the instrument.

The instrument commences on 29 November 2025. It is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the *Legislation Act 2003* (the Legislation Act).

Purpose

Migration (Specification of Required Medical Assessment) Instrument 2025 (LIN 25/049)

This instrument is made under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations. These provisions provide that unless a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth decides otherwise, if an applicant is in a class of persons specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing, they must undertake any medical assessment specified in the instrument and must be assessed by the person specified in the instrument.

The purpose of the instrument is to specify the mandatory immigration medical assessment health requirements that certain visa applicants must undertake in order to satisfy **Public Interest Criteria (PIC) 4005 and 4007** by reference to their country or jurisdiction of citizenship or residence and their intended period of stay and intended activities, and who they must be assessed by.

Consultation

The instrument provides for health assessment requirements consistent with the medical assessment process that certain visa applicants are required to undertake for the purposes of public interest criterion 4005 or 4007. The Department anticipates minimal impact on visa applicants. Consistent with standard practice, the Department's website has been updated to reflect the changes in this instrument for visa applicants.

External consultation was not considered necessary as the amendments reflect the tuberculosis data from World Health Organisation that the Department adopts for visa purposes. This information is available publicly and the matters provided for in the instrument are therefore considered largely machinery in nature.

Parliamentary scrutiny etc.

The instrument is exempt from disallowance under section 42 of the Legislation Act. This is because it is an instrument made under Schedule 4 to the Regulations which is exempt from disallowance under paragraph (b)

of item 20 in section 10 of the *Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Regulation 2015*. As the instrument is exempt from disallowance, a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights is not required.

The instrument is made by the Chief Medical Officer of the Department, a delegate of the Minister, in accordance with paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations.

Details of the instrument

Section 1 Name

This section provides that the name of the instrument is the *Migration (Specification of Required Medical Assessment) Instrument 2025*.

Section 2 Commencement

This section provides that the instrument commences on 29 November 2025.

Section 3 Authority

This section provides that the instrument is made under paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations).

Section 4 Definitions

This section provides for the definitions in this instrument.

- ***high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction*** means a country or jurisdiction not mentioned in Schedule 5 to this instrument.
- ***panel physician*** means a doctor or radiologist who:
 - is outside Australia; and
 - provides medical assessment services for visa applicants for purposes under the *Migration Act 1958* and the Regulations; and
 - provides those services on the basis that the doctor or radiologist either:
 - has entered into and continues to be a party to an arrangement with the Department to provide the services as part of the Australian Panel Physician Network; or
 - is employed or otherwise engaged to provide the services by a clinic, organisation or other entity (however described) that has entered into and continues to be a party to an arrangement with the Department to provide the services as part of the Australian Panel Physician Network.
- ***provisional visa*** means a temporary visa of a subclass mentioned in Schedule 4 to this instrument.
- ***Regulations*** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

Section 5 Schedules

Section 5 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in each Schedule of this instrument and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Section 6 Specified classes of person required to undertake medical assessment

Section 6 provides for the specification of persons required to undertake a medical assessment.

This section of the instrument provides that for the purposes of paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the following classes of person are specified:

- a person who:
 - is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction; or
 - has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions;
 - where the country or jurisdiction is listed in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to the instrument;
- a person who:
 - is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction; or
 - has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions;where the country or jurisdiction is not listed in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to the instrument;
- a person who is covered by paragraphs 6(a) and (b).

Paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations provide that unless a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth decides otherwise, if an applicant is in a class of persons specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing, they must undertake any medical assessment specified in the instrument and must be assessed by the person specified in the instrument.

The effect of section 6 of the instrument is that for the purposes of paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4, a person is specified to be in a class of persons where:

- that person is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction or that person has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions where the country or jurisdiction is listed in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to the instrument (paragraph 6(a));
- that person is a citizen of a country or jurisdiction or that person has spent 3 or more consecutive months during the last 5 years in one or more countries or jurisdictions where the country or jurisdiction is *not* listed in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to the instrument (paragraph 6(b));
- a person who is *both* in the class of person covered by paragraph 6(a) and 6(b) of the instrument (paragraph 6(c)).

Section 7 Specified medical assessments

Section 7 provides for the specified medical assessments.

This section of the instruments provides that for subparagraph 4005(1)(aa)(i) and 4007(1)(aa)(i) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations, the following medical assessments are specified:

- for a person in a class of person specified in paragraph 6(a)—the medical assessments specified in Columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the table in Schedule 1 to the instrument;
- for a person in a class of person specified in paragraph 6(b)—the medical assessments specified in:
 - Columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to the instrument; and
 - Schedule 3 to the instrument;
- for a person specified in paragraph 6(c)—the medical assessments specified in:

- Columns 2, 3 and 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to the instrument; and
- Schedule 3 to the instrument.

Subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(i) and 4007(1)(aa)(i) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations provides that if the applicant is in a class of persons specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing for subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 that applicant must undertake any medical assessment specified in that instrument.

The effect of section 7 of the instrument is that for the purposes of subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(i) and 4007(1)(aa)(i) of Schedule 4 a person, who is specified to be in one of the class of person specified in paragraph 6(a), 6(b) or 6(c) of the instrument, that applicant must undertake the following specified medical assessments:

- a person who is in a class of person specified in paragraph 6(a) of the instrument, must undertake the medical assessments specified in Columns 2 to 5 of the table in Schedule 1 to the instrument
- a person who is in the class of person specified in paragraph 6(b) of the instrument, must undertake the medical assessments specified in Columns 2 to 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to the instrument and Schedule 3 (paragraph 7(b));
- a person specified in paragraph 6(c) of the instrument, must undertake the medical assessments specified in Columns 2 to 4 of the table in Schedule 2 to the instrument and Schedule 3 (paragraph 7(c)).

Section 8 Specified persons to conduct medical assessments

Section 8 provides for the specified persons to conduct medical assessments.

This section provides that for subparagraphs 4005(1)(aa)(ii) and 4007(1)(aa)(ii) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations:

- for a medical assessment conducted in Australia—Bupa Australia Health Pty Ltd (trading as Bupa Medical Visa Services) is specified;
- for a medical assessment conducted outside Australia for visa purposes—panel physicians are specified.

The note under paragraph 8(b) of the instrument provides that paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa) of Schedule 4 to the Regulations both relevantly provide that if an applicant is in a class of persons specified by the Minister in a written instrument for that paragraph, they must be assessed by the person specified in the instrument unless a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth decides otherwise.

The effect of section 8 of the instrument is that the medical assessment specified in section 7 of the instrument must be conducted by one of the following specified persons:

- for medical assessments conducted within Australia; Bupa Australia Health Pty Ltd (trading as Bupa Medical Visa Services) (paragraph 8(a));
- for medical assessments conducted outside Australia for visa purposes; panel physicians (paragraph 8(b)).

Schedule 1 Medical assessments required for specified class of persons

The table in Schedule 1 to the instrument provides for the relevant specified classes of persons for the purposes section 6 and/ or for the relevant specified medical assessments for the purposes of section 7 of the instrument.

Schedule 2 Medical assessments required for persons not covered by Schedule 1

The table in Schedule 2 to the instrument provides for the relevant specified medical assessments for the purposes of section 7 the instrument, for the relevant class of person specified in section 6.

Schedule 3 Additional medical assessments for paragraphs 4005(1)(aa) and 4007(1)(aa)

The table in Schedule 3 to the instrument provides for the relevant additional medical assessments for the purposes of the relevant provisions of section 7 of the instrument.

Section 8 of the instrument provides for the specified persons who can conduct the relevant specified medical assessments as detailed in Schedules 1 to 3 to the instrument.

Schedule 4 List of provisional visas

The table in Schedule 4 to the instrument provides for the relevant temporary visa for the purposes of the definition of *provisional visa* in section 4 of the instrument.

Schedule 5 Low hepatitis B risk countries and jurisdictions

The table in Schedule 5 to the instrument provides for the relevant country or jurisdiction not mentioned for the purposes of the definition are *high hepatitis B risk jurisdiction* in section 4 to the instrument.

Schedule 6 Repeals

Item 1 of Schedule 6 to the instrument repeals the *Migration Regulations 1994 - Specification of Required Medical Assessment - IMMI 15/144* in its entirety.