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**AUTHORISATION –
Freedom of Information requests
under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009***

The *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* (QLD) as enacted in each State or Territory (**the National Law**) applies, by section 215, the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth), as modified for the purposes of the National Law (**the FOI Act**).

Pursuant to section 23(1) of the FOI Act, I, Martin Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (“**AHPRA**”), as principal officer of AHPRA, authorise:

In relation to requests for personal information:

- decisions at first instance to be made by person(s) designated Freedom of Information Officers; and,
- in respect of applications for review of decisions, made under Part IV of the FOI Act, person(s) designated State or Territory Manager of AHPRA.

In relation to requests for corporate information of AHPRA:

- decisions at first instance to be made by person(s) holding the position of Chief Information Officer; and,
- in respect of applications for review of decisions, made under Part IV of the FOI Act, person(s) holding the position of Director of Operations.

Dated this *12* of *August* 2010.

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Martin Fletcher
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency