

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

STATUTORY DECLARATION

A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 7 years under s124 of the Criminal Code Compilation Act 1913 (WA)

I, _____ of _____ in the State of Western Australia, employed as a _____, sincerely declare under the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005 (WA)* as follows:

1. I am an applicant for registration with the * _____ Board of Australia (the Board) under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (WA) Act 2010 (WA)*.

**Insert Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice, Chinese Medicine, Chiropractic, Dental, Medical, Medical Radiation Practice, Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Osteopathy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, or Psychology.*

2. I obtained a _____ (*insert Certificate of Registration Status or Certificate of Good Standing*) from

_____ (*name of regulatory body*) confirming my registration status and good standing in the profession for the purposes of the application referred to in point 1.

3. Since I submitted my application for registration referred to in point 1, my registration referred to in the above certificate has not been:

3.1 suspended or cancelled

3.2 refused, or

3.3 subject to conditions or any other disciplinary action.

4. I am not currently the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings relating to my registration referred to in the above certificate.

5. I am not aware of any other fact or circumstance that would detrimentally affect my eligibility for registration by the Board.

6. I understand the provision of false and/or misleading information may constitute behaviour or conduct for which action may be taken against me and which may result in the suspension or cancellation of my registration in the event I have been granted registration.

7. I am further aware that a person who knowingly makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s124 of the *Criminal Code Compilation Act 1913 (WA)*.

PLEASE READ AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING:

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s124 of the *Criminal Code Compilation Act 1913 (WA)*.

Declared by _____ (*applicant name*)

at _____ (place)

on _____ (*date*).

Signed: _____

In the presence of an authorised witness who states:

**Please cross out any text that does not apply*

I _____ (*insert authorised witness name*),

a _____ (*insert qualification to be authorised witness*),

certify the following matters concerning the making of this *statutory declaration/affidavit by the person who made it:

- 1 *I saw the face of the person *or* *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering.

- 2 *I have known the person for at least 12 months *or* *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was _____ (*describe identification document relied on*).

signature of authorised witness

Date: _____

NOTE:

Without limitation, schedule 2 to the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005 (WA)* provides that statutory declarations may be made before—

- (1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Nurse	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon

- (2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or

- (3) a person who is in the following list:
 - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
 - Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
 - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
 - Commissioner for Affidavits; Commissioner for Declarations
 - Judge of a court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Bailiff
 - Notary public, Police officer
 - Sheriff , Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court