Australian Government
Department of Human Services

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Commonwealth of Australia

Statutory Declaration

Statutory Declarations Act 1959

Positron Emission Tomography

Purpose of this statutory declaration

To be eligible to perform Positron Emission Tomography (PET) services, a provider must complete a statutory declaration that lists the provider number and Location Specific Practice Number (LSPN) of the diagnostic imaging practice.

The Australian Government Department of Human Services will advise the provider of their PET eligibility in writing upon the receipt of a completed statutory declaration.

Instructions

The provider must complete the attached statutory declaration and provide the following information to the Department of Human Services:

- full name of the person making the statutory declaration
- the location where the PET services are provided
- the provider number to be used at this location
- the LSPN, **and**
- details of the PET equipment.

A reference to 'comprehensive facility' in the attached statutory declaration is a reference to a building or part of a building, or more than one building, where all of the following services are performed: PET, computed tomography, diagnostic ultrasound, medical oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology and x-ray.

Eligibility for Medicare benefits is based on the equipment specified in the statutory declaration. The Department of Human Services should be contacted immediately if the equipment specified in the statutory declaration is replaced or moved to a new location.

For more information

If you need assistance completing this statutory declaration call **1800 620 589** (call charges will apply) Monday to Friday between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm, Australian Western Standard Time.

Note: Call charges apply from mobile phones.

Filling in this statutory declaration

- **Please use black or blue pen**
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS
- Sign this statutory declaration before an authorised person (for a list of authorised persons, go to **ag.gov.au**).

Returning your statutory declaration

Check that you have answered all the questions you need to answer and that you have signed and dated this statutory declaration.

Send the completed statutory declaration to:

Department of Human Services
Provider Registration
GPO Box 9822
PERTH WA 6847

or

Fax: **08 9214 8201**

Privacy notice

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*, and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Human Services for the assessment and administration of payments and services. This information is required to process your application or claim.

Your information may be used by the department or given to other parties for the purposes of research, investigation or where you have agreed or it is required or authorised by law.

You can get more information about the way in which the Department of Human Services will manage your personal information, including our privacy policy, at **humanservices.gov.au/privacy** or by requesting a copy from the department.

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1 Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration

2 Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

I,[1] .....

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

I am,[2]

(a) a specialist or consultant physician credentialled under the Joint Nuclear Medicine Specialist Credentialling Program for the Recognition of the Credentials of Nuclear Medicine Specialists for Positron Emission Tomography overseen by the Joint Nuclear Medicine Credentialling and Accreditation Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR), **or**

(b) a practitioner who
  (i) is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians or a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists, **and**
  (ii) has reported 400 or more studies forming part of PET services of which a Medicare benefit was payable, **and**
  (iii) is authorised under state or territory law to prescribe and administer the intended PET radiopharmaceuticals to humans, **and**
  (iv) met the requirements of subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) before 1 November 2011.

The facility from which I provide PET services (personally or under my personal supervision) is a comprehensive facility.

The PET equipment I use to provide PET services is equipment that meets each of the standards specified by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Physicians in Nuclear Medicine (ANZAPNM) as detailed in the following:

(a) *The Requirements for PET Accreditation (Instrumentation & Radiation Safety) Second Edition (2012) and issued by the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine; and*

(b) NEMA NU 2-2007 Standard published by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (USA).

PET Services are only provided following referral from a recognised specialist or consultant physician.

The PET equipment is located at the following comprehensive facility:

Name of business or organisation .....

Suite/Unit/Shop ..... Floor/Level..... Lot/Street number .....

Street name .....

Suburb ..... State ..... Postcode .....

Contact number (.....)..... Facsimile (.....).....

Email .....

Provider number for this location is ..... LSPN is .....

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

3 Signature of person making the declaration
4 Place
5 Day
6 Month and year

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Declared at [4] ..... on [5] ..... of [6].....

Before me,

7 Signature of person before whom the declaration is made

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8 Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

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Note 1 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 4 years — see Section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

Note 2 Chapter 2 of the Criminal Code applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see Section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.