



HEALTH PROFESSIONS LICENSING AUTHORITY
POSITION STATEMENT

TITLE: Registration requirements for visiting physiotherapists

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BOARD: Physiotherapists Board of the Northern Territory

Introduction

The Physiotherapists Board of the Northern Territory acknowledges that from time to time, Physiotherapists may travel to the Northern Territory to undertake short-term locums, to participate in professional development forums or to accompany sporting teams.

Physiotherapists, who practice in the Northern Territory, even for short periods of time, are required to be registered with the Physiotherapist Board of the Northern Territory.

Registration Requirements

The practice of physiotherapy in the Northern Territory is regulated by the *Health Practitioners Act 2004*. To legally practice as a physiotherapist in the Northern Territory, a physiotherapist must hold a current practising certificate that has been issued by the Physiotherapists Board of the Northern Territory.

The Board has no discretionary power to exempt those physiotherapists who may only be in the Northern Territory for a short time from the requirement to be registered.

Waiver of Fees

In the interest of reducing the financial burden on those physiotherapists who will only be in the Northern Territory for a very short time, the Board may waive the usual registration fee.

A request for fee waiver must be in writing and forwarded with the application for registration. Each request will be assessed against the Board's *Waiver of Fees Policy* and considered on an individual basis.

Supporting documents

This policy must be read in conjunction with the Physiotherapists Board of the Northern Territory *Waiver of Fees Policy*.