

Schedule A—Classification Definitions

- A.1 Intern** is a medical practitioner in the first postgraduate year of clinical experience.
- A.2 Resident Medical Practitioner** is a medical practitioner in the second or any subsequent post-graduate year of clinical experience. An RMP must complete 12 months of clinical experience to advance to the next pay point.
- A.3 Registrar** is a medical practitioner admitted to an Australian Medical Council accredited vocational training program leading to a fellowship of a Medical College including those of General Practice and Rural and Remote Medicine.
- A.4 Senior Registrar** is a medical practitioner who has successfully completed examinational requirements for appointment as a Fellow of an Australian or Australasian Specialists College and is awaiting granting of the fellowship.
- A.5 Career Medical Practitioner** is a medical practitioner with not less than four completed years of post-graduate clinical experience who is appointed as such.
- A.6 Senior Career Medical Practitioner** is a medical practitioner not enrolled in a vocational training program, who has 10 or more years of clinical experience or who has sufficient experience to satisfy the employer.
- A.7 Community Medical Practitioner** is a medical practitioner who has completed not less than four years of post-graduate experience who is employed to practise in community health centres or in general medical practice.
- A.8 Specialist** is a medical practitioner who has successfully completed a recognised specialist training program, and has been admitted as a fellow of the relevant college, provided that a practitioner may be appointed a Specialist if the practitioner has had sufficient experience in the specialty to satisfy the employer.
- A.9 Senior Specialist** means a medical practitioner who possesses a higher qualification appropriate to the specialty in which they are employed and has had not less than three years practical experience in the relevant specialty.
- A.10 Principal Specialist** means a medical practitioner who possesses a higher qualification appropriate to the specialty in which they are employed and has had not less than eight years practical experience in that specialty after obtaining the highest qualification. Notwithstanding an officer not having such years of experience, an officer may be appointed as a Principal Specialist if they have had sufficient experience in their specialty to satisfy the employer.
- A.11 Senior Principal Specialist** means a medical practitioner appointed as a head of a department or section in a Teaching Hospital who meets all requirements specified for employment as a Principal Specialist.
- A.12 Deputy Director of Medical Services** means a medical practitioner appointed as deputy to a Director of Medical Services.

A.13 Director of Medical Services means a medical practitioner appointed as the Director of Medical Services (however styled) of a hospital or other organisation, provided that a Director of Medical Services will require a higher qualification appropriate to the specialty of medical administration, or will be able to satisfy the employer that the medical practitioner has sufficient experience in the specialty.