

CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST DETERMINATION

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Mental Health Act 2009*

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Mental Health Act 2009* (Act) the Chief Psychiatrist of South Australia may classify classes of persons who are engaged in the treatment or care of patients as mental health clinicians for the purposes of the Act.

I, Dr Aaron Groves, Chief Psychiatrist, hereby classify the following classes of persons as mental health clinicians commencing from 5 June 2017:

PROFESSION	CONDITIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
Occupational Therapists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employed by a public or private mental health service.• Registered as an occupational therapist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
Psychiatrists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employed by a public or private mental health service.• Registered as a specialist psychiatrist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.• Elected as a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.
Psychologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employed by a public or private mental health service.• Registered as a psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
Registered Nurses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employed by a public or private mental health service.• Registered as a registered nurse with mental health qualifications with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
Social Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employed by a public or private mental health service.• Eligible for membership with the Australian Association of Social Workers.

The Chief Psychiatrist of South Australia may vary or revoke this determination at any time.



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DR AARON GROVES
CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST

Dated the 2nd day of JUNE 2017