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**AGREEMENT FA/2011/056**

**STANDARD FUNDING AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA**

**ABN 21 295 050 589**

**AND**

**ACT HEALTH**

**THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL**

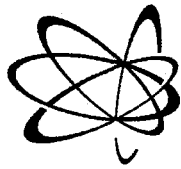
**ABN 82 04 9 056 234**

**IN RELATION TO**

**HWA-RFP/2011/007**

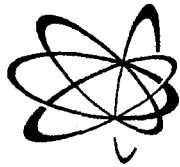
**EXTENDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN EMERGENCY  
DEPARTMENTS (LEAD ORGANISATIONS)**

**COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE**



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This Agreement is made between

**HEALTH WORKFORCE AUSTRALIA** a body corporate established under Section 4 of the *Health Workforce Australia Act 2009* ABN 21 295 050 589 and subject to the *Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act 1997* ('HWA')

and

**HEALTH DIRECTORATE - The Canberra Hospital** ABN 8204 9056 234  
Of Level 3, 11 Moore Street, Canberra, ACT 2601 ('the Participant')

**RECITALS:**

- A. HWA has developed the Extended Scope of Practice for Physiotherapists in the Emergency Department project (the Program). The Program is being delivered through two components: Lead Organisations and Implementation Sites.
- B. The objectives and outcomes of the Program are to:
- To implement new workforce roles, on a national basis with consideration of national training pathways, by building on work already undertaken on expanded scope of practice in physiotherapy roles.
  - To facilitate the redesign of the workforce to match the changing needs of the service and not the determination of professional boundaries.
  - To implement innovative roles that operate as stand alone practitioners in the ED environment, with the scope to assess, order diagnostics, treat and discharge patients without intervention from a medical practitioner.
  - To identify models of expanded scope of practice for physiotherapists in EDs that demonstrate improved productivity by improving patient flow, decreasing waiting time for patients in the ED and meeting KPIs for triage times by category and for 4 hours waiting time.
  - To support medical staff in the environment of recruitment issues and shortage of ED medical practitioners.
  - To develop toolkits and implementation guidelines including consideration of training requirements and training programs to support national implementation.
- C. HWA is providing Funds to the Participant under the Program to deliver the Lead Organisation Project set out in item A.
- D. The Participant has fully informed itself of all aspects of the work required to be performed for the purposes of the Project as set out in RFP 2011/007 and has submitted a proposal entitled *Extended Scope Physiotherapy roles in the Emergency Department (ED)* dated 09 March 2012 (Attachment B).