



CATEGORY: GOVERNANCE

Locum positions in specialist obstetric and gynaecological practice in Australia and New Zealand

Values: The evidence was reviewed by the

In order to assist prospective locums and hospitals or specialist practices wishing to employ locums, the following matters must be considered:

1. General considerations

1.1. Financial arrangements between the hospital/specialist practice and the locum should be prospectively agreed.

2. Responsibilities of hospital or specialist practice accepting locum

The Credentialing Committee (or equivalent body) at the appropriate Hospital should review the

3. Responsibilities of locum

The locum must:

Have and maintain current Medical Registration appropriate to their scope of practice.

Prospectively ensure adequate medical indemnity cover for any consultations, procedures or related activities.

Undertake an appropriate orientation to the hospital/specialist practice.

Be responsible for the procedures he/she performs and make appropriate arrangements for post-operative care.

Where the locum position may include intrapartum care, provide relevant evidence to the employer of current competency in CTG interpretation. Relevant evidence might include completion of an online fetal surveillance module or attendance at a recognised fetal surveillance workshop within the last three years, or evidence of regular peer review of CTG interpretation.

Be aware of the health care facility's infrastructure and adhere to

