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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## **Act No. 15 of 2021**

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AN ACT to amend the Emergency Ambulance Services and Emergency Medical Personnel Act, Chap. 29:02; the Pharmacy Board Act, Chap. 29:52; the Nursing Personnel Act, Chap. 29:53; the Dental Profession Act, Chap. 29:54; the Veterinary Surgeons (Registration) Act, Chap. 67:04; the Professions Related to Medicine Act, Chap. 90:04 to authorise additional personnel to administer 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccines under the direction and supervision of medical practitioners

*[Assented to 22nd November, 2021]*

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| Enactment           | ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:   |
| Short title         | <b>1.</b> This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Provisions (2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Vaccination Personnel) Act, 2021.  |
| Chap. 29:02 amended | <p><b>2.</b> The Emergency Ambulance Services and Emergency Medical Personnel Act is amended, by inserting after section 36, the following section:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“Power to administer vaccine      36A. (1) A person who is registered as an Emergency Medical Technician—Paramedic under this Act, acting under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, may administer a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine or such other vaccine as the Minister may by Order, prescribe.</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(2) For the purposes of this section, “2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine” means a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister with responsibility for health on the recommendation of the Drug Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 7, Division 3 of the Second Schedule of the Food and Drugs Regulations.”.</p> |
| Chap. 29:52 amended | <p><b>3.</b> The Pharmacy Board Act is amended, by inserting after section 42, the following section:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“Power to administer vaccine      42A. (1) A pharmacist acting under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, may administer a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine or such other vaccine as the Minister may by Order, prescribe.</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(2) For the purposes of this section, “2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine” means a COVID-19 vaccine</p>  |

approved by the Minister with responsibility for health on the recommendation of the Drug Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 7, Division 3 of the Second Schedule of the Food and Drugs Regulations.”.

4. The Nursing Personnel Act is amended, by Chap. 29:53 amended inserting after section 51B, the following section:

“Power to administer vaccine

51C. (1) Nursing personnel acting under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, may administer a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine or such other vaccine as the Minister may by Order, prescribe.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

“medical practitioner” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Medical Board Act; and

“2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine” means a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister with responsibility for health on the recommendation of the Drug Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 7, Division 3 of the Second Schedule of the Food and Drugs Regulations.”.

5. The Dental Profession Act is amended, by Chap. 29:54 amended inserting after section 44, the following section:

“Power to administer vaccine

44A. (1) A dentist or a person who is temporarily registered to practise dentistry under sections 15 and 16 of this Act, acting

under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, may administer a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine or such other vaccine as the Minister may by Order, prescribe.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

“medical practitioner” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Medical Board Act; and

“2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019nCoV) vaccine” means a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister with responsibility for health on the recommendation of the Drug Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 7, Division 3 of the Second Schedule of the Food and Drugs Regulations.”.

Chap. 67:04  
amended

**6.** The Veterinary Surgeons (Registration) Act is amended, by inserting after section 13, the following section:

“Power to  
administer  
vaccine

13A. (1) A veterinary surgeon acting under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, may administer a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine or such other vaccine as the Minister may by Order, prescribe.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

“medical practitioner” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Medical Board Act; and

“2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine” means a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister with responsibility for health on the recommendation of the Drug Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 7, Division 3 of the Second Schedule of the Food and Drugs Regulations.”.

7. The Professions Related to Medicine Act is <sup>Chap. 90:04</sup> amended, by inserting after section 20, the following <sup>amended</sup> section:

20A. (1) A Medical Laboratory Technician or Radiographer who is registered under this Act, acting under the direction or supervision of a medical practitioner, may administer a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine or such other vaccine as the Minister may by Order, prescribe.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

“medical practitioner” has the meaning assigned to it in section 2 of the Medical Board Act; and

“2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) vaccine” means a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Minister with responsibility for health on the recommendation of the Drug Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 7, Division 3 of the Second Schedule of the Food and Drugs Regulations.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 12th day  
of November, 2021.



*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 16th day of November,  
2021.



*Clerk of the Senate*