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Dear Interested Party

The AMA (NSW) application for authorisation – VMO collective bargaining – AA1000511 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued its final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the AMA NSW on 5 May 2020.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant conditional authorisation until 30 September 2021.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached and also available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the **Tribunal**) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 16 September 2020. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 17 September 2020.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact the writer on 02 6243 1313.

Yours sincerely

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Interested Parties

- Adventist Healthcare Limited
- Australian Government Department of Health
- Australian Healthcare & Hospitals Association
- Australian Patients Association
- Australian Private Hospitals Association
- Australian Society of Anaesthetists
- Consumers Health Forum of Australia
- Day Hospitals Australia
- Evolution Healthcare
- Genesis Care Pty Ltd
- Health Care Australia Pty Limited
- Healthscope Operations Pty Limited
- Little Company of Mary Health Care Ltd
- NSW Ministry of Health
- Ramsay Health Care Australia Pty Limited
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
- Royal Australian College of Physicians
- St John of God Health Care
- St Vincent's Health Australia Limited