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By email

Dear Interested Party

**Re: St. Luke's Medical and Hospital Benefits Association application for authorisation
AA1000671 – Final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by St. Luke's Medical and Hospital Benefits Association (St Lukes) on 8 May 2024.

St Lukes sought authorisation to enter into and give effect to certain price capping provisions in agreements with dentists who participate in its dental partner provider network in Tasmania, and to issue metrics reports to dentists in its dental partner provider network regarding their services delivery and billing to St Lukes members.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 5 years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

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 for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 13 November 2024. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 14 November 2024.

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

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This email has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Ryan on (02) 6243 1300 or exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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