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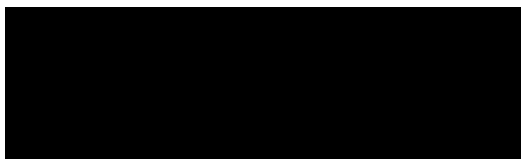
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Dear Ms Bendelstein

### **Private Healthcare Australia (PHA) – application for authorisation AA1000487 – Fortnightly report to ACCC No 13**

1. We refer to our letter dated 16 November 2020 in which we provided fortnightly report no. 12 pursuant to condition 2 of the conditional authorisation granted to PHA by the Commission.
2. The purpose of this letter is to provide fortnightly report no. 13 which relates to the period from 16 November 2020 to 27 November 2020 and is set out in the **Annexure** to this letter and the **Attachment** to the Annexure.
3. The Annexure to this letter and the Attachment to the Annexure contain information that is confidential to PHA. This confidential information has been highlighted in the Annexure to this letter and in the Attachment to the Annexure in yellow highlighting. PHA requests that the ACCC treat the highlighted information as strictly confidential and that it be redacted from this document prior to publication on the ACCC's public register.

Please let us know if the ACCC has any questions.



Yours faithfully  
**MinterEllison**

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## Annexure 1 – Fortnightly Report to the ACCC No. 13

### 1. Report

1.1 This Fortnightly Report sets out the details of the following meeting that occurred during the period from 16 November 2020 to 27 November 2020:

(a) Fortnightly CEO briefing on COVID-19.

1.2 The relevant details of this meeting set out below are the date of the meeting, attendees, agenda items that relate to the Proposed Conduct and a summary of the topics discussed that relate to the Proposed Conduct. The minutes of the meeting are set out as an Attachment to this report.

### 2. Fortnightly CEO briefing on COVID-19

2.1 *Date:* 1:00pm, 16 November 2020

2.2 *Attendees:*

- |     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| (a) | Rachel David      | Chief Executive Officer, PHA                   |
| (b) | John Hill         | Chair, PHA                                     |
| (c) | Sharon Waterhouse | Phoenix Health Fund Limited                    |
| (d) | David Brajkovic   | Australian Unity Health Limited                |
| (e) | Dario Molina      | CBHS Corporate Health                          |
| (f) | Byron Gregory     | Health Partners Limited                        |
| (g) | Andrew Smith      | CBHS Health Fund Limited                       |
| (h) | Paul Lupo         | St. Lukes Health                               |
| (i) | Ian Whitehead     | Latrobe Health Services Limited                |
| (j) | Gerard Op De Coul | Mildura Health Fund                            |
| (k) | Rohan Mead        | Australian Unity Health Limited                |
| (l) | Camilla Milazzo   | PHA  |
| (m) | Lisa Minchin      | PHA  |
| (n) | Ben Harris        | PHA  |
| (o) | Justin James      | HIF Pty Ltd                                    |
| (p) | Rob Seljak        | Queensland Teachers' Union Health Fund Limited |
| (q) | Adam Stock        | HBF Health Limited                             |
| (r) | Simone Tregeagle  | Railway & Transport Health Fund                |
| (s) | Gerard Fogarty    | Defence Health Limited                         |
| (t) | Amanda Lean       | BUPA GI Pty Ltd                                |
| (u) | Greg Morris       | AIA Health Insurance (MO Health Pty Ltd)       |

2.3 *Agenda items:*

- (a) General Update
- (b) Private Health Insurance rebate

- (c) Medical Device Funding
- (d) Premiums
- (e) Update by Ben Harris
- (f) Questions

2.4 *Summary:*

(a) Dr David advised that the Government continues to be heavily focussed on COVID-19.

(b) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

(c) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

(d) Dr David advised that the Premium round is due this week. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

(e) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

(f) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

2.5 *Minutes:* the minutes of this meeting are in Attachment 1.

**3. Next Fortnightly Report**

PHA will submit the next fortnightly report pursuant to the conditional authorisation on Monday, 14 December 2020.

## Attachment 1 – Fortnightly CEO briefing on COVID-19

### Fortnightly CEO briefing on COVID19 with Dr Rachel David, Private Healthcare Australia Ltd (PHA)

1pm, 16/11/2020

*Via teleconference*

#### Invitees

Rachel David	CEO, Private Healthcare Australia
John Hill	Chair, Private Healthcare Australia
Sharon Waterhouse	Phoenix Health Fund
David Brajkovic	Australian Unity Health Limited
Dario Molina	CBHS Corporate Health
Byron Gregory	Health Partners Limited
Andrew Smith	CBHS Health Fund Limited
Paul Lupo	St. Lukes Health
Ian Whitehead	Latrobe Health Services Limited
Gerard Op De Coul	Mildura Health Fund
Rohan Mead	Australian Unity Health Limited
Camilla Milazzo	Private Healthcare Australia
Lisa Minchin	Private Healthcare Australia
Ben Harris	Private Healthcare Australia
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#### Open

The Chair, Mr Hill opened the meeting at 1pm.

Mr Hill noted the following apologies:

- Brad Joyce, Teachers Health Fund
- Steve Chugg, CUA Health Limited
- David Brajkovic, Australian Unity Health Limited
- Andrew Wilson, Medibank Private Limited
- Jen Eddy, PHA

#### General Update

Dr David informed the group that the Government continues to be heavily focussed on COVID-19.

#### Private Health Insurance rebate

[REDACTED]

Dr David commented on the significant impact COVID-19 has had on surgeries. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dr David also mentioned that APRA will release their quarterly data this week.

Medical Device Funding

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Premiums

Dr David commented that the Premium round is due this week. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ben Harris

Mr Harris advised that he will be attending a meeting regarding the Productivity Commission's Mental Health Inquiry which has provided the Australian Government with a series of recommendations to help improve mental health services.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Questions

[REDACTED]

**The meeting closed at 1:18pm.**