

# MinterEllison

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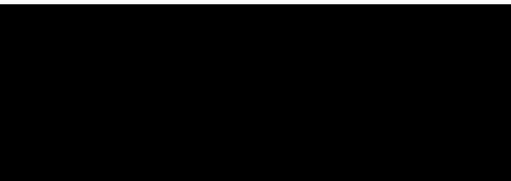
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Dear Ms Bendelstein

### **Private Healthcare Australia (PHA) – application for authorisation AA1000487 – Fortnightly report to ACCC No 14**

1. We refer to our letter dated 30 November 2020 in which we provided fortnightly report no. 13 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. 14 which relates to the period from 30 November 2020 to 11 December 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**

Contact: Noelia Boscana



## Annexure 1 – Fortnightly Report to the ACCC No. 14

### 1. Report

1.1 This Fortnightly Report sets out the details of the following meeting that occurred during the period from 30 November 2020 to 11 December 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, 30 November 2020

2.2 *Attendees:*

- |     |                   |  |
|-----|-------------------|--|
| (a) | Rachel David      | Chief Executive Officer, PHA                     |
| (b) | John Hill         | Chair, PHA                                       |
| (c) | Sheena Jack       | The Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Ltd |
| (d) | Byron Gregory     | Health Partners Limited                          |
| (e) | Andrew Smith      | CBHS Health Fund Limited                         |
| (f) | Paul Lupo         | St. Lukes Health                                 |
| (g) | Ian Whitehead     | Latrobe Health Services Limited                  |
| (h) | Gerard Op De Coul | Mildura Health Fund                              |
| (i) | Rohan Mead        | Australian Unity Health Limited                  |
| (j) | Camilla Milazzo   | PHA  |
| (k) | Lisa Minchin      | PHA  |
| (l) | Ben Harris        | PHA  |
| (m) | Justin James      | HIF Pty Ltd                                      |
| (n) | Adam Stock        | HBF Health Limited                               |
| (o) | Simone Tregeagle  | Railway & Transport Health Fund                  |
| (p) | Gerard Fogarty    | Defence Health Limited                           |
| (q) | Amanda Lean       | BUPA GI Pty Ltd                                  |
| (r) | Greg Morris       | AIA Health Insurance (MO Health Pty Ltd)         |
| (s) | Andrew Wilson     | Medibank Private Limited                         |
| (t) | Jen Eddy          | PHA  |

2.3 *Agenda items:*

- (a) General Update
- (b) Update by Ben Harris
- (c) Update by Jen Eddy

(d) Questions

2.4 Summary:

(a) [REDACTED]

(b) [REDACTED]

(c) Jen Eddy advised that the media reporting was quiet, but that Dr David had featured in a few pieces recently. Jen Eddy advised that additional media pieces would be released in December and January.

(d) A question was asked relating to whether there was any news regarding regulator changeover. Dr David advised there were no further information available.

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

**3. Next Fortnightly Report**

3.1 Given the upcoming holiday period, PHA will submit the next fortnightly report pursuant to the conditional authorisation on Friday, 18 December 2020. Additionally, we note that the next meeting of the PHA will not occur until February 2021. Accordingly, we propose to provide the following report on **15 February 2021** once PHA has resumed meeting following the holiday season.

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

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

1pm, 30/11/2020

*Via teleconference*

#### Invitees

Rachel David	CEO, PHA
John Hill	Chair, PHA
Sheena Jack	The Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Ltd
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	PHA
Lisa Minchin	PHA
Ben Harris	PHA
Justin James	HIF Pty Ltd
Adam Stock	HBF Health Limited (EGM, Governance & Risk)
Simone Tregeagle	Railway & Transport Health Fund Ltd
Gerard Fogarty	Defence Health Limited
Amanda Lean	BUPA GI Pty Ltd
Greg Morris	AIA Health Insurance (MO Health Pty Ltd)
Andrew Wilson	Medibank Private Limited
Jen Eddy	PHA

#### Open

The Chair, Mr Hill opened the meeting at 1:10pm due to technical difficulties with the dial in service.

Mr Hill noted the following apologies:

- Steve Chugg, CUA Health Limited
- Damien Mu, AIA Health Insurance (MO Health Pty Ltd)
- John Van Der Wielen, HBF Health Limited
- Brad Joyce, Teachers Health Fund
- Mark Genovese, Westfund Limited
- Rob Seljak, Queensland Teachers' Union Health Fund Limited
- Sharon Waterhouse, Phoenix Health Fund Limited
- David Brajkovic, Australian Unity Health Limited
- Mark Valena, GMHBA Limited
- Dario Molina, CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd

#### General Update

[REDACTED]

**Ben Harris**

[REDACTED]

**Jen Eddy**

Ms Jen Eddy advised that the media has been quiet, but she is continuing to work behind the scenes.

Ms Eddy informed the group that a number of pieces featuring Dr Rachel David have been published and she notes that there has been more support since the initiation of telehealth. In addition, Facebook advertisements are running and have received a reasonable response. Additional media pieces will also be released in December and January.

**Questions**

It was queried if there was any news regarding regulator change overs. Dr David advised that no information has been made available.

**The meeting closed at 1:25pm.**