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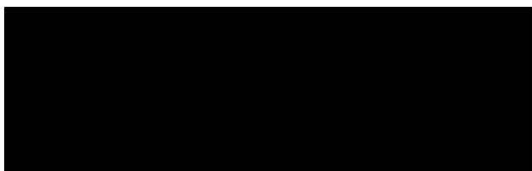
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Dear Mr Bell

Private Healthcare Australia (PHA) – application for authorisation AA1000487 – Fortnightly report to ACCC No 17

1. We refer to our letter dated 15 February 2021 in which we provided fortnightly report no. 17 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. 17 which relates to the period from 15 February 2021 to 26 February 2021 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
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Contact: Noelia Boscana



Annexure 1 – Fortnightly Report to the ACCC No. 18

1. Report

- 1.1 This Fortnightly Report sets out the details of the following meeting that occurred during the period from 15 February 2021 to 26 February 2021:
- (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, 23 February 2021

2.2 *Attendees:*

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|-----|-------------------|--|
| (a) | Rachel David | Chief Executive Officer, PHA |
| (b) | John Hill | Chair, PHA |
| (c) | Byron Gregory | Health Partners Limited |
| (d) | Ian Whitehead | Latrobe Health Services Limited |
| (e) | Gerard Op De Coul | Mildura Health Fund |
| (f) | Rohan Mead | Australian Unity Health Limited |
| (g) | Camilla Milazzo | PHA |
| (h) | Ben Harris | PHA |
| (i) | Justin James | HIF Pty Ltd |
| (j) | Adam Stock | HBF Health Limited |
| (k) | Simone Tregeagle | Railway & Transport Health Fund |
| (l) | Gerard Fogarty | Defence Health Limited |
| (m) | Amanda Lean | BUPA GI Pty Ltd |
| (n) | Greg Morris | AIA Health Insurance (MO Health Pty Ltd) |
| (o) | Donna Carrington | HBF Health Limited |
| (p) | Brad Joyce | Teachers Health Fund |
| (q) | Deng Gichuru | Westfund Limited |
| (r) | Rob Seljak | Queensland Teachers' Union Health Fund Limited |
| (s) | Sharon Waterhouse | Phoenix Health Fund Limited |
| (t) | David Brajkovic | Australian Unity Health Limited |
| (u) | Dario Molina | CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd |
| (v) | Chris Carroll | BUPA GI Pty Ltd |
| (w) | Jade Furness | HBF Health Limited |
| (x) | Damien Mu | AIA Health Insurance |

- (y) Andrew Smith CBHS Health Fund Limited
- (z) Sheena Jack The Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Ltd

2.3 *Agenda items:*

- (a) General Update
- (b) Prostheses Reform
- (c) Deferred Claims Liability
- (d) Update from Ben Harris
- (e) Media Update

2.4 *Summary:*

- (a) Dr David advised that PHA is working with the Federal Government regarding the age of dependants.
- (b) [REDACTED]
- (c) [REDACTED]
- (d) Ben Harris advised that PHA will receive questions relating to the money saved in relation to Prostheses Reform.
- (e) Dr David advised that PHA had released a comment to the media regarding the APRA numbers release.

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

3. Next Fortnightly Report

- 3.1 PHA will submit the next fortnightly report pursuant to the conditional authorisation on Monday, **15 March 2021**.

Attachment 1 – Fortnightly CEO briefing on COVID-19

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

1pm, 23/2/2021

Via teleconference

Invitees

Rachel David	CEO, PHA
John Hill	Chair, PHA
Byron Gregory	Health Partners Limited
Ian Whitehead	Latrobe Health Services Limited
Gerard Op De Coul	Mildura Health Fund
Rohan Mead	Australian Unity Health Limited
Camilla Milazzo	PHA
Ben Harris	PHA
Justin James	HIF Pty Ltd
Adam Stock	HBF Health Limited
Simone Tregear	Railway & Transport Health Fund
Gerard Fogarty	Defence Health Limited
Amanda Lean	BUPA GI Pty Ltd
Greg Morris	AIA Health Insurance
Donna Carrington	HBF Health Limited
Brad Joyce	Teachers Health Fund
Deng Gichuru	Westfund Limited
Rob Seljak	Queensland Teachers' Union Health Fund Limited
Sharon Waterhouse	Phoenix Health Fund Limited
David Brajkovic	Australian Unity Health Limited
Dario Molina	CBHS Corporate Health Pty Ltd
Chris Carrol	BUPA GI Pty Ltd
Jade Furness	HBF Health Limited
Damien Mu	AIA Health Insurance
Andrew Smith	CBHS Health Fund Limited
Sheena Jack	The Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Ltd

Open

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

Mr Hill noted that the following people were apologies:

Jen Eddy, PHA
Andrew Wilson, Medibank Private Limited
Mark Valena, GMHBA Limited
Mark Genovese, Westfund Limited
John Van Der Wielen, HBF Health Limited
Paul Lupo, St Lukes Health
Steve Chugg, CUA Health Limited
Emily Amos, BUPA GI Pty Ltd

General Update

Dr Rachel David informed the group that Private Healthcare Australia is working with the Federal Government regarding the Private Health Insurance age extension for dependents.

[Redacted]

Prostheses Reform

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Deferred Claims Liability

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Ben Harris

Mr Ben Harris informed the attendees that he is expecting that PHA will receive questions regarding the money saved in relation to the Prostheses Reform.

Media Update

Dr David provided an update in Ms Eddy's absence and advised that PHA has released a comment to the media regarding the APRA numbers release.

The meeting closed at 1:13pm.