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**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION NOS A90811 & A90812 – HEALTH
PURCHASING VICTORIA – PRE-DECISION CONFERENCE**

The RCSA Professional Nursing Agencies Group has requested that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the Commission) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued for Applications for Authorisation A90811 & A90812 on 27 June 2002.

The Commission will hold the conference on Thursday, 15 August 2002, at its offices on Level 35, The Tower, Melbourne Central, 360 Elizabeth St, Melbourne. The conference will commence at 10.00am. Sitesh Bhojani, Commissioner, will chair the conference.

A pre-determination conference provides a valuable opportunity for applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions to the Commission about its draft determination. However, while the chairing Commissioner and Commission staff will usually engage in discussion with conference participants to clarify and amplify points participants make, a conference is not an opportunity to debate issues with the Commission. Moreover, the chairing Commissioner and Commission staff are not able to indicate, even in a preliminary way, what the Commission's position might be on any issue raised at the conference, as this is a matter that may only be determined by the Commission as a whole.

The draft determination follows an application by Health Purchasing Victoria (HPV). At the time it was lodged, the application was primarily aimed at limiting the rising cost of agency nurses resulting from the general nursing shortage. However, on 1 March 2002, the Department of Human Services (DHS) chose to address this issue by issuing a direction to public health services under the *Health Services Act* (1988) which, amongst other things, capped the rate at which they can pay agency nurses and limited the instances in which agency nurses can be employed to unexpected absences of permanent staff.



The Commission is not required under the authorisation process to assess whether the DHS direction generates a benefit to the public outweighing any detriment to the public. The Commission has no view on this matter.

The pre-determination conference provides interested parties with an opportunity to comment on its draft determination. It should not be seen as an opportunity to comment on the merits of the DHS direction.

Under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (the Act), the conference may only be attended by the applicant and other interested persons. If you wish to attend, you must notify the Commission of your intention by **cob Friday, 9 August** and briefly indicate why you or your company or organisation has an interest in the matter. Notifications must be in writing and addressed to:

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You can also notify the Commission by e-mail to: adjudication@accc.gov.au or by facsimile on (02) 6243 1211.

You should provide details of a contact name, telephone number, mailing address and, if possible, a facsimile number or e-mail address so that you can be notified of any late changes to conference arrangements.

If you represent a company or organisation you should also provide a list of attendees and their position titles, and indicate who will be the chief spokesperson.

I would also note that, while conference participants may bring outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, the Act prohibits these advisers from participating in conference discussions.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

If you require any further information in regard to the conference or wish to clarify whether you may be considered an 'interested person' within the terms of the Act, please ring Kathryn Kerr on (02) 6243 1050.

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