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From: Bellinger, Sarah [Sarah.Bellinger@act.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 21 September 2006 9:02 AM
To: Clancy, Sharon
Subject: RE: CALMS - application for revocation and substitution [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Sharon

I can confirm that ACT Health supports the withdrawal of the application for minor variation and the lodging of the application for revocation and substitution.

I think for the definition of 'in-hours' and 'out of hours' CALMS have probably using what is defined under the Medical Benefits Schedule. For instance, the definition for an out of hours surgery consultation is as follows: "Professional attendance at consulting rooms. The attendance must be initiated either on a public holiday, on a Sunday, before 8am or after 1pm on a Saturday, or before 8am or after 8pm on any other day." You should be able to find more information on this website <http://www9.health.gov.au/mbs/> if you search for the item numbers that CALMS mention, or generally for afterhours or emergency afterhours attendances.

Let me know if there's anything else I can help with.

Regards,

Sarah

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-----Original Message-----

From: Clancy, Sharon [mailto:sharon.clancy@accg.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 20 September 2006 2:56 PM
To: Bellinger, Sarah
Subject: CALMS - application for revocation and substitution [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Sarah

I thought I should touch base with you with respect to the CALMS matter. On 12 September 2006, the ACCC received a fax from CALMS withdrawing its application for minor variation of authorisation A90954 and lodging an application for revocation and substitution of A90954. The assessment of CALMS' application for revocation and substitution has commenced.

It is noted that the application for minor variation was lodged by both CALMS and ACT Health but was withdrawn by CALMS. The ACCC presumes that ACT Health supports the withdrawal and the subsequent lodging of the application for revocation and substitution but I would be grateful if you could please confirm this by return email. I propose to place your response on the public register.

On a different matter, do you happen to know where I might find a definition of 'in hours' in the context of medical service? In its application for revocation and substitution CALMS has defined 'after hours' to be 8 pm - 8 am. I presume 'in hours' refers to the 8 am - 8 pm time period but I thought you might know for sure.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Regards

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