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Dear «Salutation»

**Collective bargaining notification CB00005 lodged by AMA Victoria  
- Werribee Mercy Hospital**

I refer to the above collective bargaining notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) by AMA Victoria Pty Ltd on 12 October 2007. The AMA Victoria proposed to collectively negotiate on behalf of a group of medical practitioners the terms and conditions (including price) of their VMO contracts with Werribee Mercy Hospital.

On 26 November 2007, the AMA Victoria withdrew the notification.

The decision by the AMA Victoria to withdraw the notification follows the release of the ACCC's Draft Objection Notice on 8 November 2007.

In light of the withdrawal, the ACCC will not be proceeding with its consideration of the notification.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register and website. If you have any query about this matter, please contact me on 02 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely

Isabelle Arnaud  
Director, Adjudication

<b>Interested parties sent draft objection notice</b>
Australian Rural and Remote Workforce Agencies Group
Rural Workforce Agency of Victoria
Australian General Practice Network
General Practice Divisions Victoria
Westgate Division of General Practice
National Rural Health Alliance
Australian Healthcare Association
Australian Rural Health Education Network
Commonwealth Dept of Health and Ageing
Department of Human Services
Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria
Australian Private Hospital Association
Victorian Hospitals' Industrial Association
Catholic Health Australia
Australian Consumer Association
Consumer Health Forum
Health Consumers of Rural and Remote Australia
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Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Australian Medical Association (SA)
Australian Society of Anaesthetists