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Dear

**Re: Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) application for
revocation and substitution [A91024]
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the above mentioned application lodged by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) on 13 December 2006.

The RACGP sought authorisation for GPs and Other Medical Practitioners (OMPs) in a single practice, operating in particular business structures to agree on the fees they charge to patients (including the fees that any locums the GPs engage charge) and the terms and conditions of Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) arrangements with public hospitals.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation to the arrangements for four years for the reasons set out in its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 13 June 2007. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 14 June 2007.

A copy of the determination is also available on the ACCC's website at <www.accc.gov.au>.



This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter or would like a copy of the determination sent to you, please do not hesitate to contact Ursula Everett on 02 6243 1271.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isabelle Arnaud', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Isabelle Arnaud
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