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Dear Sir/Madam

Application for revocation of authorisation A90954 and substitution of new authorisation A91011 lodged by Canberra After Hours Medical Locum Service

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has considered application for revocation of authorisation A90954 and substitution of new authorisation A91011 lodged by Canberra After Hours Medical Locum Service (CALMS). The application concerns the use of a revised capped fee structure by CALMS in its provision of after hours primary medical care in the Australian Capital Territory.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC grants authorisation until 30 June 2008.

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 7 February 2007. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 8 February 2007.

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 Sharon Clancy on (02) 6243 1217.

Yours sincerely

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Application for revocation and substitution lodged by Canberra After Hours Locum Medical Service (A91011)

List of interested parties

1. ACT Ambulance Service
2. ACT Community Health
3. ACT Council of Social Services
4. ACT Division of General Practice Board
5. ACT Health
6. ACT Healthcare Complaints Commissioner
7. ACT Minister for Health
8. ACT Office for Ageing
9. Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care
10. Australian Divisions of General Practice Ltd
11. Australian Healthcare Association
12. Australian Medical Association
13. Australian Medical Council
14. Australian Mental Health Consumer Network
15. Calvary Hospital
16. Care Inc Financial Counselling Service
17. Carers ACT
18. Commonwealth Carelink
19. Department of Health and Ageing
20. Consumers' Health Forum of Australia Inc
21. Council on the Ageing (ACT)
22. Health Care Consumers' Association of the Act Inc
23. Health Link Team Canberra Hospital
24. HealthFirst Act Health
25. John James Memorial Hospital
26. Junction Youth Health Service
27. Medical Board of the ACT
28. Pharmacy Guild ACT
29. Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
30. Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
31. The National Capital Private Hospital
32. Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service
33. Woden Senior Citizen's Group