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Dear Mr Spier

**Re: Australasian College of Cosmetic Surgery application for authorisation A91106  
- PRE-DECISION CONFERENCE**

I refer to your letter of 23 February 2009 requesting that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the ACCC) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 18 February 2009 proposing to deny authorisation A91106.

The ACCC will hold the conference on **30 March 2009** at the ACCC's Sydney office, level 7, Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney. The conference will commence at 10 am. ACCC Commissioner Ed Willett will chair the conference.

The conference will also be linked by video conferencing to the ACCC's Melbourne office at level 35, 360 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.

Under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act), the conference may be attended by the applicant and other interested parties. Please advise the ACCC of the names of the ACCS' representatives who will be attending and their position titles, and indicate who will be the ACCS' chief spokesperson. Please provide this information by **cob on 25 March 2009**. You may address this information to:

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You can also notify the ACCC by e-mail to [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au) or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211.

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 is a letter regarding the conference that has been sent to interested parties. Also attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference, please do not hesitate to contact John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely



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