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From: Chris Del Mar [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 10 July 2012 4:28 PM
To: Adjudication
Cc: Cunningham, Megan; Jones, David; Basile, Mark
Subject: RE: Medicines Australia - Submission

Dear Mark

Thank you.

I would like to respond to this call for the ACCC for responses to the Medicines Australia's application for re-
authorisation of its Code of Conduct.

My feeling is that that Medicines Australia's responses are too slow and too modest, and the interests of its
own members too conflicted, for this process to be managed internally. The process should instead be open
to external scrutiny.

Medicines Australia should publish names of doctors offered accepting hospitality and payment for services in
settings in which there might be conflict of interest (CoI), in the same way this happen in the USA. Doctors are
in an unusual setting: they have to act as agents for their patients, who remain therefore very vulnerable to
CoI. The relationship between manufactures of medical devices and drugs on the one hand, and the medical
profession on the other is desperately unhealthy, and shows little sign of improving without external monitoring
of these activities.

(I am happy for this response to be published)

Yours sincerely

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From: Basile, Mark [<mailto:Mark.Basile@acc.gov.au>]
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Subject: Medicines Australia - Code of Conduct 17th Edition [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon

Please see attached correspondence from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) in
relation to Medicines Australia's application for reauthorisation of its Code of Conduct.

The application (including a copy of the Code of Conduct), any public submissions and correspondence can
be found on the ACCC's public register:

<http://www.acc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1063694/fromItemId/278039>.

Please feel free to circulate the ACCC's letter to any other potentially interested parties.

Kind regards

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