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Dear Mr Chadwick

**Re: Amendment to AMA application for authorization - No. A91334, 11
September 2012.**

I refer to the above application for authorisation and subsequent letter of amendment dated 13 November 2012. I wish to advise that having further considered the issue of coverage, the AMA has decided to amend its application to enhance the potential public benefits that might flow from it.

In this regard, we seek that the Authorisation apply to all general practitioners across Australia, regardless of AMA membership status. It is felt that this amendment will maximise the public benefit aspect of the application.

Given this proposed amendment, and the broad scope of coverage, the AMA feels that the proposed register of practices would be unnecessary. We would welcome your views on this. However, the AMA would continue to monitor and assess the impact of the Authorisation as well as provide feedback to the ACCC in any future application for re-authorisation.

The AMA, as outlined in its original application, would also communicate directly with members to ensure that they fully understand the scope and terms of the Authorisation.

I trust that the above amendment strengthens the public benefits that this important Authorisation has the potential to deliver.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis Sullivan", written in a cursive style.

Francis Sullivan
Secretary General
...6...December 2012

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