



ACT
Government
Health

FILE No:
DOC:
MARS/PRISM:



Ms Marie Dalins
Director, Adjudications Branch
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ms Dalins

Application for revocation of authorization A91100 and substitution of new authorization A91392—interested party consultation

Thank you for your invitation to comment on the application for re-authorisation (application for revocation and substitution) received from the Australian Medical Association Limited (AMA) and the AMA state and territory bodies in Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and Tasmania.

I note that the AMA is seeking re-authorisation to continue to collectively negotiate with the relevant state and territory health departments, the terms of contract for rural general practitioners providing services as Visiting Medical Officers in public hospitals and health facilities in rural and remote areas of Australia, excluding NSW and the ACT.

I have no comments to make on this, and thank you for the opportunity to participate in this process.

Yours sincerely

Dr Peggy Brown MBBS (Hons) FRANZCP
Director-General
ACT Health

15 November 2013