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Mr John Alati
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Dear Mr Alati

**Application for revocation of authorisation A91100 and substitution of new
authorisation A91392 – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation (application for revocation and substitution) lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) by the Australian Medical Association Limited (AMA) and the AMA state and territory bodies in Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and Tasmania (collectively referred to as the AMA) on 31 October 2013.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
31 October 2013	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
8 November 2013	Public consultation process begins.
22 November 2013	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
29 October 2013	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
December 2013/Jan 2014	Draft determination and public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
January/February 2014	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
February 2014	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
February 2014	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to me on 03 9290 1893, or at marie.dalins@accc.gov.au, or Gina D'Ettorre on 03 9290 1483 or at gina.dettorre@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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