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By email

Dear Dr Chadwick

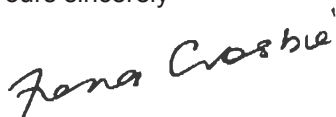
**Medicines Australia: Application for Revocation and Substitution
A91436-A91440**

We refer to your letter of 17 October 2014, which enclosed the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (**ACCC**) draft Determination in respect of Medicines Australia's application for authorisation of Edition 18 of the Code of Conduct (the **Code**). We also refer to your telephone calls with Deborah Monk on 30 October 2014, during which Ms Monk foreshadowed that Medicines Australia would be seeking an extension of time for its submission in response to the draft Determination.

As discussed with Ms Monk, Medicines Australia member companies held a members meeting on 30 October 2014, during which member companies were unable to reach a consensus in respect of the draft Determination. As a result, Medicines Australia requests an extension of time of two weeks, until 21 November 2014, to make a submission in response to the draft Determination so that Medicines Australia can consult further with member companies.

Medicines Australia also requests that the pre-decision conference, which was requested by the RACGP and scheduled for 12 November 2014, is held on a date after 21 November 2014 so that Medicines Australia's submission can be considered before the pre-decision conference.

Yours sincerely



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