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AMA submission to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission – Medicines Australia application for interim authorisation of Code of Conduct Edition 18 – A91436-A91440

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The AMA supports Medicines Australia's request for interim authorisation of its new Code of Conduct Edition 18 as currently drafted.

We note that due to the additional consultation process being undertaken, the ACCC is unlikely to make a final determination until early in 2015. As the new transparency reporting requirements in Edition 18 will not commence until 1 October 2015, interim authorisation for a short period will make little impact regarding transparency reporting but would ensure the new Code is in force as soon as possible.

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