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Cc: D'Ettorre, Gina
Subject: AMA Application for Revocation and Substitution - A91392

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Dear adjudication branch

Following lodgement of application A91392, as you are aware the application relates to the AMA state and territory bodies in Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and Tasmania seeking to continue to collectively negotiate with health departments, the terms of contracts for rural general practitioners providing services as Visiting Medical Officers in public hospitals and health facilities in rural and remote areas of Australia. The application specifically excludes NSW.

The AMA wishes to confirm that the application does not include the Australian Capital Territory. The main reason for this is that the ACT does not include any hospitals in rural and remote areas as contemplated by the application, therefore the AMA ACT does not conduct negotiations in rural and remote areas.

For this reason, the AMA does not consider it necessary to include the ACT in the application. As you are aware the ACT is not included in the current authorisation, A91100, and the AMA does not seek to vary that situation.

Should you have any queries, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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AMA Christmas Closure

The AMA office will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period from Tuesday, 24 December 2013 and will re-open on Thursday, 2 January 2014.

On behalf of the AMA we would like to wish you all the best for a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.