



NPSA Medicines Shortages CSOD Supply Restriction under COVID-19 Working Group

AGENDA 15

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday September 29th, 2020

Venue: Teleconference
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Host: [REDACTED] – NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: [REDACTED] Sigma Healthcare
[REDACTED] API
[REDACTED] Symbion
[REDACTED] Symbion
[REDACTED] Sigma Healthcare
[REDACTED] National Pharmacies

1	<p>Welcome – apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC Authorisation - Review of the previous minutes – refer to Attachment A 	EC ALL
2	<p>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous week with focus on new spikes in cases 	ALL
3	<p>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list 	ALL
4	<p>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction – maintain or adjust - currently [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - Refer to Attachment B ACCC Update September 25 2020 	ALL
5	Reporting	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TGA Reporting protocol – follow up action item from last meeting for all members to review, mark up and send back to NPSA <i>Refer Attachment C – TGA Reporting Protocol – draft</i> - Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting - Update on Mask weekly report for the Dept of Industry 	<p>ALL</p> <p>EC</p> <p>EC/ALL</p>
6.	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border closures – any impact on medicine supply - COVID Vaccine Distribution update 	<p>ALL</p> <p>EC</p>



**Attachment A:
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ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	<p>Welcome –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC Authorisation was discussed and agreed. - Minutes from August 31st, 2020 meeting accepted. 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Minutes Accepted</p>
2	<p>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All members commented that over the last two weeks there has been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour. 	<p>All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern</p>



	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>All members are reviewing ALL existing restrictions weekly relative to supply and order demand</p>	
5	<p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TGA Draft Medicine Shortages Reporting Protocol – [REDACTED] - ACCC Authorisation - no further update for the members. - Masks SOH – [REDACTED] 	<p>All members to mark-up draft protocol and return to NPSA by COB Friday September 18 2020</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border Closures – all members reported that there has been no significant disruption to access or deliveries. - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update. - TGA Medicines Shortages Working Group Meetings – NPSA briefed the members that this meeting has now been moved to a four-weekly cycle. Next meeting scheduled for September 30, 2020. - MSSR Meetings – NPSA briefed members that the MSSR meetings would now be on a four weekly cycle to align with the TGA meetings. The MSSR meetings will be scheduled the day before the TGA meetings to allow the MSSR group to meet and feed into the TGA meeting with any relevant updates. - Members also agreed and noted that within that four-week cycle if there was a need to call a meeting due to a new or at-risk medicine that could not wait for the scheduled meeting that the group would do so on a need be basis. 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Next MSSR meeting will be on September 29th and then will be every four weeks following</p> <p>Noted and agreed</p>



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Attachment B: ACCC Update September 25 2020

Same as NPSA fortnightly operational update table for fortnight ending October 9 2020 - see page 15 (no changes to restrictions have occurred over the relevant period).



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Therapeutic Goods Administration

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Apologies [REDACTED] API

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	All members are reviewing ALL existing restrictions weekly relative to supply and order demand.	
5	<p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TGA Draft Medicine Shortages Reporting Protocol – [REDACTED] - ACCC Authorisation - NPSA confirmed that the ACCC Authorisation is operative until September 2021 – and that fortnightly reports are still required. - Masks SOH – [REDACTED] 	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
5	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border Closures – all members reported that there has been no significant disruption to access or deliveries. - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update. - 2020 Seasonal Flu Vaccines – [REDACTED] - Wharf Disruptions – [REDACTED] 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
	Next meeting – Tuesday October 27 4pm – 5 pm	

[REDACTED]

NPSA fortnightly operational update table for FORTNIGHT ENDING OCTOBER 9 2020

Medicine/Pharmacy Product	Description of supply chain challenge	Proposed Solution (arising from Applicants' discussions)	Update on progress of implementation/benefits to the public	Interim Authorisations which the collaborative conduct was pursuant to
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	NPSA application for Authorisation

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