







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

AGENDA 16

Time & Date:	4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday October 27th, 2020					
Venue:	Teleconference					
Host:	– NPSA Executive Director					
Attendees:	Sigma Healthcare API Symbion					
	Symbion Sigma Healthcare					
	National Pharmacies					

1.	Welcome – apologies	EC
	- Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation	
	- Review of the previous minutes – <i>refer to Attachment</i> A	ALL
2	Trends in supply and demand of medicines	ALL
	- General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous week with focus on new spikes in cases	
3	Specific medicines at risk – NEW	ALL
	- General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list	
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING	
	- General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction – maintain or adjust - currently	ALL
	- Refer to Attachment B ACCC Update October 9 2020	
5	Reporting	









	E	TGA Reporting protocol –	ALL
	-	Refer to Attachment C – TGA Reporting Protocol – draft Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting Update on Mask weekly report	EC EC/ALL
6.	Other	Business	
	-	Border closures – any impact on medicine supply COVID Vaccine Distribution update	ALL EC

Attachment C – email from	re draft output workbook	
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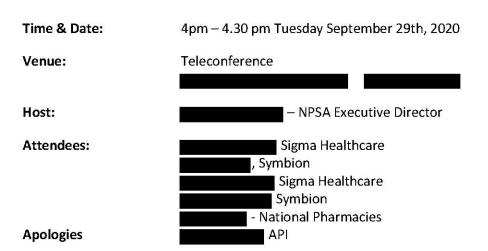




Annexure A

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Minutes 15



ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	Welcome –	
	 Meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC Authorisation was discussed and agreed. 	Noted
	- Minutes from September 15, 2020 meeting accepted.	Minutes Accepted
2	Trends in supply and demand of medicines - All members commented that over the last two weeks there have been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour.	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
3	 Specific medicines at risk – NEW No new medicines noted as being at risk. 	Noted
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING	









	General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction.	
1		All members to action as per protocol process items 5,6, and 7
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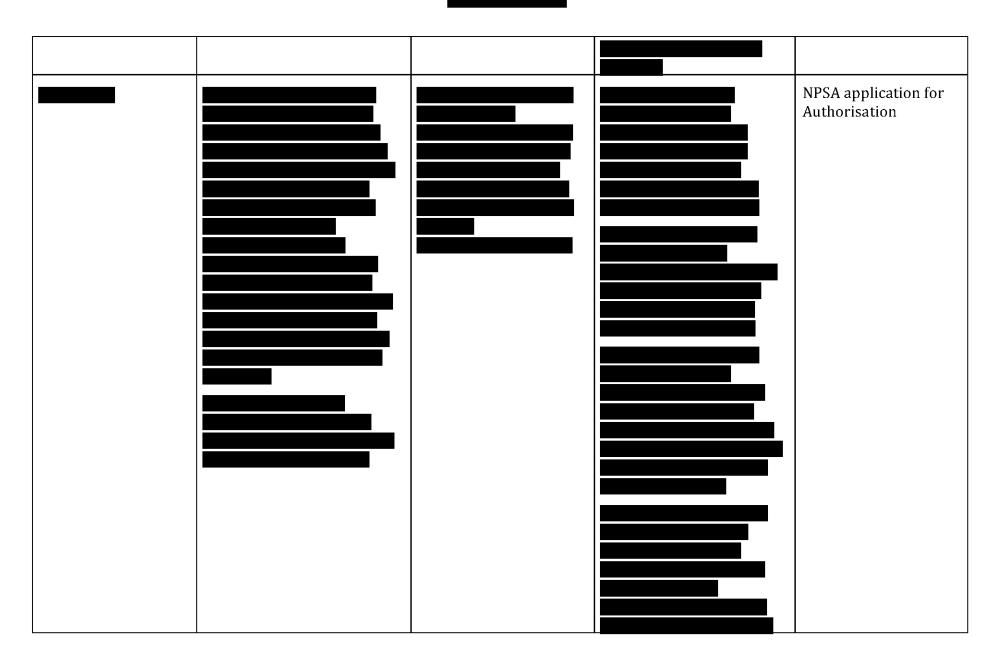




	All members are reviewing ALL existing restrictions weekly relative to supply and order demand.								
5	- ACCC Authorisation - NPSA confirmed that the ACCC Authorisation is operative until September 2021 — and that fortnightly reports are still required. - Masks SOH —	Noted							
5	Other Business - 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 —	Noted Noted Noted							
	Next meeting – Tuesday October 27 4pm – 5 pm								

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
				NPSA application for Authorisation



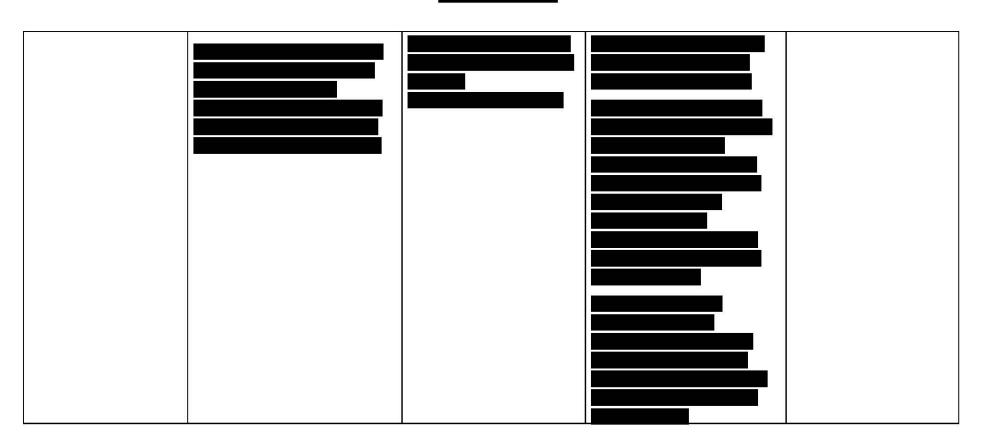










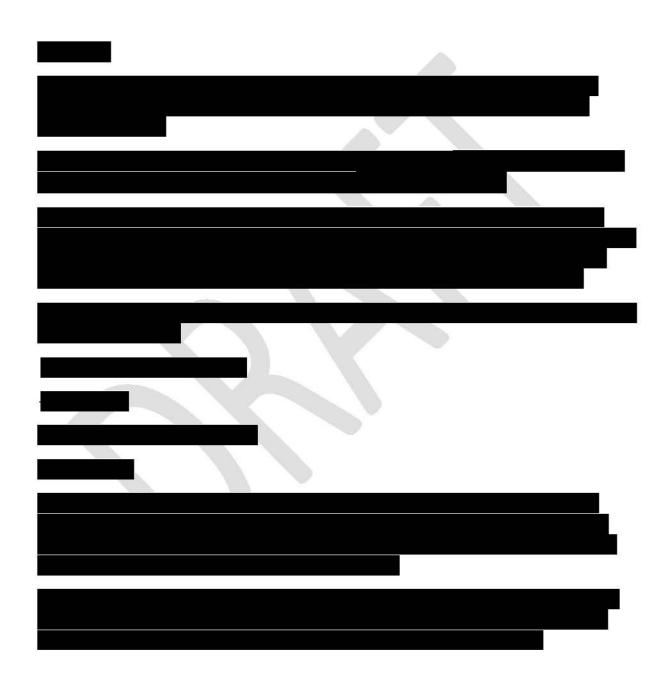




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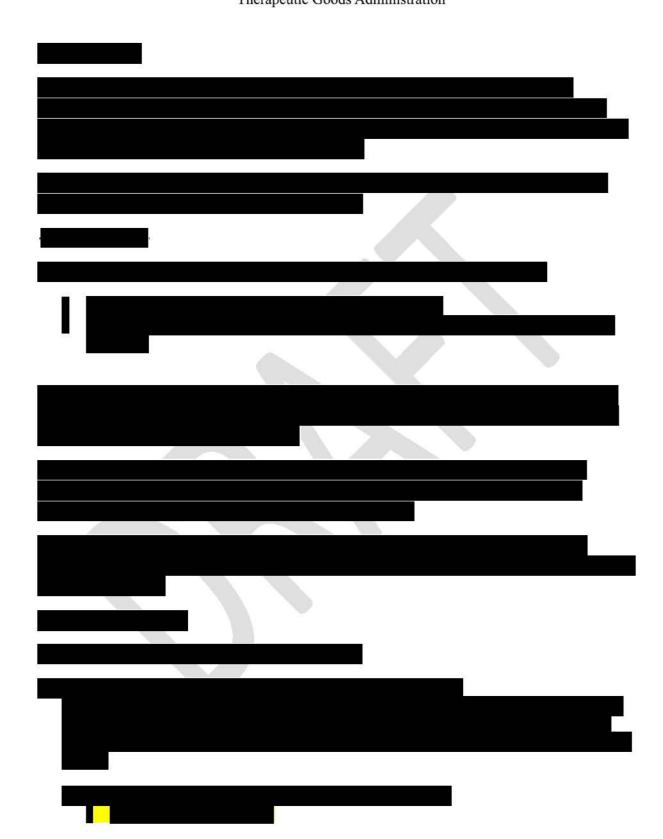
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TGA and NPSA Medicine Shortages Wholesaler Data Reporting Protocol





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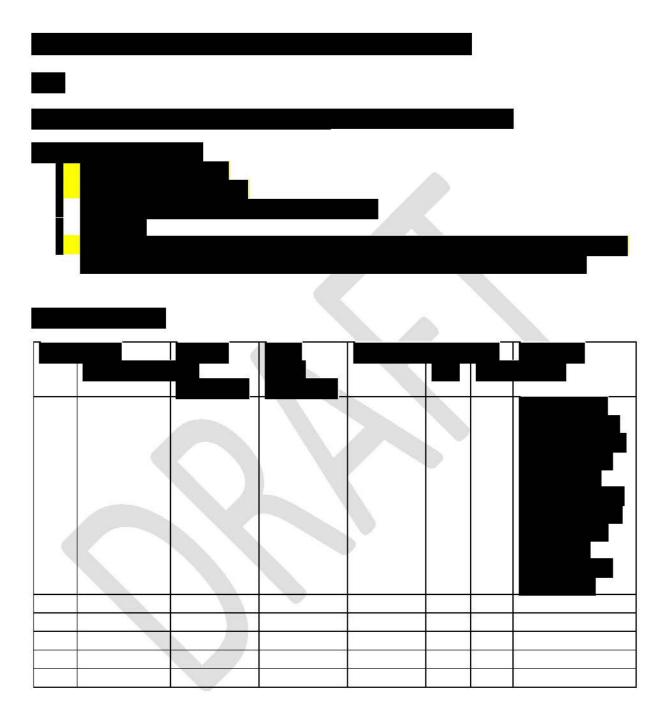






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	existing medicines placed on restriction.	
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	weekly relative to supply and order demand.	









5	- TGA Draft Medicine Shortages Reporting Protocol – - Masks SOH –	
5	 Other Business Border Closures – all members reported that there has been no significant disruption to access or deliveries. COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update. 	Noted Noted
	Next meeting – Tuesday November 24th 4pm – 5 pm	