



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

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Host: ██████████ – NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: ██████████ Sigma Healthcare
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 ██████████ Sigma Healthcare
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1	<p>Welcome – apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation - Review of the previous minutes – <i>refer to Attachment A</i> 	<p>EC</p> <p>ALL</p>
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 ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ - <i>Refer to Attachment B ACCC Update October 9 2020</i> 	ALL
5	Reporting	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TGA Reporting protocol – [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] <i>Refer to Attachment C – TGA Reporting Protocol – draft</i> - Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting - Update on Mask weekly report [REDACTED] 	<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 C – email from [REDACTED] re draft output workbook

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Annexure A

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Minutes 15

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[REDACTED] Symbion
[REDACTED] - National Pharmacies

Apologies [REDACTED] API

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 September 15, 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 have 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>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific medicines at risk – NEW - No new medicines noted as being at risk. 	<p>Noted</p>
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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	

Annexure B

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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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Annexure C



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September 2020

TGA and NPSA Medicine Shortages Wholesaler Data Reporting
Protocol

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