



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

AGENDA 18

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday December 15th, 2020

Venue: Teleconference
[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 temporary authorization - Review of the previous minutes – <i>refer 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 [Redacted] - <i>Refer Attachment B ACCC Update</i> 	ALL
5	<p>Reporting</p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated TGA Reporting - Update on ACCC Authorization and associated reporting - Update on Mask weekly report [REDACTED] 	<p>ALL EC EC</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 EC</p>



**Attachment A - NPSA Medicines Shortages CSOD Supply Restriction under
COVID-19 Working Group Minutes 17**

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.15 pm Tuesday November 24th, 2020

Venue: Teleconference
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Host: [REDACTED] – NPSA Executive Director

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

Apologies
[REDACTED], Symbion
[REDACTED], Sigma Healthcare
[REDACTED] - NPD

ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	<p>Welcome –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation was discussed and agreed. - Minutes from October 27, 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 four 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>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific medicines at risk – NEW - No new medicines noted as being at risk 	<p>Noted</p>
4	<p>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</p>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction. - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] <p>All members are reviewing ALL these restrictions weekly relative to supply and order demand</p>	<p>All members to action as per protocol process items 5,6, and 7</p>
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5	<p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on TGA Reporting – [REDACTED] - Update on ACCC Authorisation - no further update - Masks SOH – [REDACTED] 	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border Closures – no further update - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
	Next meeting – Tuesday December 15th 4pm – 5 pm	

Attachment B: ACCC update for the fortnight ending 18 December 2020





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Minutes 18

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.15 pm Tuesday December 16th, 2020

Venue: Teleconference
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Host: [REDACTED] – NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: [REDACTED] Symbion
[REDACTED] Sigma Healthcare
[REDACTED] NPD

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4	<p>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</p> <p>General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction.</p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - [Redacted] ! - [Redacted] - [Redacted] - [Redacted] <p>All members are reviewing ALL these restrictions weekly relative to supply and order demand and have indicated that some molecules are experiencing stable supply and maybe moved off restriction in the coming weeks.</p>	<p>All members to action as per protocol process items 5,6, and 7</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on TGA Reporting – no further update - Update on ACCC Authorization - no further update - Masks SOH – no further update 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border Closures – no further update - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>



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	Next meeting – Tuesday January 12th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm	
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