



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

### AGENDA 32

**Time & Date:** 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday January 11 2022

**Venue:** Via Teams

**Host:** [REDACTED] – NPSA Executive Director

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

**Apologies:** [REDACTED] API

1	<p><b>Welcome – apologies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorization</li> <li>- Review of the previous minutes for December 2021 – <i>refer to Attachment A</i></li> </ul>	EC ALL
2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous month <b>with focus on any new spikes in cases as restrictions ease</b></li> </ul>	ALL
3	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list</li> </ul>	ALL
4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction:</li> <li>- [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	ALL
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TGA Reporting</li> <li>- Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting</li> </ul>	ALL EC



6.	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Living with COVID – general discussion</li> <li>- COVID Vaccine Distribution update</li> <li>- RAT Kit supply [REDACTED] reporting [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	<p>ALL EC EC</p>
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## Attachment A

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[REDACTED] Sigma Healthcare  
[REDACTED] NPD

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ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed.</li> <li>- [REDACTED]</li> <li>- [REDACTED]</li> <li>- [REDACTED]</li> <li>- Minutes from the November 2021, meeting accepted</li> </ul>	<p>Noted and accepted</p> <p>Minutes Accepted</p>
2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no new abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally or locally</li> </ul>	<p>All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern as the country “opens up”</p>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></li> <li>- No new medicines at risk flagged by members</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p>
4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members are managing under the current Written Direction the following medicines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Noted and actioned</p> <p>NPSA Members to action</p> <p>NPSA Members to action</p> <p>NPSA Members to action</p>
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Update on TGA Reporting</b> – [Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>- <b>Update on ACCC Authorization</b> –</li> <li>- Members were briefed that the Determination on our extended Authorisation is due in February 2022.</li> <li>- Members were also updated that the reporting requirements are now every 4 weeks after the MSSR Meetings – or by exception if something material needs to be reported</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>EC to action and forward to TGA</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Living with COVID</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>COVID Vaccine Distribution</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>RAT Kit Supply</b> – [Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>[Redacted]</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Meetings in 2022</b> – same time, format, and frequency as 2021</li> </ul>	Noted
	<p><b>Next meeting – Tuesday January 11, 4pm – 5 pm</b></p>	



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2	<p><b>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Members discussed the request from the TGA regarding supply positions for [REDACTED] following recent communications from the Deputy Chief Medical Officer.</li> <li>- Members will continue to monitor demand and any signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally or locally</li> </ul>	<p>All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern</p>
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	<b>Next meeting – Tuesday February 8, 4pm – 5 pm</b>	