



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

**AGENDA 19**

**Time & Date:** 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2021

**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><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 – <i>refer 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 week <b>with focus on new spikes in cases</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 – maintain or adjust - currently [Redacted]</li> <li>- <i>Refer Attachment B ACCC Update</i></li> </ul>	ALL
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updated TGA Reporting</li> <li>- Update on ACCC Authorization and associated reporting</li> <li>- Update on Mask weekly report for [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	<p>ALL EC EC</p>
6.	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Border closures – any impact on medicine supply</li> <li>- COVID Vaccine Distribution update</li> </ul>	<p>ALL EC</p>



**Attachment A**

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

**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

**Apologies**  
[REDACTED], API  
[REDACTED], Sigma Healthcare

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 temporary authorization was discussed and agreed.</li> <li>- Minutes from November 24, 2020 meeting accepted</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</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 abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour</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>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></li> <li>- No new medicines noted as being at risk</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p>
4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p> <p>General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction.</p>	



	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>All members to action as per protocol process items 5,6, and 7</p>
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Update on TGA Reporting</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>Update on ACCC Authorization</b> - no further update</li> <li>- <b>Masks SOH</b> – no further update</li> </ul>	<p>Noted Noted</p>
5	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Border Closures</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>COVID Vaccine Distribution</b> – no further update</li> </ul>	<p>Noted Noted</p>



**NPSA**  
National Pharmaceutical  
Services Association



**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
OBLIGATION**  
*ensuring timely access  
to medicines for all*



	<b>Next meeting – Tuesday January 12th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm</b>	
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**Attachment B: ACCC Update**

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### Minutes 19

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**Attendees:** [Redacted], Symbion  
[Redacted], Sigma Healthcare  
[Redacted] API

**Apologies**  
[Redacted], NPD  
[Redacted], Sigma Healthcare  
[Redacted], Symbion

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 temporary authorisation was discussed and agreed.</li> <li>- Minutes December 18, 2020 meeting accepted</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</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 abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour</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>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</b></li> <li>- No new medicines noted as being at risk</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p>
4	<p><b>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</b></p>	



	<p>General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction.</p> <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> </ul> <p><i>Members will continue to review supply and demand of these molecules in their normal operating terms of reference and will only raise concern in the future regarding risk to supply and access if it directly relates to the impacts of COVID-19.</i></p>	<p>All members to action as per protocol process items 5,6, and 7</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p><b>Reporting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Update on TGA Reporting</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>Update on ACCC Authorisation</b> - no further update</li> <li>- <b>Masks SOH</b> – no further update</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Border Closures</b> – no further update</li> <li>- <b>COVID Vaccine Distribution</b> – no further update</li> </ul>	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
	<p><b>Next meeting – Tuesday February 9th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm</b></p>	