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**To:** Dwyer, Ellie  
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Hi Ellie

Thank you for your recent communication. Avanos is more than happy to provide answers to your questions as detailed below.

**Q:** Is the Proposed Conduct working as expected?

**A:** Yes, absolutely. Everyone is engaged in the discussions adhering to the conduct required to perform such discussions within the boundaries of the agreement.

**Q:** Is the Proposed Conduct taking place as described in the application and the interim authorisation decision?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Are there any particular benefits or detriments that the Proposed Conduct is resulting in?

**A:** Currently I can see only benefits in this collaborative approach to the Covid-19 pandemic situation. It is encouraging to note that we can all work together in a humanitarian way for the benefit of Australia as a whole. I don't believe any organisation has compromised their current status by providing information that has been shared and modelled to develop a greater understanding of the situation and solutions currently being worked upon.

**Q:** Has your organisation engaged in the Proposed Conduct, and if so, what was your experience in doing so? If not, why not?

**A:** Yes. The 2 sub- groups I am involved in (The Ventilator Group and the ICU consumable groups) have been conducted extremely professionally, chaired by very competent individuals who have always ensured that any ACCC and MTAA notifications, updates etc. have been received and understood before commencement of any sensitive sharing of information such as supply.

Please don't hesitate in contacting me directly should you require any additional information

Kind regards

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