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Dear Interested Party

Australian Medical Association (NSW) Limited – application for revocation of authorisation A91383 and substitution of AA1000652 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Australian Medical Association (NSW) Limited (**AMA NSW**) on 20 November 2023.

The AMA NSW sought authorisation to continue to collectively bargain on behalf of visiting medical officers engaged in the NSW public hospital system with NSW Health and public health organisations.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 10 years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 6 March 2024. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 7 March 2024.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Ng on (03) 9290 1414.

Yours sincerely

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