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Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

For the attention of:

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Dear Mr Hatfield and Ms Magliano

Re: Application for revocation of AA1000472 and the substitution of authorisation AA1000628

Given the resolution of the tender process recently conducted by the Department and Health and Aged Care, eRx Script Exchange Pty Ltd (eRx) withdraws its application for revocation of AA1000472 and the substitution of authorisation AA1000628. On 15 December 2022, the ACCC issued interim authorisation in respect of this application. Accordingly, eRx also asks that this interim authorisation be revoked. I note that, in accordance with section 91(2AB) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), revocation of the interim authorisation would revive the operation of the suspended authorisation (i.e. AA1000472) which is due to expire 30 June 2025.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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