



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

AGENDA 21

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday March 16th 2021

Venue: Teleconference
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Host: [REDACTED] – NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: [REDACTED] Sigma Healthcare
[REDACTED] API
[REDACTED] Symbion
[REDACTED], Symbion
[REDACTED] Sigma Healthcare
[REDACTED] National Pharmacies

1	<p>Welcome – apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation - Review of the previous minutes – <i>refer Attachment A</i> 	EC ALL
2	<p>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous week with focus on new spikes in cases 	ALL
3	<p>Specific medicines at risk – NEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list 	ALL
4	<p>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction noting there are no existing medicines as risk. - <i>Refer Attachment B ACCC Update</i> 	ALL
5	<p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TGA Reporting - Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting 	ALL EC



	- Update on Mask weekly report [REDACTED]	EC
6.	Other Business - Border closures – any impact on medicine supply - COVID Vaccine Distribution update	ALL EC



Attachment A

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Minutes 20

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.15 pm Tuesday February 9th, 2021

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[Redacted]

Host: [Redacted] – NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: [Redacted] Symbion
[Redacted] Sigma Healthcare
[Redacted] API
[Redacted] NPD
[Redacted] Sigma Healthcare

Apologies [Redacted] Symbion
[Redacted] Sigma Healthcare

ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	<p>Welcome –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed. - [Redacted] - Minutes January 12, 2020 meeting accepted with amendment noted re Item 5 	<p>Noted and accepted</p> <p>Minutes Accepted noting a number formatting correction</p>
2	Trends in supply and demand of medicines	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally. - [REDACTED] 	group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific medicines at risk – NEW - [REDACTED] 	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
4	<p>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction – no further update</p>	Noted
5	<p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on TGA Reporting – no further update - Update on ACCC Authorization - no further update - Masks SOH – no further update 	Noted Noted
5	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border Closures – no further update - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update 	Noted Noted
	Next meeting – Tuesday March 9th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm	



Attachment B: ACCC Update

NPSA fortnightly operational update table for fortnight ending 19 March 2021

Medicine/Pharmacy Product	Description of supply chain challenge	Proposed Solution (arising from the Applicants' discussions)	Update on progress of implementation/benefits to the public	Interim Authorisation which the collaborative conduct was pursuant to
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]



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1	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed. - [REDACTED] - Minutes from the February 9, 2021 meeting accepted 	<p>Noted and accepted</p> <p>Minutes Accepted</p>
2	<p>Trends in supply and demand of medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally. 	<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"> - Specific medicines at risk – NEW - No medicines at risk flagged by members 	<p>All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the</p>



		group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
4	<p>Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING</p> <p>General update by all members on high profile existing medicines placed on restriction – no further update</p>	Noted
5	<p>Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on TGA Reporting – no further update in terms of reporting requests relevant to COVID-19 - Update on ACCC Authorisation - no further update - Masks SOH – no further update 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
5	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border Closures – no further update - COVID Vaccine Distribution – no further update 	<p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>
	Next meeting – Tuesday April 13th, 2021 4pm – 5 pm	