







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

AGENDA 29

Time & Date: 4pm – 4.30 pm Tuesday October 19 2021

Venue: Via Teams

Host: – NPSA Executive Director

Attendees: AP

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Sigma Healthcare
National Pharmacies

1	Welcome – apologies - Reminder of meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC temporary authorisation - Review of the previous minutes – refer to Attachment A	EC ALL
2	Trends in supply and demand of medicines - General discussion by all members on trends and observations over the previous month with focus on any new spikes in cases	ALL
3	 Specific medicines at risk – NEW General discussion by all members on any NEW medicines identified or have been placed on a watch list Updates to DoH Written Directions 	ALL
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING - General discussion by all members on existing medicines placed on restriction:	ALL
5	Reporting - TGA Reporting	ALL









	- Update on ACCC Authorisation and associated reporting	EC
6.	Other Business	
	 Border closures – any impact on medicine supply COVID Vaccine Distribution update 	ALL EC









Attachment A

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Minutes 28

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Apologies: N/A

ITEM	DISCUSSION AREA	ACTION AGREED
1	Welcome - meeting purpose and conduct as per ACCC authorisation was discussed	Noted and accepted
	- Minutes from the August 31, 2021, meeting accepted	Minutes Accepted
2	- All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally or locally	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern
3	- Specific medicines at risk – NEW	Noted and Actioned
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING	









		Noted and members will continue to monitor supply in the coming weeks
		Noted and actioned
		Noted
5	Reporting - Update on TGA Reporting –	
	 Update on ACCC Authorisation – Members were briefed that an interim extension to our Authorisation has been granted 	Noted
5	Other Business	
	- Border Closures –	
	- COVID Vaccine Distribution –	Noted
	Next meeting – Tuesday October 9, 2021, 4pm – 5 pm	









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2	- All members commented that over the last four weeks there has been no new abnormal demand or signs of concern regarding potential stockpiling behaviour nationally or locally - Members did discuss that the medicines supply chain is moving into a new phase of COVID-19 management as the country "opens up" again	All members to watch ordering behavior closely and report back into the group immediately if they detect any areas of concern as the country "opens up"
3	- Specific medicines at risk – NEW -	NPSA to confirm the TGA









		Members to continue to monitor
4	Specific medicines at risk – EXISTING	Noted and actioned
		NPSA to organize ASAP NPSA to email DoH making the request
5	Reporting - Update on TGA Reporting – - Update on ACCC Authorisation – - Members were briefed that an interim extension to our Authorisation has been granted	Noted
5	- Living with COVID – members discussed the next phase of COVID -19 as the country opens up and borders open Members anticipate new demands on the supply chain will occur – members discussed the need to remain vigilant and the value of this forum to collectively share and manage potential issues in supply	All members to watch closely and report back into the group if this becomes an increasing threat to supply









- COVID Vaccine Distribution –	Noted
Next meeting – Tuesday November 16, 2021, 4pm – 5 pm	