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Cc: Katie Biddlestone; Jacki Baulch; Jessica Light; Zoe Blandfort; Estha van der Linden; Rachel Liebhaber; Kate Thomson
Subject: 4 yearly review of modern awards – Pharmacy Industry Award 2010 – AM2014/209 and AM2015/15

Dear Associate,

Re: 4 yearly review of modern awards – Pharmacy Industry Award 2010 – AM2014/209 and AM2015/15

We refer to the above matter in which we act for the Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

In a recent statement dated Monday 27 September 2016, his Honour President Ross invited interested parties to comment on draft directions in relation to this matter. The parties have conferred and, jointly and respectfully, request that the draft directions be amended as follows:

1. Any minor technical comments/amendments to be forward to the Commission by 4:00pm Wednesday 12 October 2016.
2. A revised plain language draft and summary of submissions document will be published in the week commencing 10 October 2016. The summary of submissions document will include responses from the drafter to the issues raised by the parties.
3. Interested parties are to provide written submission in relation to the revises plain language draft by no later than 4:00pm Monday 31 October 2016.
4. Interested parties are to file submissions in reply by no later than 4:00pm Monday 14 November 2016.

We note that his Honour intends to list the matter for hearing at 9:30am on Friday 25 November 2016. The interested parties confirm that there are no concerns with this listing date.

At the conference on this matter on 26 September 2016, the parties foreshadowed that it may also be appropriate to hear the substantive claims in relation to the *Pharmacy Industry Award 2010* on this date. The parties are still in discussions regarding the substantive matters and will provide an update in relation to them, including whether any or all of the claims could be dealt with in the hearing on 25 November, in the next week.

Please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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