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Dear Ms Riley

EXTENSION TO 2016/17 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OF EXPECTATION – VICTORIAN PHARMACY AUTHORITY

Consistent with the revised *Statement of Expectations Framework for Regulators*, and as discussed with officials from the Department of Health and Human Services, I am writing to confirm that the 2016/17 Ministerial Statement of Expectation for the Victorian Pharmacy Authority ('the Authority') is extended until no later than 31 December 2017.

Once I have issued a new Ministerial Statement of Expectation with revised regulatory improvements and targets to the Authority later this year, this will replace the Authority's current extended Ministerial Statement of Expectation.

As the 2016/17 Ministerial Statements of Expectations are being extended, there will no longer be a requirement for the Authority to report on progress to achieve regulatory improvements outlined in the Ministerial Statement shortly after the end of the 2016/17 financial year. Instead, the Authority will be required to report on progress to achieve regulatory improvements after the extended Ministerial Statement of Expectation concludes.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on this important regulatory initiative.

Yours sincerely

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