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Dr Sue Whicker
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Dear Sue,

Re: Guidelines for Endorsement for Scheduled Medicines

Council considered this consultation paper recently published by the PBA/ANPRA and discussed content at our November meeting. Council supports the paper in its current form. It was felt that the guidelines provide adequate guidance and information for podiatrists with varying levels of training to access an appropriate range of medications for the safe and effective practice of podiatry services as currently provided to our community. We note that state legislation varies across the commonwealth in respect to legal access to the range of medications identified in the paper. Council also supports uniformity of practice and will actively support changes in legislation to facilitate this.

Kind regards

Barry Hawes

President APodA(Qld)