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Hi

Can I suggest that the terminology for the various medical specialties/specialists is consistent with the Medical Board of Australia Terminology where possible – this provides a connection to the Medical Register to check. Medical Board of Australia - Recognition of medical specialties

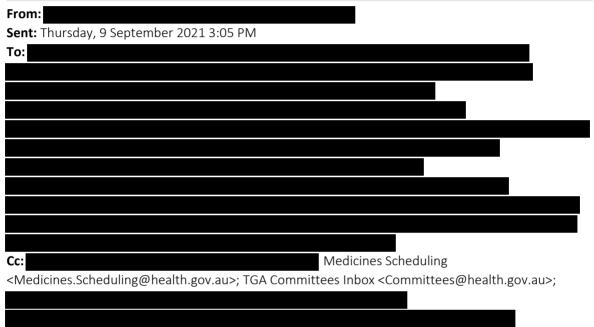
There may need to be some consideration of prescribers acting on specialist advice for indications that are not approved indication i.e. filariasis or cutaneous lava migrans (see this case study 201211ramachendran.pdf (racgp.org.au)). At this time, with minimal international travel and available alternative treatments, perhaps this is not necessary at this time, especially with the availability of telehealth and electronic prescriptions where the consulted specialist couls actually make the prescription.

In relation to the amendment, I am not sure that the content is correct for clause 1 and clause 2 of Schedule 1 of the amendment. For instance, clause two is "At the end of Appendix D of Part 5 of Schedule 1" This clause says where in the Poisons Standard to place the inserted provisions. There is no Schedule 1 in the SUSMP and unlike the instrument that makes the regular update, Schedule 1 in the amendment is not named as being the schedule.

Re Minutes, picked up one typo and made one comment in the document

Regards





Subject: Re: ACMS Out-of-session meeting - Wednesday 8 September 2021 - Agenda and discussion papers now available on GovTEAMS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thank you, these are very good.

I worked on sversion. There were a few minor typos (capital letters instead of small and vice versa but no content change)

My only comment is the statement that "The relevant specialists listed in paragraph (b) should be confined to dermatologists, gastroenterologists, and infectious diseases specialists" whilst a correct version of what we discussed maybe didn't include all of it.

The gut stuff if admitted to hospital for rare things would usually be treated by or have ID input. So do we need that group named?

Or you could maybe write "The relevant specialists listed in paragraph (b) should be confined to dermatologists, infectious diseases specialists and other FRACP physicians acting with approval from such practitioners". This would cover the general physicians working in NT and parts of QLD and

NSW where there are generalists but only irregularly visiting or not ever subspecialists.

Or if that's too complicated and too many loopholes just leave as is and I can live with that.

Well done though on a complicated issue.

All the best,

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Hi
Thanks,
I have made one comment and made one grammar change on the attached Minutes.
I am happy with the schedule changes in the instrument.
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Subject: RE: UPDATE: ACMS Out-of-session meeting - Wednesday 8 September 2021 - Agenda and discussion papers now available on GovTEAMS [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Committee Members,

Please find attached draft minutes from yesterday's ACMS meeting for your consideration. I would be most grateful for any comments on the minutes by **COB today 9 September 2021.**

Also attached is a draft Poisons Standard Amendment (Ivermectin) Instrument, which incorporates the advice of the committee regarding the proposed Appendix D entry.

We have confirmed, to the best of our ability, that GP prescribing in Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander communities is within the approved indications and that the relevant listed specialties are those detailed below.

With regard to the committee's advice that the highlighted text below was not entirely necessary and could be removed, our legal advice is that this should be retained to avoid any ambiguity.

an indication that is not an approved indication, when the preparation is prescribed or authorised by a medical practitioner registered under State or Territory legislation that forms part of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, as a specialist in any of the following recognised specialties:

- (a) dermatology;
- (b) gastroenterology;
- (c) infectious disease; or

Due to the urgency of the matter we are aiming to make the instrument tomorrow. If you have any concerns regarding this, please let me know as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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