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Department of Health

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Dear Dr Harvey

Letter of appreciation: Therapeutic Goods Advertising Consultative Committee

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 October 2020, resigning as the CHOICE representative on the Therapeutic Goods Advertising Consultative Committee (the Committee) and to thank you for your valuable contribution to the Committee.

As you know, the Committee provides an important opportunity for the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) to engage with a wide range of stakeholders on a variety of therapeutic goods advertising topics, including the Therapeutic Goods Advertising Code (the Code), education of advertisers and consumers, and compliance and enforcement activity. We are grateful for your involvement on behalf of CHOICE over the past 12 months.

The TGA values the perspectives of consumer organisations and I acknowledge your high level of engagement in this forum in advocating for consumer protection. In particular, we appreciate your participation in the recent working groups formed to review the Code and I assure you that your input and feedback on issues raised will be taken into consideration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Skerritt', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Adj. Professor John Skerritt
Health Products Regulation Group

3 November 2020