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Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

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15 January 2013

Dr Philip Nitschke
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Norwood SA 5067

Dear Dr Nitschke

Notice of investigation progress

I refer to previous letters regarding the following notifications.

Notification 00216640 received from Dr Megan Keane, Principal Medical Advisor, for the Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) alleging that you may have breached Good Medical Practice by attempting to facilitate the supply of the unapproved medicine, pentobarbital sodium.

Notification 00234323 from Mr Paul Russell, Director, HOPE: Preventing Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide alleging you have developed and are marketing a nitrogen delivery system solely used for the purpose of suicide and as such you may not be a fit and proper person to hold registration as a medical practitioner.

These investigations are continuing. There is further information needed to help the Medical Board of Australia (the Board) make an informed decision. The investigations will continue to be conducted in a timely way, guided by the nature and complexity of the issues being investigated.

If you have any queries, please contact [redacted] on [redacted] or [redacted] quoting the reference number below.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]
Investigator

Reference Number: [redacted]

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