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MediSecure certified by DOHA as 5CPA Compliant

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MediSecure Pty Ltd is pleased to announce that the Department of Health and Ageing [DOHA] has issued a certificate to the MediSecure[®] Prescription Exchange Service [PES] as an eligible PES operation under the 5th Community Pharmacy Agreement Electronic Prescription Fee program.

The Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement defines a Prescription Exchange Service (PES) as “.....a service which:

- a) complies with Commonwealth standards for security as guided by the National eAuthentication Framework; and
- b) has been subject to an independent privacy impact assessment to ensure that prescribers and Approved Suppliers meet their obligations under the Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth).”

MediSecure Chair Paul Montgomery said “*MediSecure[®] has always been committed to providing a standards based electronic prescription service. Once the 5th Community Pharmacy Agreement was signed in early May 2010 and the requirements for compliance were clear, we undertook the Privacy Impact Assessment and the Independent Security Assessment in accordance with the statutory requirements and submitted these documents to DOHA for assessment and review. We are pleased that the Department has issued a certificate of compliance for the MediSecure[®] PES operations.*”

DOHA has confirmed in writing that all “***eligible prescriptions processed by pharmacies through the MediSecure PES from 1 July 2010 satisfy the requirements for receipt of the Electronic Prescription Fee payment, described in the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement***”.

Details of the DOHA Certificate are available on the MediSecure[®] web site at www.medisecure.com.au

MediSecure[®] operates an electronic prescription service for the primary care sector linking medical practitioners with participating community pharmacies. The MediSecure[®] PES complies with Australian Standard 4700.3 for electronic prescriptions and has met the requirements for a qualifying PES under the 5th Community Pharmacy Agreement signed between the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and the Commonwealth Government on 3 May 2010.

More information on MediSecure[®] is available at www.medisecure.com.au

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