



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

Mr Phillip Shepherd
Chief Executive Officer
MediSecure Pty Ltd
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Dear Mr Shepherd

The purpose of this letter is to formally advise you of the outcome of consideration of the Independent Privacy Impact Assessment and an Independent Security Assessment undertaken in relation to the MediSecure Prescription Exchange Service (PES).

The Department notes that Convergence e-Business Solutions Pty Ltd has certified that the MediSecure PES satisfies the requirements for information protected as "In-Confidence" classified material.

The Department also notes that Cyphertech Focus has assessed the MediSecure PES as compliant with the applicable Information Privacy Principles and National Privacy Principles, as outlined in the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Accordingly, 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.

If you would like further information please contact David Reddy on 02 6289 2341 or at david.reddy@health.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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