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To All Medical Defence Organisations

**Re: RESPONSE LETTER TO APRA's PROPOSAL TO CEASE DATA COLLECTION - MEDICAL DEFENCE ORGANISATIONS**

On 2 September 2016, APRA released a letter on its regular data collection from Medical Defence Organisations (MDOs). In the letter, APRA indicated that it considered that the benefit obtained from the use of the data collection no longer outweighed the reporting costs to MDOs, and therefore proposed to cease the collection.

APRA received four submissions in response to the consultation letter. All submissions were supportive of APRA's proposal to cease regular collection of data from MDOs.

APRA has revoked all 17 reporting standards and their respective reporting forms for MDOs. This is consistent with APRA's commitment to look for opportunities to reduce compliance costs for business and the community.

The changes take immediate effect. MDOs returns will not be required for reporting periods on or after 30 June 2016. This change to the reporting has been implemented in APRA's data lodgement system, D2A.

If you have any questions please send them to [statistics@apra.gov.au](mailto:statistics@apra.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'S.J. Davies'.

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