

Collection Statement – Healthcare Professional Engagement

The Medicines Australia Code of Conduct (**Code**) requires your name, details of the services, activities, events you engaged in, attended, or provided (**Services**), and the amount you were paid (or the value of the benefits you received) for doing so, to be published in the Central Repository System (**CRS**).

The CRS is a publicly available, consolidated database of all reportable payments made by each of Medicines Australia's members, each for three years from the date of publication of that information.

BMS collects your personal information when you are engaged by it to provide the Services described in the attached agreement for provision of the Services.

Where a transfer of value is made, the following personal information about you will be published in the CRS:

- your name and profession,
- your business/practice address,
- a description of the Services provided under the agreement,
- a description of the event or activity the Services related to,
- the amount of the financial payment, if any, you received from BMS under the agreement for provision of the Services,
- the amount of the financial payment or transfer of value, itemised by fees for service, air travel, accommodation costs (room rate) and registration fee, if any, paid by BMS and/or reimbursed to you to provide the Services, and
- any financial payments made to third parties as directed by you in relation to the agreement.

BMS uses your information to facilitate the performance of the Services and to pay you or to provide you with a transfer of value for those Services and to give you an opportunity to check any information we hold about you before we publish that information.

BMS may disclose your personal information:

- to Medicines Australia or Pacific Commerce Pty Ltd (as the operator of the CRS) for the purpose of operating, maintaining, and including information in the CRS; and
- to Medicines Australia to enable it to record and publish reportable payments, discuss specific reportable payments with its members, carry out analytics (including for the purpose of detecting trends in reportable payments) for internal use by Medicines Australia, and to aggregate information to derive insights.

If you do not provide us with this information, then we will not be able to engage you to perform the Services.

BMS respects your privacy and complies with the *Privacy Act 1988* (C'th) and the Australian Privacy Principles. For further details on how BMS collects, stores, uses and discloses your personal information please see our [Privacy Policy](#). If you wish to enquire about, rectify, update any personal information that BMS holds about you, cease receiving information from us, or request a copy of the BMSA Privacy Policy or complain about the processing of your personal information, then please write to us c/o The Privacy Officer, Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia Pty Ltd, 4 Nexus Court, Mulgrave, VIC, 3170, telephone the Privacy Officer at 1800 067 567 or +61 3 8523 4200 or email us at contact.australia@bms.com

Our privacy policy also includes important information about how you can complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how we will deal with a complaint of that nature.