

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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### Membership Qualifications

Medicines Australia consists of firms or companies operating a prescription pharmaceutical business in Australia, either as a separate business or as a division of another business, in any one or more sections of the Industry, which include both research based firms or companies and non-research based firms or companies.

Membership of the Association consists of:

Class 1 Members – research based firms or companies

Class 2 Members – non-research based firms or companies, or affiliates of Class 1 members (where separate participation is desired).

Class 3 Members – firms or companies significantly engaged in research into potential pharmaceutical products, but which have not yet commenced commercial production

Class 4 Members – firms or companies ineligible for other classes of membership which are significantly engaged in the development, testing or registration of prescription pharmaceutical products or which are, in the opinion of the Board of Medicines Australia, engaged with the research-based pharmaceutical industry for a significant part of their business.

### Applications for Membership

All applications for membership must be submitted to Medicines Australia on the prescribed Application Form (a copy of this form is attached and is also available on the website [www.medicinesaustralia.com.au](http://www.medicinesaustralia.com.au)).

The Board may accept or reject any application, and shall not be bound to give any reasons for rejection of any application. The Board also has complete discretion in the determination of the Class of Membership for which an applicant qualifies.

Where the Board accepts an application for membership, Medicines Australia will, as soon as practicable after that determination, notify the applicant of that approval.

## Membership Benefits

### Representing your interests

- Extensive network of parliamentary, bureaucracy and media contacts, eg key Ministers and Shadow Ministers, Departmental Secretaries and their Senior Executive, health, industry and political journalists.
- Development of major health and industry policy on behalf of the industry, eg PBS Memorandum of Understanding between Medicines Australia and Federal Government, PBS reform and sustainability, pricing policy, R&D tax credit, intellectual property policy, industry development strategy, research partnerships, , trade agreements, TGA reform and communication, and the Pharmaceuticals Industry Strategy.
- Represents the industry on key committees and forums, eg Annual PBAC meeting, NPS working groups, TGA-Industry Consultative Committee (TICC), Access to Medicines Working Group.
- Representing the industry to the media, patient groups, health and industry sectors and the general public.

### Keeping you informed

- Medicines Australia Managing Directors' dinners.
- Opportunity for Managing Directors' to liaise with Medicines Australia Board Directors through Board networking events.
- Comprehensive issues updates through Medicines Australia memorandum service.
- Daily media service bringing to your attention "hot" parliamentary and media issues.
- Online Information Resources, member only section – keeps you up to speed on the latest Industry and member issues quickly and easily via the internet. For 24 hour access visit [www.medicinesaustralia.com.au](http://www.medicinesaustralia.com.au).
- General Meetings of members.
- Regular member briefings, eg PBS Reform, Code of Conduct Review
- Budget and Election summaries and analysis of potential impact on the Industry.

### Network events

- Annual Parliamentary Dinner at Parliament House in Canberra providing opportunity to interact with key parliamentarians and health and industry stakeholders.
- Attendance at National Press Club Awards for Health Journalism.
- Annual Medicines Australia Continuing Education Program Awards event.

### Facts and figures

- Access to topical research reports and industry data.
- An on-line industry Facts Book.
- Consumer Medicine Information, including access to template to prepare CMIs.
- Standard research contract templates for clinical trials.
- Occasional paper series on key industry topics of interest (eg. clinical trials, PBS, industry innovation).

### Industry training

- Continuing Education Program (CEP) for Medical Representatives and Industry employees, with discounted fee for member company personnel.
- Monthly Code of Conduct seminars via webinar, or personalised in-company training on request, at no cost to member companies.
- Media training programs.
- Preparing submissions – understanding the PBS.

### A responsible, ethical industry

- Commitment to the Code of Conduct authorised by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission – a Code all Medicines Australia member companies are required to comply with.
- Opportunity to participate in monthly meetings to adjudicate on Code complaints and appeals and attend Monitoring Committee meetings to review Code compliance.

### Canberra Office

- Boardroom and meeting room facilities available to visiting members

# Membership Application Form

Please complete the information requested, ensuring that you have indicated the class of membership you are applying for and mail this form, with the appropriate accompanying document to the address noted at the end of the application form.

## 1. Organisation Information

Organisation Name:						ABN:			
Australian Registered Office	Street Address:								
State:		Post Code:		Tel:	( )	Fax:	( )		
Website:						Date of Incorporation:			
Country of Ownership:									
Ultimate parent organisation or principal shareholders:									
Location of parent organisation or principal shareholders:									
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Key Affiliated Organisations: (eg names of subsidiary companies)									

Regional Headquarters	Name and Street Address:				
City/State:		Post Code:		Country:	

## 2. Principal Contact's Information

Representative Name:				Title:	
Position:		Tel: ( )		Fax: ( )	
Email:					

## 3. Activities Undertaken by your Organisation

<p>What are the principal activities of your organisation in Australia? Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all that apply</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology interests</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Non-PBS pharmaceuticals (private prescription products)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Capsule manufacturer</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Non-prescription pharmaceuticals</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy services (Market research)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Orphan drug sponsors</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Contract manufacturer</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Packaging</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Contract regulatory services</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> PBS listed pharmaceuticals</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Contract Research Organisation (CRO)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Prescription product manufacturing</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Distributor/Wholesaler</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Prescription product marketing</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Drug delivery technologies</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Research and development (R&amp;D)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> ehealthcare (Internet based healthcare)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Toll manufacturing</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Generic pharmaceuticals manufacturer/supplier</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Licensed pharmaceutical raw material manufacturer (Australia)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-PBS pharmaceuticals (private prescription products)	<input type="checkbox"/> Capsule manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-prescription pharmaceuticals	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultancy services (Market research)	<input type="checkbox"/> Orphan drug sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract regulatory services	<input type="checkbox"/> PBS listed pharmaceuticals	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Research Organisation (CRO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescription product manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Distributor/Wholesaler	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescription product marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug delivery technologies	<input type="checkbox"/> Research and development (R&D)	<input type="checkbox"/> ehealthcare (Internet based healthcare)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toll manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Generic pharmaceuticals manufacturer/supplier	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed pharmaceutical raw material manufacturer (Australia)	
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If relevant, what are the principal activities of your parent organisation internationally?																							
Is the Annual Report of your organisation or that of your parent enclosed with your application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																						

#### 4. Statement of claim for membership

Please provide a statement explaining why your organisation is seeking membership of Medicines Australia.

#### 5. Class of Membership

Please indicate the membership class you are applying for by checking  the appropriate box. (Refer Membership Information form for description of each class of membership.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Class 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Class 4
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#### 6. Product, Sales and Employee Data

What are or will be the principal products supplied by your organisation in Australia?	
What is the expected level of ex-manufacturer sales in Australia for the next 12 months?	A\$
How many people do you employ in Australia?	

**Note: Membership applications are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Membership fees are renewable annually.**

Please return this form, your Annual Report and any other information you wish to submit to support your application to:

**Director Corporate Services, Medicines Australia, Level 1, 16 Napier Close, Deakin ACT 2600 AUSTRALIA**

**For Secretariat use only:** Acknowledged: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20      Board Approval: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20

