

# Variation to the National Partnership Agreement on Essential Vaccines

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS

### Preliminaries

- A1. Schedule H (this Schedule) varies the National Partnership Agreement on Essential Vaccines (the Agreement). Variations are specified in this Schedule. In all other respects, the National Partnership Agreement remains unchanged.

### Description

- A2. This schedule:

Former clause		Varied clause
(a)	<p>Clause 40</p> <p>The reward payment will be assessed annually in respect of performance in each year by the COAG Reform Council against the improvement areas referred to in Clause 35(b) and subject to the detailed arrangements in Schedule F.</p>	<p>Clause 40 – replaces</p> <p>The reward payment will be assessed annually in respect of performance in each year against the improvement areas referred to in Clause 35(b) and subject to the detailed arrangements in Schedule F.</p>
(b)	<p>Clause 41</p> <p>Following receipt of a recommendation from the COAG Reform Council as to whether a pre-determined performance benchmark has been achieved, the relevant Commonwealth Minister will make a determination as to whether the incentive payment will be paid. The payments will be made after receipt of the report from the COAG Reform Council, and such payments will be paid as a single instalment on the first possible payment date after the Minister's determination.</p>	<p>Clause 41 – replaces</p> <p>Following receipt of an assessment as to whether the pre-determined performance benchmarks have been achieved, as per Schedule F, the relevant Commonwealth Minister will make a determination as to whether the incentive payment will be paid. The payments will be made as a single instalment on the first possible payment date after the Minister's determination.</p>

(c)	<p>Schedule F, clause 2</p> <p>Of the total incentive payment, 80% will be available as facilitation payments in 2009-10, 60% in 2010-11 and 40% in 2011-12 onwards and the remainder available as reward payments. Facilitation payments will be made monthly in advance while reward payments will be made after receipt of an assessment from the COAG Reform Council in accordance with Clauses 40 and 41. Such payments will be paid as a single instalment on the first possible payment date after the Minister's determination.</p>	<p>Schedule F, clause 2 – replace</p> <p>Of the total incentive payment, 80% will be available as facilitation payments in 2009-10, 60% in 2010-11 and 40% in 2011-12 onwards and the remainder available as reward payments. Facilitation payments will be made monthly in advance while reward payments will be made after receipt of an assessment from the Productivity Commission in accordance with Clauses 40 and 41. Such payments will be paid as a single instalment on the first possible payment date after the Minister's determination.</p>
(d)	<p>Schedule F, clause 4</p> <p>The COAG Reform Council will assess each States' performance against the four areas identified in Clause 35(b). The reward payment will be paid if a State has met two of the following performance benchmarks:</p>	<p>Schedule F, clause 4 – replace</p> <p>The Productivity Commission will assess each State's performance against the four areas identified in Clause 35(b). The reward payment will be paid if a State has met two of the following performance benchmarks:</p>
(e)	<p>Schedule G, clause 1</p> <p>These performance indicators, identified for information only, may be used to monitor and assess the achievement of objectives and outcomes for immunisation under the National Healthcare Agreement. The assessment performance benchmark identified in the NHA will be subject to analysis and reporting for review by the COAG Reform Council.</p>	<p>Schedule G, clause 1 – replace</p> <p>These performance indicators, identified for information only, may be used to monitor and assess the achievement of objectives and outcomes for immunisation under the National Healthcare Agreement.</p>

## Term of the Schedule

- A3. This Schedule will take effect on 1 July 2014 or as soon as the Commonwealth and one other Party signs the Schedule, whichever occurs later.

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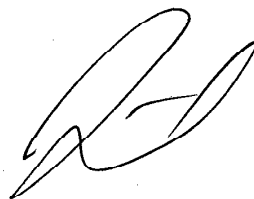
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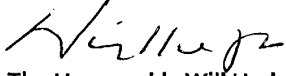
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