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To whom it may concern

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Public Health (Medicinal Cannabis) Bill 2016.

I have a few comments related to the practical application of the bill into a hospital environment.

- Is it possible to have multiple 'secondary dispensers' within the same pharmacy? This would be required for a hospital pharmacy where it is not feasible to have a single (or only two) people available at all times for dispensing of medicinal cannabis, and coverage during extended hours, weekends and on-call is required.
- What qualifications and prior approval does a 'facilitator' have to have within a hospital? Is it possible to have many, as for a patient in hospital it will be common to have very many nurses involved in their care with responsibility to administer their medication, including medicinal cannabis. Or is that a title conferred to whoever is administering the product to the patient at the time without the need for prior approval? (Note, prior approval per named patient would not be practical).

Kind Regards
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