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Dear Deputy President

In respect of the ***underlined bold italic*** below. In its submission, the AMA highlighted that the HPSS Award covered medical practice (as small businesses). Respectfully, the AMA did not suggest, or concede, that the HPSS Award covered doctors as the word “practitioners” in para 23, in error, expressly describes.

The question of coverage for the HPSS Award remains live before a Full Bench. This para 23, in error, reference is in stark contradiction to AMA’s submissions about HPSS Award coverage. Respectfully, we request a formal correction be published.

“[23] The [AMA](#) agrees that the Award should provide fair conditions for the essential role that A&TSI Health Workers and Health Practitioners have in community-controlled health services and supports proposed variations that improve their working conditions. The AMA notes that private medical ***practitioners*** are covered by the *Health Professionals and Support Services Award 2010* (HPSS Award) and submits that the coverage issue which is currently the subject of proceedings in AM2016/31 (substantive issues in the HPSS Award) should be resolved before the coverage claim before us. The AMA submits that NATSIHWA should intervene or make an application to vary in those proceedings.”

With thanks in anticipation.



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