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Dear Stephen

On behalf of South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Health (SESIH) here are the responses received from a request for comments on the regulatory framework for disinfectant products. The papers for review came to us via the NSW Nurses Association and were then circulated by the SESIH Area Risk Manager to the Area Health Service's OHS Practitioners, Infection Control practitioners, Hotel Services Managers and other relevant staff.

Comment 1

I have reviewed these documents and have no comments to make re changes, I think it sounds positive for hospital grade disinfectants as it maintains the controls over what is used within the health care setting and it may see a higher awareness to the correct use and responsible promotion of domestic disinfectants.

Comment 2

I have had a look at this and do not see any major problems. NSW Health facilities must use products that are specified in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods. My reading of this new procedure is that this process is still in place for hospital use disinfectants.

If I can provide any further assistance please contact me.

Regards

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