

Position statement

Advice to Members on Product and Equipment Issues

Objective

The objective of this Position Statement is to describe the ASA policy for communicating with members over product and equipment issues. Product issues include formal recall by manufacturers, advice or action by the Therapeutic Goods Administration and general information on product supply that is either advisory or informative.

Responsibilities

The ASA will endeavour to provide regular updates on product and technological issues or innovations. It remains the responsibility of members to keep themselves informed of these and other developments through their continuing medical educational activities.

Advice Format

The ASA will inform members through one or more of its communications channels (Presidents eNews, direct email, SMS, tweet, website, journal) as appropriate.

Procedure Announcements

Information presented to the ASA by a manufacturer, the TGA or a third party will be verified by the Chief Executive Officer and presented as an announcement.

Members are encouraged to contact PIAC via email at policy@asa.org.au if they become aware of any equipment, technological or pharmaceutical issue that they feel may adversely affect patient care.

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