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Dear Ms. Horvath

Thank you for inviting QIP/AGPAL to participate in the Discussion Paper on National Safety and Quality Accreditation Standards. Please find attached QIP/AGPAL's written response to this paper.

QIP/AGPAL is aware of how crucial this process is in ensuring the achievable outcomes that will improve the safety and quality of care for patients. Therefore, we invited all staff, our Board of Directors and relevant member and stakeholder bodies to contribute to this discussion paper. Therefore, you will find that the response of this discussion is representative of the collective feedback.

We do hope that our response will have a positive impact on the outcomes of this discussion paper. Again, we thank you for inviting our response to this paper.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marisa Vecchio'.

**Marisa Vecchio**  
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