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Dear Dr Horvath

Diana

RE: NATIONAL SAFETY AND QUALITY ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the consultative process regarding this important issue related to the safety and quality of service delivery in healthcare.

The discussion paper provides an excellent description of issues related to the accreditation process. The stakeholder meetings have enabled a broad range of discussions which have highlighted and confirmed many of the issues raised in the paper.

In principal we agree with the Proposed Accreditation Model, Accreditation and Standards Reform Strategies presented in the Discussion Paper and would support continued exploration of developing a sustainable model.

We request that our input in the further development of a new model of accreditation be considered.

Yours sincerely

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