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Dear Ms Dwyer

Private Healthcare Australia (PHA) - application for authorisation AA1000487 –Error in fortnightly reports

- We refer to our letters dated 27 July 2020, 11 August 2020, 7 September 2020, 21 September 2020 and 6 October 2020, in which we provided the fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, and ninth fortnightly reports pursuant to condition 2 of the conditional interim authorisation granted to PHA by the Commission (Reports).
- 2. It has recently come to the attention of PHA that one of the details in each of the Reports is incorrect. The Reports list Matt Walsh of Australian Unity Health Limited as an attendee of the Fortnightly CEO briefing on COVID-19 meetings on the dates cited in the Reports in the summary of the meetings section under Annexure 1, and in the minutes section under Attachment 1. However, we have been informed that Matt Walsh did not attend these meetings and that David Brajkovic has attended these meetings as Australian Unity Health Limited's representative. The Reports do not otherwise refer to Matt Walsh.
- 3. We ask that the Commission please disregard the references to Matt Walsh in the summary of, and minutes of, the Fortnightly CEO briefing on COVID-19 meetings in the Reports and note that David Brajkovic attended the meetings on behalf of Australian Unity Health Limited. We apologise for this error.

Please let us know if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully **MinterEllison**

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