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Dear Ms Philip

Pursuant to Condition 2 of the ACCC's interim authorisation decision, AMA(NSW) provides the following update on the status of negotiations occurring under the interim authorisation:

- AMA(NSW) met with a Private Hospital Operator on 25 May 2020.
- AMA(NSW) continues to receive calls from members about arrangements at differing hospitals.
- The principal concern of AMA(NSW) members when treating public patients in private hospitals is indemnity arrangements.
- AMA(NSW) is continuing discussions with Private Hospital Operators and the NSW Ministry of Health about contract arrangements and particularly the extension of TMF indemnity cover for VMOs treating public patients in private hospitals.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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