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Gavin Jones Project Manager Adjudication Branch ACCC

Reference C2002/527.

Dear Gavin,

On behalf of the RCSA Professional Nursing Agencies Group I am writing to request a predetermination conference. In addition to myself, the meeting will be attended by Brian Morrison from RCSA as well as Murray Erwin, George Daporin, and Heather Stephens, and two agency nurses who have been affected by the DHS directive. The industry attendees reflect a range of agencies from small to large, local and national. The RCSA group represents 15 agencies and some 5000-6000 agency nurses in Victoria.

We wish to draw your attention to the harsh and unconscionable aspects of the tender as distinct from the current DHS directive in place in Victoria. We request that you advise us in advance who will be at the meeting representing the Victorian Government and the ACCC.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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