

Submission by Private Healthcare Australia-18 May 2023

Private Healthcare Australia (PHA) welcomes the opportunity to provide a further submission to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on the application for authorisation from Health Partners Limited (Health Partners). PHA has no objections to the proposed conduct and submit that there will be significant public benefit. The likely public benefits of the proposed conduct will increase in proportion to the number of agreements Health Partners enters with South Australian dental practices, and the greater the geographic coverage of those practices. The new information provided by Health Partners (including in relation to 'minimum standards') will provide Health Partners' customers greater confidence in the quality of services provided by practices participating.