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Level 3, 33-35 Atchison Street, ST LEONARDS NSW 2065

Dear Sir/Madam

## eRx Script Exchange Pty Itd – AA 1000472

We are writing to support the re-application and authorisation by eRx Script Exchange Pty Ltd ("eRx").

- 1. Both eRx and the other prescription exchange service ("PES") Medisecure, are members of the MSIA;
- 2. The MSIA has been involved with projects in Victoria and the Commonwealth both of which which depend on the continuance of arrangements between the PESs;
- 3. In the event that the existing arrangements were not continued, there would be significant disruption to the safe and efficient dispense of medication for all Australians;
- 4. There is nothing to indicate that any additional party wishing to enter this market would be prejudiced by this arrangement;
- 5. The value of the infrastructure provided by the PESs is demonstrated by the vital role they play in SafeScript in Victoria, and in ePrescribing all over the Nation, &
- 6. The COVID-19 pandemic requires all possible digital health solutions to be enabled. The PESs are essential to safe medication management in Australia right now, and in the future.

Should you require any further information or detail please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

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