

Mr Darrell Channing
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ACCC
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1st October 2021

Dear Mr Channing,

Re: PEN CS Response - AA1000577 - WAPHA - SUBMISSION

Further to our recent submission on 29th September 2021, we were able to participate in the MSIA call with ACCC on Thursday 30th September 2021 and were further informed about concerns that the ACCC would like to be made aware of.

We also became aware, that an extension to today 1st October 2021 was granted and accordingly we would like to support our former submission with the following additional information:

- Real-time data collection for COVID-19 related data from General Practices is currently available from our existing software applications for Primary Health Networks.
- Pen CS does not charge GP practices directly for the supply of the CAT Plus software application, currently used for quality improvement and data sharing, except in the very limited circumstances where a GP has selected not to receive the software via their PHN, for their own personal reasons.

If any further information is required, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Edweana Wenkart
Pen CS, CEO.