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## National Primary Care Data Warehouse

Dear Sheryl and Rosie

Thank you for inviting the New Zealand Medical Association (NZMA) to provide feedback on a draft Expression of Interest (EoI) document for a partner (or partners) to develop and manage a National Primary Care Data Warehouse (NPCDW). The NZMA is New Zealand's largest medical organisation, with more than 5,500 members from all areas of medicine. The NZMA aims to provide leadership of the medical profession, and to promote professional unity and values, and the health of all New Zealanders.

Our focus with respect to the proposal is primarily on issues relating to governance and ownership of the information in a NPCDW. We believe that—to avoid the risk of capture by large corporates—it is important to retain General Practitioner governance of the proposed primary care data repository rather than have governance purely by PHOs. Patients could also have a management role. The 'Patients First' model, which is jointly owned by GPNZ and the RNZCGP, may represent a useful solution. We also wish to flag issues relating to costs, including those related to compliance, with this initiative. We welcome further engagement as this proposal is progressed.

We hope that our feedback has been helpful.

Yours sincerely



Dr Kate Baddock  
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