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Dear Marie

Re: Consultation on the patient records and privacy of health information practice standard

Thank you for the invitation to comment on the draft practice standard issued by the Dental Council of New Zealand (the Dental Council) on 16 August 2017. I acknowledge the large body of work carried out by the Dental Council on this proposed standard.

The Ministry supports the adoption of these standards and has no further comment to make.

Thanks again for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely



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