

Submission by Private Healthcare Australia-22 August 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 Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Limited (HCF). 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 HCF enters with dental practices, and the greater the geographic coverage of the More For Teeth program. The new information provided by HCF will provide their customers greater confidence in the quality of services provided by practices participating.