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Dear Dr Thomas.

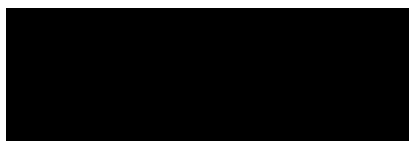
**Re: Preliminary Consultation on proposed options for Dental Record Guidelines**

Thank you for providing the Australian Dental Association (ADA) with the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed changes to the Dental Record Guidelines (Guidelines).

The ADA supports the retiring of the Guidelines- option 2. We acknowledge and welcome the revisions to the Fact Sheet since the preliminary consultation and we note that the Code of Conduct is under review and that there will be an opportunity to provide feedback on the Code as part of the review process. The ADA expects that the Code will provide the clarity required for practitioners to fully understand the expectation of the Board in relation to dental records.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Damian Mitsch, Chief Executive Office on [REDACTED] or alternatively on, [REDACTED] if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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Federal President