

06 June 2022

Alice Wickett Coroner's Registrar cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au

Dear Coroner's Registrar Wickett

Re: Court ref: COR 2017 006017 - Investigation into the death of

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) thanks the Coroners Court of Victoria for the letter 20 January 2022 regarding the Investigation into the death of

Requested responses to the following recommendation:

The RACGP consider either endorsing the NHF Guidelines (and future revisions) or produce their own.

RACGP Response pursuant to section 72(2) of the Act:

Further to the RACGPs previous Coroner's request response, see attachment A, we provide the following response to the latest request.

On request, the RACGP is asked to formally endorse guidance produced by other organisations and we have a process of doing this that involves rigorous review to ensure the quality of a guideline before providing endorsement. We will contact the Heart Foundation and encourage them to consider submitting this guideline, and future guidelines, through our endorsement process.

We hope that this information is useful. If you have any further questions about the above, please contact RACGP Victoria State Manager Kon Kakris via kon.kakris@racgp.org.au.

Yours sincerely

Dr Anita Muñoz Chair, Victoria Faculty

Attachment A: RACGP Response – Response to Coroners Court –

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