

Ms Rachel Nicol
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Coroners Court of Victoria

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Dear Ms Nicol

Finding with recommendation – Investigation into the death of Amir Iran

Thank you for your letter dated 30 January 2025 related to Coroner Dubrow's findings without inquest into the tragic death of baby Amir Iran. I was deeply saddened by the events and would like to express my condolences to the parents and family of Baby Amir.

Response to recommendation

Coroner Dubrow made the following recommendation directed to Safer Care Victoria:

That the Royal Women's Hospital, PIPER and Safer Care Victoria review their guidelines relating to surfactant to ensure prompt administration to newborns who require intubation for respiratory distress and that initial and repeat doses accord with the latest available evidence bearing in mind interstate and European guidelines and the manufacturer's user guide.

Safer Care Victoria is pleased to accept Her Honours recommendation and has already engaged in preliminary discussions with both the Royal Women's Hospital and PIPER.

We thank Coroner Dubrow for highlighting this very important issue. Should you have any queries, please contact Jodyanne See, Senior Project Officer for coronial matters [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



Ms Louise McKinlay

Chief Executive Officer

Safer Care Victoria

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