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Ms Tracy Martin
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Dear Ms Martin

Re: Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records

I refer to your correspondence dated 16 December 2011 regarding Personally Controlled Electronic Health Records and those healthcare providers that are permitted under the relevant legislation to create a shared health summary.

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) supports the inclusion of midwives as nominated healthcare providers who can create a shared health summary, and supports the Australian College of Midwives (ACM) in its application for amendment to the legislation in this regard.

Kind regards

Dr Rupert Sherwood
President

cc Ms A Kinnear, CEO, Australian College of Midwives

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