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Dear Michaela,

### ACI Perioperative Toolkit Consultation

On behalf of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA), I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the ACI for its collaboration with ANZCA for your revision of the 2016 Perioperative Toolkit.

ANZCA, including the Faculty of Pain Medicine, is committed to setting the highest standards of clinical practice in the fields of anaesthesia, perioperative medicine, and pain medicine. As one of the largest medical colleges in Australia, ANZCA is responsible for the postgraduate training programs of anaesthetists and specialist pain medicine physicians, in addition to promoting best practice and ongoing continuous improvement that contributes to a high-quality health system.

During our recent Safety and Quality Committee meeting, we had the opportunity to thoroughly discuss the toolkit and its various components. We were very pleased to note the inclusion of ANZCA's Perioperative Care Framework, which exemplifies the collaborative spirit between our organizations and underscores the mutual goal of elevating perioperative care standards. The ACI's commitment to comprehensive perioperative care standards is commendable.

The ACI's dedication to fostering innovation and excellence in clinical care has clearly had a positive influence on the development of the Perioperative Toolkit, and will benefit healthcare professionals, institutions, and most importantly, patients who will receive the highest quality of care.

Thank you once again for your partnership and for contributing to the enhancement of healthcare practices. We look forward to the positive impact that the revised 2016 Perioperative Toolkit will have on our systems, processes, and patient outcomes. We look forward to the continued success of our collaboration.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Joanna Sutherland**  
Chair, Safety and Quality Committee