



26<sup>th</sup> October 2007

Dear Clinical Costing Manager,

RE: SURVEY FOLLOWING DHS COST CONSULTANCIES

The Clinical Costing Standards Association of Australia Ltd (CCSAA) in conjunction with the Department of Human Services (DHS) is conducting a short costing survey.

Following previous Victorian cost data collections for the formation of annual DRG funding weights, the attached survey is required in order to seek clarification from Health Services regarding a number of recent cost consultancies. The attached survey includes a number of worksheets relating to the DHS "Review of Costs and Revenue for Inpatient Maternity Care" and the "Review of Chemotherapy and Non-Admitted Radiotherapy Costing and Funding – Chemotherapy".

We request that this survey be completed by the Costing Officer in each Health Service and returned by email to the CCSAA at '[admin@ccsaa.com](mailto:admin@ccsaa.com)' by Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2007. Feedback from this survey will also be reviewed by DHS and used by the CCSAA to develop and implement common clinical costing standards and business rules for all hospitals to use in costing Maternity, Pharmacy and Patient Transport services.

For further information and assistance regarding this survey, please contact me on (03) 9784 7793 or via email, '[dathan@phcn.vic.gov.au](mailto:dathan@phcn.vic.gov.au)'.

Yours faithfully,

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