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To whom it may concern

I appreciate its too late for us to make a submission, however I am hopeful that the final guidelines do not completely exclude asynchronous healthcare, as it is greatly facilitating patient activation in sexual health, proof there are places for asynchronous healthcare. Further there is significant academic research and abroad in addition to our own evidence that supports asynchronous healthcare being great for better patient outcomes in sexual health.

The proposed guidelines changes have wreaked havoc, with insurers anticipating the change and leaving the industry scrambling to ensure our doctors, your constituents are protected. I know patients are also your constituents, and we are now Australia's largest sexual health service. We've bootstrapped, and struggled our way here, and now it is all threatened because of the blanket approach to asynchronous healthcare.

If you would like us to provide any further insight into our model or to make another submission please let me know.

Please do the right thing.

Thanks

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