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Mikaela Meggetto
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Dear Ms Meggetto

Court reference: Investigation into the death of Mrs Magdalena Dorter COR 2016 0975

Thank you for your letter of 15 August 2017 regarding Coroner Jamieson's findings and recommendations arising from the investigation into the death of Mrs Magdalena Dorter.

Coroner Jamieson recommends that I give consideration to encouraging and supporting the development of a new venous thromboembolism guideline. I am pleased to advise that the recommendation will be implemented.

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care is currently developing a National Clinical Care Standard for Venous Thromboembolism Prevention (the standard). The standard will be complete by June 2018.

Safer Care Victoria, working through the clinical networks, will support the implementation of the standard in Victorian hospitals. Clinical networks, an integral part of Safer Care Victoria, are groups of health professionals, health organisations and consumers who work collaboratively to provide leadership and clinical service development across a number of speciality areas of healthcare.

For further information please contact Glenda Gorrie, Director Stewardship and Support, Safer Care Victoria on (03) 9096 7553 or glenda.gorrie@dhhs.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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