

12 August 2013

Lidia Lo Giusto  
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Coroners Court of Victoria  
Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street  
Melbourne  
Victoria 3000

Court ref: COR 2011 000144

**RE: Investigation into the death of Marie Goder**

Dear Ms Lo Giusto,

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 5 May 2014, regarding the death of Marie Goder (Court ref: COR 2011 000144).

As per recommendation 2 and pursuant to Section 72(2) of the Coroners Act 2008, the College will reinforce to members the importance of correctly implementing the clinical guidelines for the management of type 2 diabetes.

In June this year the latest edition of *General practice management of type 2 diabetes 2014-2015* was released that was produced by RACGP in partnership with Diabetes Australia. The guideline provides up to date information and recommendations on how best to prevent and manage type 2 diabetes in the general practice setting and have been designed to assist GPs to more effectively diagnose and manage diabetes.

Since its release, the College has communicated the guideline through *Friday Facts*, an electronic communication sent weekly to over 27000 general practitioners, primary care organisations and the medial media.

In addition, the RACGP will publish an article in the Victorian Faculty October Newsletter regarding this recommendation. Please note that this Newsletter is published each month and is circulated to over 5500 Victorian Members of the College.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Emma Stonham on [emma.stonham@racgp.org.au](mailto:emma.stonham@racgp.org.au) or (03) 8699-0468.

Yours sincerely,



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