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Ms Audrey Jamieson,
Coroner
Coroners Court of Victoria
Level 1, 436 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne Vic 3000

Dear Ms Jamieson


Re: Court Reference: 493/07 – Inquest into the Death of DEBORAH MARGARET RICKLEFS

In accordance with your recommendation in relation to the above matter, I advise that prior to 30 June 2010, the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria (MPBV) initiated an investigation into the professional conduct of Dr John Gunzburg under the *Health Professions Registration Act 2005*.

On 1 July 2010, the MPBV ceased to operate and was replaced by the new Medical Board of Australia (the **Board**), which is established under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Victoria) Act 2009 (National Law)*. The National Law replaced the *Health Professions Registration Act 2005*.

The Board is now responsible for the registration and regulation of medical practitioners throughout Australia. The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (**AHPRA**) provides administrative assistance and support to the National Board and its delegate, the Victorian Board of the Medical Board of Australia. The investigation into the professional conduct of Dr Gunzburg is progressing.

Yours sincerely



Richard Mullaly
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