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Dear Mr Down

Thank you for consulting the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) regarding the draft *Peripheral Venous Access Clinical Care Standard*. As the pre-eminent and national leader of the nursing profession, and a community of dynamic and passionate nurses, ACN welcomes opportunities to support these important initiatives within the broader clinical community.

ACN distributed the proposed *Care Standard* to our members and invited them to review the consultation materials. A significant number of ACN members responded, with very positive feedback. Following robust discussion, we do not have anything further to add to the Clinical standard.

As requested in the 2 August 2019 letter from Adjunct Professor Debora Picone AO advising ACN of the commencement of this consultation, ACN would be pleased to consider endorsing the final version of the *Peripheral Venous Access Clinical Care Standard*.

If you have further enquiries regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact Carolyn Stapleton, Policy Manger, Carolyn.stapleton@acn.edu.au, at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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