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Dear Ms McGovern

Re Draft Recommendations from the Iron Deficiency Collaborative Consultation Report

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft recommendations from the Iron Deficiency Collaborative Consultation Report *'Iron Deficiency is a significant health issue'*.

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) commends the development of the draft recommendations to optimise the management of iron deficiency across the Australian health care system. ACN has promoted this to fellows and members for their direct response and looks forward to the outcome of this consultation.

As the pre-eminent and national leader of the nursing profession, ACN is committed to advancing nurse leadership to enhance health care. ACN has members in every state and territory and works closely with nursing leaders and Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers (CNMOs). ACN would like to ensure that Australia's health system can meet the future needs of all Australians, particularly through the sustainable growth and development of the nursing workforce.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Dr Carolyn Stapleton FACN, Director of Policy, Strategy and Advocacy, at carolyn.stapleton@acn.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



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