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Our ref H20/81795-1

Dear Mr Pierce,

Thank you for your letter about Social and Community Services Award - Equal Remuneration Order (SACS-ERO) Supplementation and Indexation under the NSW Ministry of Health NGO Ministerial Grants Program.

I would like to acknowledge that all services provided by NADA are indispensable and I appreciate all the support that NADA provides to the NSW Health system.

With respect to SACS-ERO funding provided to NADA and other eligible Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) under the Ministerially Approved Grant (MAG) Program I offer advice as follows:

- NSW Health has met all SACS funding obligations (as agreed between NSW Health, NSW Treasury and each individual NGO) since this funding arrangement started in 2012/13
- NSW Health intends to continue to meet all funding obligations associated with SACS until the arrangement concludes in 2021/22
- NSW Health is not aware of any plans to reduce SACS Funding for NSW Health MAG recipients. It is our expectation that the final year value of SACS funding will be embedded into NGO base grants meaning that the full value of the increases will be retained by eligible NGOs.

Thank you again for writing. If you would like more information, please contact Gunjan Kothari, Principal Finance Analyst, Financial Services & Asset Management at NSW Ministry of Health, at Gunjan.Kothari@health.nsw.gov.au or on 02 9391 9156.

Yours sincerely,



Elizabeth Koff
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