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Hon Minister Greg Hunt
Minister for Health and Sport
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Dear Hon Minister Hunt

We write to express our appreciation for your effort and willingness to understand the challenges and issues facing General Practice. Your focus and attention to finding solutions to problems has been evident in your communication and availability to date.

The *Strengthening Medicare: Agreement with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) on behalf of general practitioners* may be the first of several agreements with government on key matters affecting primary care in Australia.

The RACGP is happy to proceed with this agreement and are committed to working closely with your ministry going forward. Michael Ryan will meet with the RACGP staff next week with regards to communication and announcements in relation to the upcoming 2017 -18 Federal Budget.

Once again, we thank-you for collaborating with the RACGP and I look forward to progressing these and other important commitments.

Yours sincerely



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President



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