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Dear Sirs

Private Health Insurance Capital Standards Review

We are writing in response to APRA's discussion paper on the private health insurance (PHI) capital standards review, which was released in December 2019.

Finity staff have contributed to a number of submissions, and so we have decided not to provide a formal submission from Finity at this time. In particular, Finity actuaries were part of the team which prepared the detailed Actuaries Institute response. We have also assisted insurers and industry groups in responding.

We have encouraged industry debate and discussion on capital in PHI, including through our PHI capital d'finitive (link below), and at a CFO forum attended by the majority of health fund CFOs.

https://www.finity.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/HI dfinitive Dec 2019 sec.pdf

Finity's health insurance experts are available to assist APRA's PHI experts as they review the capital standards. We look forward to working with APRA through the next phase of consultation.

Yours sincerely

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