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Dear Mr Penn

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR ACCREDITED PRACTISING DIETITIANS

Firstly, I wish to congratulate you on supporting your customers in this challenging time by providing increased data and waiving late fees.

I would like to encourage you to consider offering additional support to front line health professionals, similar to what your competitors are offering. This would certainly provide support for those who have increased usage of mobile devices while navigating telehealth or staying connected with family while undertaking extended shifts.

The Dietitians Association of Australia is the regulatory body for Accredited Practising Dietitians. Dietitians are not eligible to be registered with AHPRA. Accredited Practising Dietitians are an essential part of the health workforce supporting Australians in this challenging time. We ask you to consider including Accredited Practising Dietitians who are registered with the Dietitians Association of Australia in any support that you offer to other health professionals.

We would welcome the opportunity to work with you in setting up this arrangement to support all frontline health professionals with the inclusion of Accredited Practising Dietitians.

Your consideration of this request would be appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Hunt', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert Hunt
Chief Executive Officer