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To: **Minister Hunt**

Subject: **Outcomes of the Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) April 2020 meeting**

Critical date: **N/A**

Recommendation/s:

1. **Note the outcomes of the MSAC meeting held on 3 April 2020** 1. **Noted**

Signature  Date: **25 / 5 / 2020**

Media Release required? **YES/ NO**

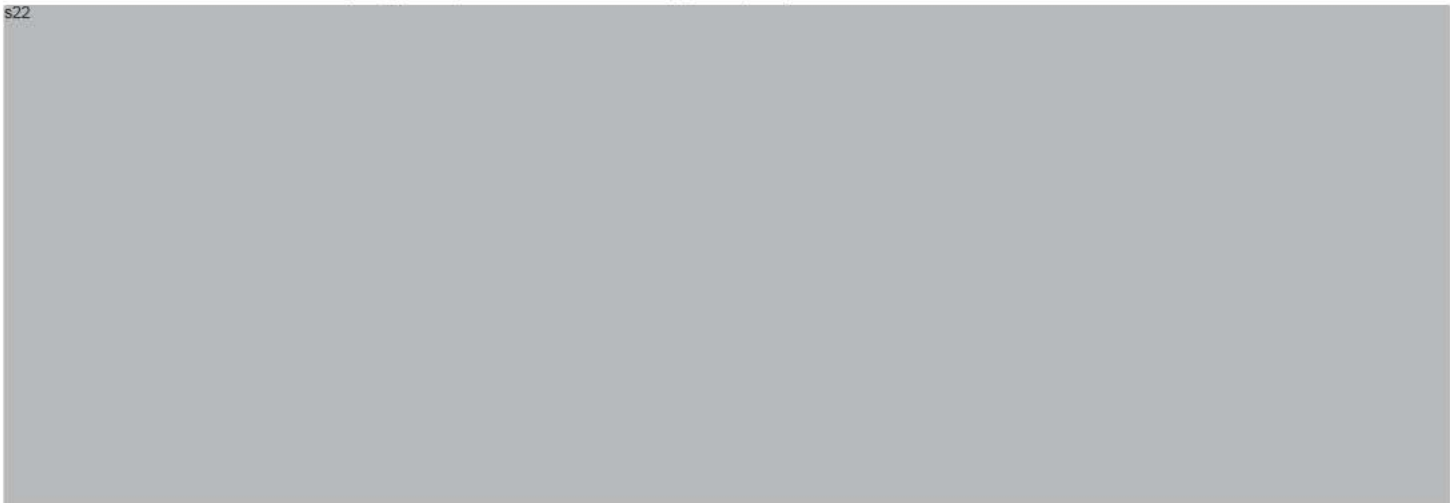
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Issues:

- The Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) held its latest meeting via videoconference on 3 April 2020 and considered 13 items of business. A summary table, by MSAC recommendation (support, defer or not support) is provided at **Attachment A**.



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- Assessment of foot and ankle services (Application 1344.2), sponsored by the Australian College of Podiatric Surgeons. The MSAC considered that there remains a lack of directly comparable evidence for safety and effectiveness against surgery performed by orthopaedic surgeons, and the evidence for unmet clinical need remains uncertain.

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Attachments:

A: High level outcomes – April 2020 MSAC Meeting.

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<p>Application 1344.2 Resubmission - Assessment of foot and ankle services by podiatric surgeons</p>	<p>Australian College of Podiatric Surgeons</p>	<p>Not Support</p>	<p>MSAC did not support public funding for podiatric surgeons to have access to a limited number of MBS items for surgery of the foot and ankle. MSAC acknowledged that the applicant had revised the set of requested MBS items (23 surgical items, 5 general items), but considered that there remains a lack of directly comparable evidence for safety and effectiveness, and that the evidence for unmet need remains unclear.</p>
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