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Sent: Tuesday, 30 October 2018 8:00 AM s 22 To: ; MRFF

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Fine by me.

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FYI slight modification re digital health



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Done thanks, though you would like. Slight modification to your asked inclusion.

s 22 can you modify the MASTER please accordingly.



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Hi Erica, this is great news for Australian health care! Words are fine except one tiny ask: could you add reference to the National Digital Strategy in second column? Perhaps after the word Œenormous - as articulated in Australia¹s National Digital Health Strategy, which was agreed by all governments in 2017¹ - or something like that...

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Oct 2018, at 3:19 pm, Kneipp, Erica < Erica. Kneipp@health.gov.au > wrote:

Hi s 22 as discussed, <u>in-confidence</u> and not in the public domain the Advisor Board led by s 47F has distilled 12 new priorities for the MRFF and one is digital health, below refers for your consideration:

Data and Infrastructure

Priority WHY action is needed HOW best addressed

Digital Health Intelligence

The digitalisation of healthcare will disrupt and transform clinical practice. Data science, informatics, advanced clinical decision making tools, wearables and artificial intelligence research are the key to realising the benefits of healthcare digitalisation.

Digital health uses information technology to support and enhance clinical safety and connect the health system. The potential for improved prevention, patient care, behavioural change and care compliance is enormous §. Australia is at the cusp of an eHealth revolution and research is critical in harnessing the potential of My Health Record to improve health outcomes.

Work with the Australian Digital Health Agency, states and territories and key industry players to define and then conduct a series of thematic research grant opportunities that advance data platforms, linkage and analytics; end-user digital utility; the development of novel decision tools; and applied artificial intelligence. Opportunity to align with the emerging National Framework for Clinical Quality Registries should be considered over time.

This is a product of a national consultation process (public forums, targeted roundtables and public submissions) we are very close to finalising this product and it has to be registered for tabling in Parliament mid-week. The Government must consider the Priorities in making decisions about disbrusements.

Any issues of concern??? Get back to me ASAP pls.

Cheers, EK

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