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Ref: Transition from NEHTA to the Australian Digital Health Agency

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to notify you that on 1 July 2016 NEHTA's assets and liabilities will by law become the assets and liabilities of the Australian Digital Health Agency (**Agency**), a new Commonwealth corporate entity.

The Agency is created by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Establishing the Australian Digital Health Agency) Rule 2016 (PGPA Rule)*. The transition will occur by virtue of the operation of Section 74 of the PGPA Rule. In accordance with Section 73 of the PGPA Rule, the Commonwealth Minister for Health has specified the "transfer day" for the transition to be 1 July 2016. On 1 July 2016 all the assets and liabilities of NEHTA will statutorily vest in the Agency.

A link to this PGPA Ruling can be found at
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016L00070>

A link to the Ministers notification of the "transfer day" can be found at
[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/5973595577926D9DCA257FA800231933/\\$File/SL034.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/5973595577926D9DCA257FA800231933/$File/SL034.pdf)

What does this mean for your invoices prior to 1 July 2016?

No change, please continue to send all invoices to NEHTA at the above address.

What happens to invoices post 1 July 2016?

From 1 July 2016 please address all invoices to the Australian Digital Health Agency.

Details of the Australian Digital Health Agency

Name: Australian Digital Health Agency
ABN: 84 425 496 912
Address: Level 25, 56 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

What happens to your contract with NEHTA

Under the PGPA Rule, the assets and liabilities of NEHTA will become vested in the Agency. "*without any conveyance, transfer or assignment*". Section 80 of the PGPA Rule provides that references to NEHTA in instruments will become references to the Agency on the transfer day. Accordingly, if your contract with NEHTA has an end date after 30 June 2016, your contract with NEHTA will be statutorily novated to the Agency on 1 July 2016 and your contract will be with the Agency on and from 1 July 2016.

If you have any queries in relation to the above please do not hesitate in contacting us at accounts.payable@nehta.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer, NEHTA