

28 January 2022

Minister for Housing and Assistant Treasurer
Hon MICHAEL SUKKAR
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Dear Hon Michael Sukkar,

I write today in support of Rural Health Management Services (RHMS) pre-budget submission to the Australian Federal Government. This investment will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

Rural Health Management Services is a profit for purpose charity providing sustainable healthcare practice management solutions for rural communities.

Townsville Hospital and Health Service has partnered with Rural Health Management Services in collaboration with North Queensland Primary Health Network and the Magnetic Island community organisation and community members to develop the inaugural Magnetic Island 10 Health Services Plan.

Townsville Hospital and Health Service is currently working in partnership with Rural Health Management Services to stabilise and provide ongoing management of the Hughenden Medical Practice following the departure of the GP and practice owner. Rural Health Management Services are collaborating with us to assist with recruitment of doctors to staff the Hughenden Multi-Purpose Health Service as well as work in the Hughenden Medical Practice. Once recruitment has occurred, Rural Health Management Services will support one of the new doctors to take on management/ownership of Hughenden Medical Practice.

We support the vision of Rural Health Management Services – ‘Sustainable Rural Healthcare’ and feel that they have the expertise to support primary care and locally led health plans that will meet the needs of the community. Their depth of knowledge across all aspects of health funding and delivery allows them to be well positioned to broker partnerships that lead to the best health outcomes for communities.

Townsville Hospital and Health Services is delighted to support Rural Health Management Services pre-budget submission that will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

Yours sincerely



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20th January 2022

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Dear Hon Michael Sukkar,

RE: Rural Health Management Services Pre-Budget Submission

I write today on behalf of the Central QLD, Wide Bay Sunshine Coast PHN (CQWBSCPHN) in support of *Rural Health Management Services* (RHMS) pre-budget submission to the Australian Federal Government for **Locally Led Health Service Planning**. This investment will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

Rural Health Management Services is a profit for purpose charity providing sustainable healthcare practice management solutions for rural communities.

Our organisation has partnered with Rural Health Management Services on several occasions. Most recently, RHMS and CQWBSCPHN have collaborated on the following key projects;

- Gladstone Health Service Plan
- Increasing Access to Primary Care in Residential Aged Facilities -Rockhampton Region
- Central QLD Suicide Prevention Plan
- Rolleston Nurse Project

We support the vision of Rural Health Management Services – ‘Sustainable Rural Healthcare’ and feel that they have the expertise to support primary care and locally led health plans that will meet the needs of the community. Their depth of knowledge across all aspects of health funding and delivery allows them to be well positioned to broker partnerships that lead to improved health outcomes for communities.

CQWBSC PHN supports *Rural Health Management Services* pre-budget submission that will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

Warm regards,

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21 January 2022

The Hon. Michael Sukkar MP
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Dear Mr Sukkar

**LETTER OF SUPPORT
RURAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

I write today on behalf of Health Workforce Queensland (HWQ) in support of *Rural Health Management Services* (RHMS) pre-budget submission to the Australian Federal Government. This investment will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

HWQ is a not for profit, non-Government Rural Workforce Agency (RWA) focused on making sure remote, rural, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities have access to highly skilled health professionals when and where they need them, now and into the future. With a focus on primary health care workforce in Queensland, HWQ aims to create sustainable health workforce solutions that meet the needs of remote, rural, regional and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities challenged by a supply shortage of health professionals.

Rural Health Management Services is a profit for purpose charity providing sustainable healthcare practice management solutions for rural communities.

Our collaborations with RHMS are numerous and include targeted support in recruiting much needed medical workforce to the rural general practices that RHMS manage, utilising our workforce programs. We also are support partners to RHMS on health service and workforce planning projects in remote and rural Queensland. The Magnetic Island Health Service Plan, the Gladstone Primary Health Sustainability Plan and discrete health service planning activities for the community of Hopevale, a First Nations community in the Far North of Queensland are all recent examples of these collaborations.

We support the vision of Rural Health Management Services – ‘*Sustainable Rural Healthcare*’ and feel that they have the expertise to support primary care and locally led health plans that will meet the needs of the community. Their depth of knowledge across all aspects of health funding and delivery allows them to be well positioned to broker partnerships that lead to the best health outcomes for communities.

HWQ is delighted to support *Rural Health Management Services* pre-budget submission that will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

We wish RHMS all the best with this submission.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Hon Michael Sukkar,

Moura District Health Care Association Inc (MDHCA) supports *Rural Health Management Services* (RHMS) pre-budget submission to the Australian Federal Government. This investment will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

MDHCA was established in 2001 to 'attract and retain appropriate health care services for the community of Moura and adjoining districts'.

MDHCA has funded equipment required to run Moura Dawson Medical Practice and financed construction of an executive style brick house to house the town's second doctor.

Rural Health Management Services is a profit for purpose charity providing sustainable healthcare practice management solutions for rural communities.

Our organisation has partnered with Rural Health Management Services on several occasions. Most recently, RHMS has collaborated with our organisation to achieve the following key milestones;

- Manage general practice while awaiting appointment of a Medical Superintendent with Right to Private Practice
- Support GP in management of practice
- Assisted with obtaining Allied Health services

We support the vision of Rural Health Management Services – '*Sustainable Rural Healthcare*' and feel that they have the expertise to support primary care and locally led health plans that will meet the needs of the community. Their depth of knowledge across all aspects of health funding and delivery allows them to be well positioned to broker partnerships that lead to the best health outcomes for communities.

MDHCA is delighted to support *Rural Health Management Services* pre-budget submission that will maintain their ongoing commitment and focus on the provision of primary care services and community led health planning in rural and regional Queensland.

Kind regards

Mina McGuire
Secretary
Moura & District Health Care Assoc. Inc.