



# NEW ZEALAND CHIROPRACTORS' ASSOCIATION

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The New Zealand Chiropractors' Association (NZCA) has reviewed ACC's "Consultation on ACC regulated payments for treatment" document and makes the following submission:

## **Q.1 Rates Increase**

The NZCA supports the proposed inflationary increases to both the specified treatment provider funding rate and x-ray per plate funding rate.

## **Q.2 More classes of treatment provider**

The NZCA supports the splitting out of specified treatment provider types for funding purposes. While funding rates are stated to continue unchanged for the current period, the NZCA would expect any future change to funding rates to be based on equitable and publicly available criteria and be subject to a substantive consultation process.

The NZCA appreciates the opportunity to be consulted on this review.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Hayden Thomas', is positioned below the text 'Your sincerely,'.

Dr Hayden Thomas.  
President NZCA