

28 October 2021

Dr Peter Roessler Director of Professional Affairs ANZCA Policy Officer – professional documents Email: profdocs@anzca.edu.au

Dear Dr Roessler,

Re: PS09 Guideline on procedural sedation

The New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists (NZSA) welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the above revised position statement and background paper.

As you know I am part of the DDG, so I have primarily sought feedback from the NZSA Executive Committee and added these to the feedback document.

We applaud the effort to achieve a guideline that is co-badged with many other colleges and societies, as long as this does not compromise the safety of sedation. Clearly a huge step in this revised PS09 will be the focus on training and credentialing of all those who provide sedation services.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions regarding our submission, please contact me at president@anaesthesia.nz

Yours sincerely

Dr Sheila Hart President