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Dear Stakeholder

**CONSULTATION ON HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD'S (HBDHB)
RESPONSE TO BETTER, SOONER, MORE CONVENIENT PRIMARY CARE**

Please find attached an electronic copy of HBDHB's discussion document on the DHB's Response to Better, Sooner, More Convenient Primary Care. This document seeks feedback from the sector on two proposed organisational structures:

- Option One: A Single PHO
- Option Two: A Joint Integrated Governance Arrangement with the District Health Board

I would be grateful if you would make copies of this document available to your staff and other members to encourage them to make submissions to HBDHB.

The Discussion Document sets out the key questions that the HBDHB Governance Board would like sector feedback on.

Submissions can be by email to submissions@hbdhb.govt.nz or posted to: Planning & Performance Administration, Corporate Office, Hawke's Bay District Health Board, Private Bag 9014, Hastings 4156.

The closing date for submissions is Tuesday 29 June 2010.

Yours sincerely



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