

21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: SUPPORT LETTER FOR MEDREFER APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION FUND CORPORATION (NRFC)**

I am writing on behalf of Carbal Medical Services to express our full support for the application submitted by Medrefer to the National Reconstruction Fund Corporation (NRFC). Carbal Medical Services is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health service committed to providing comprehensive and culturally sensitive healthcare to our communities.

Carbal Medical Services has a strong connection to the local community and plays a vital role in improving the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Our organisation has successfully developed and implemented various health and education programs that address the unique needs of our community members, fostering a holistic approach to healthcare.

We are pleased to endorse Medrefer's application, recognising the potential benefits it holds for our communities and beyond. Medrefer's commitment to providing easing access for community aligns with Carbal Medical Services' mission to enhance the health outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and families.

Our organisation has a well-established network of connections both locally and nationwide. Carbal Medical Services actively engages with community members, leaders, and organisations to ensure that our services are culturally appropriate and responsive to the diverse needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We believe that Medrefer's project will significantly contribute to the overall wellbeing of our communities by bridging gaps in healthcare access and promoting culturally competent services.

Carbal Medical Services is pleased to offer our support in providing a cultural overlay for Medrefer's project. We are committed to offering cultural awareness training should the funding be forthcoming and facilitating connections with First Nations individuals who can provide valuable insights and support throughout the project's development and implementation phases.

Medrefer can rely on Carbal Medical Services to serve as a liaison between the project and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Our organisation is dedicated to ensuring that

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Medrefer's initiatives are respectful, inclusive, and aligned with the cultural values and norms of the communities it aims to serve.

We look forward to the positive impact that Medrefer's project can bring to the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. If you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Brian Hewitt  
CEO  
Carbal Medical Services

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