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Re: 36th PCSI conference held in Bled, 28–31 May 2024

Dear Dr. Prevolnik Rupel

I am writing to you on behalf of the Patient Classification Systems International (PCSI) organisation to express our sincere gratitude for Slovenia's exceptional hosting of the 36th PCSI conference in Bled.

Although we were sorry that you could not join us at the conference, we were grateful for the presence and warm welcome extended by the State Secretary, Mr. Marjan Pintar. His participation, both at the conference and the Gala Dinner, significantly contributed to the event's success and emphasised the support of Slovenia's health leadership.

This conference is a pivotal event for the PCSI, fulfilling our mission to unite novices and experts in the field, and promote casemix classification, analysis, and financing. The theme for this year's conference, "Code, cost, analyse and fund: Let's harness the value of casemix," was particularly resonant, sparking insightful discussions and innovative ideas among delegates.

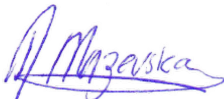
Feedback from the conference was overwhelmingly positive. Delegates appreciated the high-quality presentations, the opportunity for intellectual exchange, and the beautiful setting of Bled. The exceptional keynote speech by Petra Došenović Bonča, Associate Professor at the School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, titled "Harnessing casemix data: Positive spillover effects for health system performance and responsiveness," was particularly praised, with many participants rating it as exceptional.

The success of this conference would not have been possible without the dedication and competence of the Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia (ZZZS). Their hard work over the past 18 months ensured that every detail was meticulously attended to. I would like to specifically thank Anka Bolka, Martina Zorko-Kordelja, and Tatjana Suhadolnik, who worked tirelessly with us for 18 months, and Nina Bernard from Antana, who ensured that every detail was meticulously attended to. We are also grateful for the warm welcome given by Mrs. Tatjana Mlakar of ZZZS at the conference opening.

We deeply appreciate Slovenia's support for this international event. The hospitality and commitment of your country's healthcare leaders have left a lasting impression on all attendees. We hope that this conference has furthered the important work in the field of casemix and contributed positively to healthcare innovation and improvement in Slovenia and beyond.

Thank you once again for your support. Should there be any way the PCSI can assist you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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