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MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT
(ASX:PRY)

Attached is a market announcement on the awarding of new Public Hospital contracts to Primary Health Care Limited.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed B.', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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Public Hospital – Diagnostic Contracts

Primary Health Care Limited (“PRY”) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded new contracts to provide pathology and imaging services to public hospitals following competitive tendering processes.

Pathology

Primary’s Dorevitch Pathology has been awarded a multi-year contract to provide pathology services for Western Health. Western Health is the major public provider of health services for people living in western metropolitan Melbourne (one of Australia’s most rapidly expanding regions). Services are delivered at acute public hospitals located at Sunshine, Footscray and Williamstown and at Sunbury Day Hospital. Western Health manages some of the busiest emergency departments in Australia. There is an estimated requirement of more than 18,000 pathology tests per month from Western Health hospitals.

The contract will see an increase in service provision of on-site pathologist services at these hospitals together with considerable savings for Western Health. These savings will allow Western Health to redeploy funding to other areas of health care need. Every dollar saved by public hospitals can be used elsewhere in front-line patient care.

Diagnostic Imaging

Primary’s Queensland Diagnostic Imaging and Healthcare Imaging Services have been awarded a multi-year contract to provide Imaging services to the clinicians at Tweed and Murwillumbah hospitals. The contract will ensure significant savings for the hospitals while at the same time an expansion of the services provided with the implementation of latest technology, including new CTs and MRI.

Primary would like to thank both Western Health and NSW North Coast Area Health Service for awarding the contracts to our practices. Primary looks forward to working with them on the provision of high quality and cost effective diagnostics services over the years.

Initial revenues estimated for the first year of these contracts is approximately \$15m with significant growth opportunities due to the introduction of expanded services, combined with the above average growth and needs of these communities.