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1 Name of your organisation or group (if applicable)

Organisation:

Hato Hone St John

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Health and/or disability services provider (please specify below)

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Topic 5: Minor and technical improvements

5.1 What do you think about the issues and our suggestions for minor and technical improvements, and what impacts could they have?

Please add your response below:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed changes to the HDC Act and Code of consumer rights. Hato Hone St John welcome these changes to further support the rights for consumers.

With reference to the Topic 5 (h) and (g), Hato Hone St John believe the written consent for sedation will have practical implications for our ambulance personnel and it will not always be practicable to obtain written consent when a patient is presenting with acute symptoms that may require sedation. Hato Hone St John is proposing an exception for situations where it would not be practicable to this form of consent. Some examples could include:

- Injury that requires pain relief and sedation/dissociation in order to manage/stable the patient for transport to a medical facility
- Post cardiac arrest/Rapid Sequence intubation
- Electrical cardioversion – patient often has altered level of consciousness
- Seizures
- Significant sepsis (control combativeness)
- Poisoning
- Elderly with dementia/Palliative patients

These are only a few examples of where written consent possibly could not be gathered, noting the ambulance personnel will obtain verbal consent and document this in the electronic patient record; consistent with our internal policies.

5.2 What other minor and technical improvements, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider?

Please add your response below:

5.3 What are your main concerns about advancing technology and its impact on the rights of people accessing health and disability services?

Please add your response below:

5.4 What changes, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider to respond to advancing technology?

Please add your response below:

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No

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