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To Chief Executives of NHS Authorities in England

Dear Chief Executive

Authorisation Bodies for healthcare chaplaincy and Standards for healthcare chaplaincy provision

I enclose two booklets about healthcare chaplaincy which the Multi-Faith Group for Healthcare Chaplaincy has prepared as part of its work for the NHS.

The first concerns the authorisation of chaplains and provides information about the Authorisation Bodies for healthcare chaplains working in England. This includes the necessary contact details for all the major World faith chaplaincies.

The second booklet sets out standards for healthcare chaplaincy provision based on current good practice in healthcare chaplaincy. The statement of standards has been prepared in consultation with chaplains and spiritual care-givers (2005) and with NHS Authorities (2010).

I hope that you will find these booklets useful. Please let me know if there are comments you wish the MFGHC to receive.

Further copies of the booklets can be downloaded from our website at www.mfghc.com

Yours sincerely

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Chief Officer