**SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 1: Search of HTA organization websites for guidance related to quality assessment of ethics analysis**

Organizations are listed alphabetically by country. Organization websites were searched between February and April 2015. “Potential guidance identified” indicates documents that were identified based on liberal screening criteria. These documents were subsequently examined in greater detail to determine relevance. See description of the search and results in main text titled “Updated Search”.

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|  | **HTA agency or organization**  **Country** | **URL** | **Potential guidance identified?** | | **Potential guidance document** | | | |
|  | World Health Organization  International | www.who.int/health-technology-assessment/en | No | |  | | | |
|  | INAHTA  International | www.inahta.org | No | |  | | | |
|  | ISPOR  International | www.ispor.org | No | |  | | | |
|  | EUR-ASSESS  International | www.cgh.uottawa.ca/whocc/projects/nb\_toolkit/chp2/t\_eur.htm | No | |  | | | |
|  | EUnetHTA  International | www.eunethta.eu | No | |  | | | |
|  | European Collaboration for Assessment of Health Interventions  International | www.oeaw.ac.at/ita/en/projects/echta/overview | No | |  | | | |
|  | Euroscan  International | euroscan.org.uk/methods | Yes | | euroscan.org.uk/methods/ | | | |
|  | Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures - Surgical (ASERNIP-S) Australia | www.surgeons.org/for-health-professionals/audits-and-surgical-research/asernip-s | Yes | | www.surgeons.org/media/291041/General\_guidelines\_for\_assessing\_approving\_and\_introducing\_new\_surgical\_procedures.pdf | | | |
|  | Centre for Clinical Effectiveness, Monash University  Australia | www.med.monash.edu.au/sphpm/divisions/mchri/cce.html | No | |  | | | |
|  | Medicare Services Advisory Committee, Department of Health and Aging  Australia | www.msac.gov.au/ and www.health.gov.au/hta | No | |  | | | |
|  | Institute of Technology Assessment  Austria | www.oeaw.ac.at/ita/en/home | No | |  | | | |
|  | Ludwig Boltzmann Institute  Austria | hta.lbg.ac.at/page/homepage | No | |  | | | |
|  | Gesunheit Österreich (GOG)  Austria | www.goeg.at | No | |  | | | |
|  | Federal Kenniscentrum voor de Gezendheidszorg (KCE)  Belgium | kce.fgov.be/ | Yes | | kce.fgov.be/sites/default/files/page\_documents/d20091027309.pdf | | | |
|  | Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)  Canada | www.cadth.ca | No | |  | | | |
|  | L’Institut national d’excellence en santé et en services sociaux (INESSS)  Canada | www.inesss.qc.ca/en/home.html | No | |  | | | |
|  | Centre for Health Services and Policy Research, University of British Columbia  Canada | www.chspr.ubc.ca | No | |  | | | |
|  | Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)  Canada | www.ices.on.ca | No | |  | | | |
|  | Institute of Health Economics (IHE)  Canada | www.ihe.ca | No | |  | | | |
|  | The Technology Assessment Unit of the McGill University Health  Centre  Canada | www.mcgill.ca/tau/technology-assessment-unit-mcgill-university-health-centre | No | |  | | | |
|  | National Health Development Research Center (NHDRC)  China | www.nhei.cn/nhei\_en/center\_en/web/index.jsp | No | |  | | | |
|  | Key Lab of Health Technology Assessment  China | chta.shmu.cn | No | |  | | | |
|  | Agency for Quality and Accreditation in Health Care and Social Welfare (AAZ)  Croatia | aaz.hr | No | |  | | | |
|  | DACEHTA  Denmark  (DACEHTA was closed in 2012) | sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/en/health/quality-and-guidelines/centre-for-health-technology-assessment | Yes | | sundhedsstyrelsen.dk/publ/publ2008/mtv/metode/hta\_handbook\_net\_final.pdf | | | |
|  | Danish Institute for Health Services Research and Development (DSI)  Denmark | www.kora.dk/about-kora | No | |  | | | |
|  | Committee for Evaluation and Dissemination of Innovative Technologies (CEDIT)  France | cedit.aphp.fr/cedit-hta-agency | No | |  | | | |
|  | Ministère des Affaires sociales, de la Santé et des Droits des femmes  France | www.social-sante.gouv.fr | No | |  | | | |
|  | Haute Autorité Santé (HAS)  France | www.has-sante.fr/portail | Yes | | www.has-sante.fr/portail/upload/docs/application/pdf/2014-11/assessment\_of\_ethical\_aspects.pdf | | | |
|  | German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information (DiMDI)  Germany | www.dimdi.de/static/en | No | |  | | | |
|  | Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care (IQWIG)  Germany | www.iqwig.de/en/home.2724.html | No | |  | | | |
|  | Health Information and Quality Authority (HIQA)  Ireland | www.hiqa.ie | Yes | | www.hiqa.ie/system/files/HTA-Guidelines-Stakeholder-Engagement.pdf  www.hiqa.ie/system/files/Revised\_Economic\_Guidelines\_posted\_100714.pdf | | | |
|  | Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR)  India | www.iihmr.org | No | |  | | | |
|  | Israel Center for Technology Assessment in Health Care (ICTAHC)  Israel | www.gertnerinst.org.il/e/health\_policy\_e/technology | No | |  | | | |
|  | National Institute of Public Health/ Department of Technology Assessment and Biostatistics  Japan | www.niph.go.jp/soshiki/06seisaku/index\_en.html | No | |  | | | |
|  | Health Technology Assessment Section, Ministry of Health (MaHTAS)  Malaysia | medicaldev.moh.gov.my/v2 | No | |  | | | |
|  | New Zealand Health Technology Assessment (NZHTA)  New Zealand | www.otago.ac.nz/christchurch/research/nzhta | No | | |  |
|  | Dutch National Health Care Institute (ZiN)  Netherlands | www.zorginstituutnederland.nl | No | | |  |
|  | Health Council of the Netherlands  Netherlands | www.gr.nl/en/home | No | | |  |
| 1. No | Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Health Services (NOKC)  Norway | www.kunnskapssenteret.no/en/frontpage | No | |  | | | |
|  | Agency for Health Technology Assessment in Poland (AOTM)  Poland | www.aotm.gov.pl/www/index.php?id=398 | No | |  | | | |
|  | National Evidence-based Healthcare Collaborating Agency (NECA)  South Korea | neca.re.kr/eng | No |  | | | |
|  | Ministry of Health/ Health Insurance Review & Assessment Agency (HIRA)  South Korea | www.hira.or.kr/eng/index.html | No | | |  | | | |
|  | Instituto de Salud “Carlos III”/ Agencia de Evaluación de Tecnologias Sanitarias (AETS)  Spain | www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-el-instituto/fd-organizacion/fd-estructura-directiva/fd-subdireccion-general-investigacion-terapia-celular-medicina-regenerativa/fd-centros-unidades/fd-agencia-evaluacion-tecnologias-sanitarias/presentacion-e-historia-aets.shtml | No | |  | | | |
|  | Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment (OSTEBA)  Spain | www.osakidetza.euskadi.eus/osteba/en | No | |  | | | |
|  | Agència de Qualitat i Avaluació Sanitàries de Catalunya (formerly CAHTA, now AQuAS)  Spain | aquas.gencat.cat/ca | No | |  | | | |
|  | The Swedish Council on Health Technology Assessment (SBU)  Sweden | www.sbu.se/en | No | |  | | | |
|  | Swiss Network for Health Technology Assessment (SNHTA)  Switzerland | www.snhta.ch | No | |  | | | |
|  | Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HiTAP)  Thailand | www.hitap.net/en | No | |  | | | |
|  | The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)  United Kingdom | www.nice.org.uk | No | |  | | | |
|  | National Horizon Scanning and Research Intelligence Centre (HSRIC)  United Kingdom | www.hsric.nihr.ac.uk | No | |  | | | |
|  | NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme  United Kingdom | www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/programmes/hta | No | |  | | | |
|  | NHS Quality Improvement Scotland  United Kingdom | www.qihub.scot.nhs.uk/home.aspx | No | |  | | | |
|  | University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination  United Kingdom | www.york.ac.uk/crd | No | |  | | | |
|  | Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)  United States | www.ahrq.gov | No | |  | | | |
|  | ECRI  United States | www.ecri.org/Pages/default.aspx | No | |  | | | |
|  | Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI)  United States | www.icsi.org | No | |  | | | |
|  | Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association's Technology Evaluation Center (TEC)  United States | www.bcbs.com/blueresources/tec | No | |  | | | |