Draft Revised Aged Care Quality Standards

Submitted to the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care.

Our submission gives feedback and recommendations to strengthen the Draft Revised Aged Care Quality Standards.

We particularly welcome Standard 6 (Food and Nutrition), and especially the addition of a requirement for providers to ensure menus in residential aged care are developed and reviewed with the input of chefs/cooks and an Accredited Practising Dietitian. In Standard 5 (Clinical Care) we most welcome a requirement for providers to implement processes to recognise, monitor and manage malnutrition and dehydration.

Although we consider the draft Standards to be a significant improvement on the current Standards, we believe there is room for improvement, as outlined in this submission.

To read our recommendations, download the full submission.

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