Chamberlain Gardens Aged Care

Performance Report

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**Provider name:** Christadelphian Homes Limited

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# Publication of report

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# Overall assessment of this Service

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| **Standard 3 Personal care and clinical care** |  |
| Requirement 3(3)(g) | Compliant |
| **Standard 4 Services and supports for daily living** |  |
| Requirement 4(3)(g) | Compliant |
| **Standard 6 Feedback and complaints** |  |
| Requirement 6(3)(c) | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(d) | Compliant |
| **Standard 7 Human resources** |  |
| Requirement 7(3)(a) | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(b) | Compliant |
| **Standard 8 Organisational governance** |  |
| Requirement 8(3)(a) | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(c) | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(e) | Compliant |

# Detailed assessment

This performance report details the Commission’s assessment of the provider’s performance, in relation to the service, against the Aged Care Quality Standards (Quality Standards). The Quality Standard and requirements are assessed as either compliant or non-compliant at the Standard and requirement level where applicable.

The report also specifies areas in which improvements must be made to ensure the Quality Standards are complied with.

The following information has been taken into account in developing this performance report:

* The Assessment Team’s report for the Assessment Contact - Site; the Assessment Contact - Site report was informed by a site assessment, observations at the service, review of documents and interviews with staff, consumers/representatives and others.

# STANDARD 3 Personal care and clinical care

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, that is safe and right for me.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation delivers safe and effective personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences to optimise health and well-being.

### Assessment of Standard 3 Requirements

### Requirement 3(3)(g) Compliant

*Minimisation of infection related risks through implementing:*

1. *standard and transmission-based precautions to prevent and control infection; and*
2. *practices to promote appropriate antibiotic prescribing and use to support optimal care and reduce the risk of increasing resistance to antibiotics.*

The service has systems and process to minimise infection related risks including standard precautions and a clinical governance framework that includes antimicrobial stewardship.

Consumers / representatives demonstrated awareness of COVID-19 and provided information about staff supporting them to follow infection control protocols, if needed. For example, hand washing, applying hand sanitiser and observing 1.5-metre social distancing.

Consumer representatives also said they are screened on entry to the service.

# STANDARD 4 Services and support for daily living

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get the services and supports for daily living that are important for my health and well-being and that enable me to do the things I want to do.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation provides safe and effective services and supports for daily living that optimise the consumer’s independence, health, well-being and quality of life.

## Assessment of Standard 4 Requirements

### Requirement 4(3)(g) Compliant

*Where equipment is provided, it is safe, suitable, clean and well maintained.*

The service has processes in place to ensure equipment is safe, suitable, clean and well maintained. The service has processes in place for the reporting and resolution of maintenance issues and the completion of regular maintenance tasks each month. Consumers said they felt safe when using the equipment available at the service.

# STANDARD 6 Feedback and complaints

### Consumer outcome:

1. I feel safe and am encouraged and supported to give feedback and make complaints. I am engaged in processes to address my feedback and complaints, and appropriate action is taken.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation regularly seeks input and feedback from consumers, carers, the workforce and others and uses the input and feedback to inform continuous improvements for individual consumers and the whole organisation.

## Assessment of Standard 6 Requirements

### Requirement 6(3)(c) Compliant

*Appropriate action is taken in response to complaints and an open disclosure process is used when things go wrong.*

Consumers interviewed indicated when asked, management use an open disclosure process when addressing complaints raised. They provided positive feedback regarding this requirement.

### Requirement 6(3)(d) Compliant

*Feedback and complaints are reviewed and used to improve the quality of care and services.*

The service has a complaints management process/system which includes a compliments complaints and feedback register where all complaints are recorded. The service analyses data for any trends and uses complaints to improve the quality of care and services.

# STANDARD 7 Human resources

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get quality care and services when I need them from people who are knowledgeable, capable and caring.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation has a workforce that is sufficient, and is skilled and qualified, to provide safe, respectful and quality care and services.

## Assessment of Standard 7 Requirements

### Requirement 7(3)(a) Compliant

*The workforce is planned to enable, and the number and mix of members of the workforce deployed enables, the delivery and management of safe and quality care and services.*

The Assessment Team found that the workforce at the service is planned to enable the delivery and management of safe and quality care and services.

Consumers interviewed said staff have the time to deliver care and services. They said care and services are provided by excellent staff and they know the consumer’s personal needs and preferences. For example:

* One consumer said, the care staff take the time to get to know me, they know I prefer to be showered and or dressed by only female staff and they always ensure this happens. The staff are kind and caring.
* Consumers interviewed said there is rarely long delays in staff answering the call bell.
* Consumers interviewed said they are able to get up and have breakfast when they want there is no rush. The staff always ask us what we want to do.
* Consumers interviewed told the Assessment Team there are sufficient staff to care for their consumers. They rarely need to wait for care.

### Requirement 7(3)(b) Compliant

*Workforce interactions with consumers are kind, caring and respectful of each consumer’s identity, culture and diversity.*

The Assessment Team observed all workforce interactions to be kind, caring and respectful of each consumer’s identity, culture and diversity. Consumers interviewed stated staff are kind, caring and gentle when providing care.

# STANDARD 8 Organisational governance

### Consumer outcome:

1. I am confident the organisation is well run. I can partner in improving the delivery of care and services.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation’s governing body is accountable for the delivery of safe and quality care and services.

## Assessment of Standard 8 Requirements

### Requirement 8(3)(a) Compliant

*Consumers are engaged in the development, delivery and evaluation of care and services and are supported in that engagement.*

Management advised that the organisation’s strategy to engage consumers and representatives has been through a number of measures including but not limited to case conferencing, feedback and suggestions for improvement are sought through the representative meetings and surveys. The service was able to provide information regarding the engagement of individual consumers/representatives and their roles as advocates for the general consumer population

### Requirement 8(3)(c) Compliant

*Effective organisation wide governance systems relating to the following:*

1. *information management;*
2. *continuous improvement;*
3. *financial governance;*
4. *workforce governance, including the assignment of clear responsibilities and accountabilities;*
5. *regulatory compliance;*
6. *feedback and complaints.*

The service was able to demonstrate there are effective organisation wide governance systems in place.

### Requirement 8(3)(e) Compliant

*Where clinical care is provided—a clinical governance framework, including but not limited to the following:*

1. *antimicrobial stewardship;*
2. *minimising the use of restraint;*
3. *open disclosure.*

The organisation was able to demonstrate where clinical care is provided – a clinical governance framework is in place. The organisation provided:

* a documented clinical governance framework
* a policy relating to antimicrobial stewardship
* a policy relating to minimising the use of restraint
* an open disclosure policy.

# Areas for improvement

There are no specific areas identified in which improvements must be made to ensure compliance with the Quality Standards. The provider is, however, required to actively pursue continuous improvement in order to remain compliant with the Quality Standards.