Community Care Services Victoria Pty Ltd - EMR

Performance Report

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**Provider name:** MyHomeCare Pty Ltd

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# Services included in this assessment

**Home Care:**

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* Community Care Services Victoria (Southern Region EACHD), 18762, 356 Boundary Road, DINGLEY VILLAGE VIC 3172
* Community Care Services Victoria Pty Ltd, 18763, 356 Boundary Road, DINGLEY VILLAGE VIC 3172
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**CHSP:**

* Domestic Assistance, 4-82VRMEK, 356 Boundary Road, DINGLEY VILLAGE VIC 3172

# Overall assessment of Service/s

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| Standard 1 Consumer dignity and choice | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 1(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant  |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 1(3)(c)  | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 1(3)(d)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 1(3)(e)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 1(3)(f)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Standard 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers |
|  | HCP  | Compliant  |
|  | CHSP | Not Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant  |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 2(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant  |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 2(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant  |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 2(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant  |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 2(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant  |
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| Standard 3 Personal care and clinical care | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 3(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 3(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 3(3)(c)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 3(3)(d)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable  |
| Requirement 3(3)(e)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable  |
| Requirement 3(3)(f)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable  |
| Requirement 3(3)(g)  | HCP | Compliant |
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| Standard 4 Services and supports for daily living |
|  | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(f) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(g) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Standard 5 Organisation’s service environment |
|  | HCP  | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 5(3)(a) | HCP | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 5(3)(b) | HCP | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 5(3)(c) | HCP | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Standard 6 Feedback and complaints | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(c)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(d)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Standard 7 Human resources | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 7(3)(c)  | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 7(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 7(3)(e)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Standard 8 Organisational governance | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|   | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(c)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(e)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

# Detailed assessment

This performance report details the Commissioner’s assessment of the provider’s performance, in relation to the services, 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 quality audit informed by a site assessment, observations at the service, review of documents and interviews with staff, consumers/representatives and others; and
* the provider’s response to the Quality Audit Report report received on 8 March 2022.

# STANDARD 1 Consumer dignity and choice

#  HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I am treated with dignity and respect, and can maintain my identity. I can make informed choices about my care and services, and live the life I choose.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation:
2. has a culture of inclusion and respect for consumers; and
3. supports consumers to exercise choice and independence; and
4. respects consumers’ privacy.

## Assessment of Standard 1

Consumers and their representatives explained in various ways they feel they are treated with dignity and respect by service staff. The consumers interviewed by the assessment team said they are supported to exercise their own choices and are encouraged to remain active, independent and live their best life.

The service was able to demonstrate that each consumer’s privacy is respected, and personal information is secured confidentially.

The service also demonstrated an understanding of how consumer’s decision making is supported, including the consumer’s right to take risks.

This Quality Standard for both the Home Care Package service and the Commonwealth Home Support Program service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 1 Requirements**

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| Requirement 1(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Each consumer is treated with dignity and respect, with their identity, culture and diversity valued.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(b) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

### *Care and services are culturally safe.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(c) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Each consumer is supported to exercise choice and independence, including to:*

1. *make decisions about their own care and the way care and services are delivered; and*
2. *make decisions about when family, friends, carers or others should be involved in their care; and*
3. *communicate their decisions; and*
4. *make connections with others and maintain relationships of choice, including intimate relationships.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(d) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

### *Each consumer is supported to take risks to enable them to live the best life they can.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(e) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Information provided to each consumer is current, accurate and timely, and communicated in a way that is clear, easy to understand and enables them to exercise choice.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(f) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Each consumer’s privacy is respected, and personal information is kept confidential.*

# STANDARD 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers

#  HCP Compliant CHSP Non-Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

### I am a partner in ongoing assessment and planning that helps me get the care and services I need for my health and well-being.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation undertakes initial and ongoing assessment and planning for care and services in partnership with the consumer. Assessment and planning has a focus on optimising health and well-being in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences.

## Assessment of Standard 2

During interviews, consumers and representatives described in various ways how they are involved in planning and reviewing their services.

The assessment team reviewed a sample of consumer care plans and found:

* The service demonstrated that assessment and planning, including the consideration of risk, is undertaken for consumers and that consumers and/or their representatives were involved in the process within the Home Care Package program.
* Assessments identified consumers’ current needs, goals and preferences although gaps were identified in the information related to assessment and planning in the consumer management system. There was also limited detail in the assessment and care plans in relation to the psychosocial and community engagement aspects of care, as well as advance care planning and end of life planning in the assessment and care planning documents.

Documentation informing how outcomes of the assessment and plan are communicated to the consumer and subsequently available for support staff were provided to the assessment team. The assessment team observed that service plans are routinely reviewed for Home Care Packages and more often if the need arises due to a change in circumstance or when an incident impacts on the needs, goals or preferences of the consumer.

However, in the Commonwealth Home Support Program, documentation reviewed indicated that while annual reviews were to occur, this was not the case as per the organisational policy.

In the services response, it was noted that the provider has initiated activities to remediate the findings of the assessment team, including an additional staff member to address the outstanding Commonwealth Home Support Program reviews and the assessment and planning process has undergone review to ensure all assessment tools are effectively implemented.

This Quality Standard for the Home Care Package service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

This Quality Standard for the Commonwealth Home Support Program service is assessed as non-compliant as one of the individual Requirements of the Standard has been assessed as non-compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 2 Requirements**

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| Requirement 2(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
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*Assessment and planning, including consideration of risks to the consumer’s health and well-being, informs the delivery of safe and effective care and services.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(b) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Assessment and planning identifies and addresses the consumer’s current needs, goals and preferences, including advance care planning and end of life planning if the consumer wishes.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(c) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*The organisation demonstrates that assessment and planning:*

1. *is based on ongoing partnership with the consumer and others that the consumer wishes to involve in assessment, planning and review of the consumer’s care and services; and*

*includes other organisations, and individuals and providers of other care and services, that are involved in the care of the consumer.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(d) | HCP  | Compliant |
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*The outcomes of assessment and planning are effectively communicated to the consumer and documented in a care and services plan that is readily available to the consumer, and where care and services are provided.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(e) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Non-Compliant |

*Care and services are reviewed regularly for effectiveness, and when circumstances change or when incidents impact on the needs, goals or preferences of the consumer.*

Consumers and their representatives advised that where their needs or preferences change, they can advise the service and discuss their care options within both Home Care packages and the Commonwealth Home Support Program. However, the provider did not demonstrate that service plans within the Commonwealth Home Support Program does not apply the organisation policy of at least annual reviews.

The assessment team reviewed a sample of care documentation for consumers and did not find evidence that reviews were consistently undertaken for consumers on the Commonwealth Home Support Program. For example:

* Documentation for a consumer regarding care and services had not been reviewed in the preceding year, despite complex health issues reported by the Care Manager.

In the services response, it is noted that the provider has initiated activities to remediate the findings of the assessment team, including an additional staff member to address the outstanding Commonwealth Home Support Program reviews and the assessment and planning process has undergone review to ensure all assessment tools are effectively implemented.

Based on the evidence summarised above, this service does not meet this requirement for the Commonwealth Home Support Program, as at the time of the audit annual reviews for this program were not documented.

# STANDARD 3 Personal care and clinical care

#  HCP Compliant CHSP Not Applicable

### 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

Assessment of the Quality Standard for the Commonwealth Home Support Program service was not applicable.

The service demonstrated that consumers receive safe and effective personal and clinical care that is tailored to their needs, goals and preferences and optimises their health and well-being.

Feedback from consumers indicates engagement from the local palliative care team and the service has planned a palliative care pathway.

Where consumers receive care and services through other services and health providers, there are processes to communicate information about the consumer’s condition, needs and preferences within the organisation and with others where responsibility for care is shared. There was evidence of information sharing within the organisation through processes such as alerts on the consumer information management system, referrals (including to internal nursing) and referral reports and recommendations.

This Quality Standard for both the Home care packages service and the Commonwealth Home Support Program service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 3 Requirements**

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| Requirement 3(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*Each consumer gets safe and effective personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, that:*

1. *is best practice; and*
2. *is tailored to their needs; and*
3. *optimises their health and well-being.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(b) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*Effective management of high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of each consumer.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(c) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*The needs, goals and preferences of consumers nearing the end of life are recognised and addressed, their comfort maximised, and their dignity preserved.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(d) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*Deterioration or change of a consumer’s mental health, cognitive or physical function, capacity or condition is recognised and responded to in a timely manner.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(e) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*Information about the consumer’s condition, needs and preferences is documented and communicated within the organisation, and with others where responsibility for care is shared.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(f) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(g) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*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.*

# STANDARD 4 Services and supports for daily living

#  HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### 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

Consumers and representatives’ interview by the assessment team stated in various ways that they received safe and effective services and supports for daily living that optimise their independence, health, well-being and quality of life. Services and supports for daily living provided by the service cover a wide range of options for consumers to support them to live as independently as possible.

The service demonstrated that consumers receive safe and effective services and supports for daily living that optimise their independence, health, well-being and quality of life. Services and supports for daily living provided by the service cover a wide range of options for consumers to support them to live as independently as possible.

This Quality Standard for both the Home Care Packages service and the Commonwealth Home Support Program service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 4 Requirements**

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| Requirement 4(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Each consumer gets safe and effective services and supports for daily living that meet the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences and optimise their independence, health, well-being and quality of life.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(b) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Services and supports for daily living promote each consumer’s emotional, spiritual and psychological well-being.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(c) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Services and supports for daily living assist each consumer to:*

1. *participate in their community within and outside the organisation’s service environment; and*
2. *have social and personal relationships; and*
3. *do the things of interest to them.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(d) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Information about the consumer’s condition, needs and preferences is communicated within the organisation, and with others where responsibility for care is shared.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(e) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(f) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Where meals are provided, they are varied and of suitable quality and quantity.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(g) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

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

# STANDARD 5 Organisation’s service environment

#  HCP Not Applicable CHSP Not Applicable

### Consumer outcome:

1. I feel I belong and I am safe and comfortable in the organisation’s service environment.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation provides a safe and comfortable service environment that promotes the consumer’s independence, function and enjoyment.

## Assessment of Standard 5

The service does not have a location that consumers attend to receive care and services. This Standard does not apply to the service.

## Assessment of Standard 5 Requirements

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| Requirement 5(3)(a) | HCP  | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*The service environment is welcoming and easy to understand, and optimises each consumer’s sense of belonging, independence, interaction and function.*

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| Requirement 5(3)(b) | HCP  | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*The service environment:*

1. *is safe, clean, well maintained and comfortable; and*
2. *enables consumers to move freely, both indoors and outdoors.*

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| Requirement 5(3)(c) | HCP  | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

*Furniture, fittings and equipment are safe, clean, well maintained and suitable for the consumer.*

# STANDARD 6 Feedback and complaints

#  HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### 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

During interview, numerous consumers and representatives explained to the assessment team that they felt comfortable raising complaints and providing feedback to service management and commented that actions were taken in response to concerns raised.

The service demonstrated that complaints and feedback are monitored via various mechanisms and any identified improvements are included in the Continuous Improvement Plan.

This Quality Standard for both the Home Care Packages service and the Commonwealth Home Support Program service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 6 Requirements

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| Requirement 6(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Consumers, their family, friends, carers and others are encouraged and supported to provide feedback and make complaints.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(b) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Consumers are made aware of and have access to advocates, language services and other methods for raising and resolving complaints.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(c) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

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

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| Requirement 6(3)(d) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

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

# STANDARD 7 Human resources

#  HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### 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

The assessment team interviewed several consumers and their representatives and found most considered they receive quality care and services from people who are kind, capable and caring.

The service demonstrated its staff and sub-contracted staff have the qualifications and knowledge to perform their roles with competence, additionally it was demonstrated that recruitment and training was suitable to support the delivery of the outcomes under this standard.

This Quality Standard for both the Home Care Packages service and the Commonwealth Home Support Program service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 7 Requirements

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| Requirement 7(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | 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.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(b) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

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

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| Requirement 7(3)(c) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*The workforce is competent and the members of the workforce have the qualifications and knowledge to effectively perform their roles.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(d) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*The workforce is recruited, trained, equipped and supported to deliver the outcomes required by these standards.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(e) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Regular assessment, monitoring and review of the performance of each member of the workforce is undertaken.*

# STANDARD 8 Organisational governance

#  HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### 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

The assessment team interviewed a variety of consumers who expressed in different ways that they considered the service to be well run and felt they can partner with the service in improving the delivery of their own care and services.

The service demonstrated that the organisation’s governing body has established processes to show it is accountable for providing governance systems which deliver safe, inclusive and quality care and services to consumers. There are organisational wide governance systems to monitor processes such as information systems, regulatory compliance, financial management, risk, workforce governance, feedback and complaints.

This Quality Standard for both the Home Care Packages service and the Commonwealth Home Support Program service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 8 Requirements

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| Requirement 8(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

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

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| Requirement 8(3)(b) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*The organisation’s governing body promotes a culture of safe, inclusive and quality care and services and is accountable for their delivery.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(c) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | 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.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(d) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*Effective risk management systems and practices, including but not limited to the following:*

1. *managing high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of consumers;*
2. *identifying and responding to abuse and neglect of consumers;*
3. *supporting consumers to live the best life they can*
4. *managing and preventing incidents, including the use of an incident management system.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(e) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | 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.*

# Areas for improvement

The provider is to ensure systems capture the annual review for Commonweath Home Support Program consumers.