Kerala Manor

Performance Report

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**Commission ID:** 3988

**Provider name:** Samkay Health Pty Ltd

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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 |

# 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 - Desk; the Assessment Contact - Desk report was informed by a site assessment, observations at the service, review of documents and interviews with staff.
* the Assessment Team’s checklists for the Assessment Contacts - Site (infection control monitoring) conducted on 28 August 2020 and 15 September 2020.

# 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

The Assessment Team did not assess all requirements and therefore an overall rating for the Quality Standard is not provided. The focus of this Assessment contact – desk was to assess compliance in relation to Standard 3 Requirement (g). The Requirement is compliant.

The service has an overarching organisational COVID-19 Outbreak management plan and procedures with site specific documents to minimise and manage risks associated with COVID-19 including a COVID Safe Plan. Supporting documentation is contained within a single folder onsite known as the Facility resource folder.

General infection control policies are in place with the service collecting and analysing data for trends. Staff complete infection control training annually and complete hand washing competencies. Staff use PPE as required and other infection prevention strategies are in place as required to minimise the risk of COVID-19.

### 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 Assessment team found the following:

* The service has an overarching organisational COVID-19 Safety Plan with site specific documents to minimise and manage risks associated with COVID-19 including a COVID Safe Plan. These include clear directions within the COVID – 19 Plan on accessing the electronic care system, suppliers of PPE and surge workforce. Printed documents are also available with consumer details. General infection control policies are in place with the service collecting and analysing data for trends. Deficits identified at the site monitoring visits have been rectified and information required to manage a COVID-19 outbreak is accessible and current.
* Entry points to the service have signage regarding entry conditions, sign in requirements, use of face coverings and visitor restrictions. All visitors and staff attending the facility complete a ‘COVID-19’ screen at reception in line with current guidelines. Each shift a staff member is allocated to complete screening procedures on all visitors and staff.
* PPE, surface cleaning products, wipes and hand sanitiser is available at reception with appropriate waste bins in place. A range of hand sanitising products are available throughout the service in easily accessible locations
* Donning and doffing of PPE stations are located in a range of areas throughout the facility including in the foyer and basement (where staff enter). Standalone ‘stay safe’ stations are in place with clean face masks and large bottles of hand sanitiser or mounted dispensers. Appropriate foot operated waste bins are available for discarding used masks and shields and reminder notices are on display.
* Staff break areas have appropriate storage hooks, waste bins for doffing masks, cleaning products, hand sanitiser and accessible replacement (clean) masks.
* Density signage has been installed in all areas of the service and arrangements are in place to encourage social distancing.
* General infection control policies are in place and there are annual training requirements in relation to infection control training and handwashing competencies. Training in infection control training with specific COVID-19 topics is provided and includes competency-based assessments. Management conducts observational audits to ensure ongoing compliance.
* Cleaning staff assist in minimising infection control risks.
* The service has policies in place relating to antibiotic use and management states antibiotic use is reviewed at a site and corporate level with trending occurring. Antibiotic use is also discussed with Medication Advisory Committee meetings.

Based on the information provided, I find that the approved provider has addressed deficits in infection prevention and control identified in the monitoring site visits conducted prior to this desk assessment. The Outbreak Management Plan and staff PPE practice has been strengthened and internal monitoring processes enhanced. Other infection prevention strategies have also been enhanced. I therefore find this requirement is met.

# 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.