



Certification, Quality of Care and Sanctions Amendment Principles 2012

Aged Care Act 1997

I, MARK BUTLER, Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, make these Principles under section 96-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

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1 Name of Principles

These Principles are the *Certification, Quality of Care and Sanctions Amendment Principles 2012*.

2 Commencement

These Principles commence on the day after they are registered.

3 Amendment of *Certification Principles 1997*

Schedule 1 amends the *Certification Principles 1997*.

4 Amendment of *Quality of Care Principles 1997*

Schedule 2 amends the *Quality of Care Principles 1997*.

5 Amendment of *Sanctions Principles 1997*

Schedule 3 amends the *Sanctions Principles 1997*.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Certification Principles 1997

(section 3)

[1] Subsection 8.15 (1), *Examples of other findings, example 2:*
substitute

2. Findings about whether the approved provider is complying with the Accreditation Standards set out in Part 3 of the *Quality of Care Principles 1997*.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Quality of Care Principles 1997

[1] Note before Part 1

substitute

Note: Part 4.1 of the Aged Care Act 1997

Part 4.1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997* is about the responsibilities of approved providers for the quality of the aged care they provide through their aged care services.

The responsibilities of approved providers include compliance with a number of standards set out in these Principles. The standards are:

- the Accreditation Standards
- the Community Care Standards
- the Flexible Care Standards

[2] Subsection 18.6 (1A)

substitute

- (1A) The care or service must be provided by the approved provider in a way that meets the Accreditation Standards set out in Schedule 2.

[3] Part 4

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[4] Schedule 3

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Schedule 3 Amendment of Sanctions Principles 1997

[1] Subparagraph 22.20(1)(b)(ii)

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[2] Subsection 22.20(2)

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Residential Care Standards means the Residential Care Standards mentioned in Part 4 of the *Quality of Care Principles 1997*.

Note

1. All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See <http://www.frli.gov.au>.