APPLICATION FOR CARE UNDER THE

*AGED CARE ACT 1997*

PRIVACY

The use and/or disclosure of information collected in the course of assessing care needs and/or deciding whether to approve a person as a care recipient to access one or more types of Commonwealth subsidised aged care is authorised by Section 86-2, 86-4 and 86-5 of the *Aged Care Act*

*1997*.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

**Complete this part of the form if you are applying for approval to receive aged care under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.**

Print your name (exactly as it appears on your Medicare card or DVA concession card).

**I am applying for approval to receive the type(s) of aged care I have ticked below. (Tick at least one box).**

Residential care

Home care

Residential respite care Flexible care

**Note that if the needs assessor decides that you are eligible to receive a type of aged care, this does not mean that you must agree to receive that type of care.**

Date

Signature

**This form should be signed by the applicant. Only in exceptional circumstances should someone else sign. If this is the case, please**

**COMPLETE the following.**

Why was the applicant unable to sign?

Name of person who did sign (please print)

Relationship to the applicant

(eg Guardian, Power of Attorney, Spouse, GP, Solicitor, etc)

Unit No./No. Street Suburb/Town

Postcode State/Territory Phone

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| **To be completed by the service provider in EMERGENCY CASES ONLY** | |  |
| EMERGENCY The person urgently needed the care when it started and it was not Yes  practicable to apply for approval beforehand.  An application for emergency approval must be made  *If YES, reason for emergency approval must be included in the comments relating to* within 5 business days after the day care starts, unless  *“Current Support” in the Integrated Assessment Tool* extended under Section 22-5(3) of the *Aged Care Act 1997.*  Approved Provider Number (mandatory if Yes) Date care started For home care, this section may enable an earlier approval date to be applied for the person. A service provider will not be eligible to receive home care subsidy until a person has been | | |
| Signature | assigned a home care package through My Aged Care  (under section 46-1 of the *Aged Care Act 1997*). | |