

New aged care regulatory model: Let's answer your questions

What's today about?

On 30 November 2024 we hosted a webinar on the new regulatory model and the deeming process.

Feedback from the webinar indicated more time for questions would be helpful.

Today we are providing you with an opportunity to have your questions answered.

To recap:

Why a new regulatory model?

- Improve outcomes for older people
- Provide more transparency and collaboration
- Support the Strengthened Quality standards, planned reforms for in-home care, and other recommendations of the Royal Commision

Benefits

- Universal provider registration
- Streamlined provider obligations
- Enhanced powers of the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission
- Focus on continuous improvement and innovation

Features

- Risk-based Registration Categories
- Registration Renewal
- Registration Certificate
- Obligations
- Sole Traders and Partnerships

Final proposed registration categories – July 2024

Provider			Application to registration categories			
registration category	Description	Service types	Provider obligations	Code of Conduct	Aged Care Quality Standards Standards 1 to 4	Aged Care Quality Standards Standards 5 to 7
Category 1	Home and community services	Domestic assistanceHome maintenance and repairsMealsTransport	~	~	X	X
Category 2	Assistive technology and home modifications	Equipment and products Home adjustments	~	~	X	X
Category 3	Advisory and support services	Hoarding and squalor assistanceSocial support and community engagement	~	~	X	X
Category 4	Personal care and care support in the home or community (including respite)	 Allied health and other therapy Personal care Nutrition Therapeutic services for independent living Home or community general respite Community cottage respite Care management Restorative care management 	~	~	Standard 1: The Person Standard 2: The Organisation Standard 3: The Care and Services Standard 4: The Environment	Standard 5: Clinical Care – Outcome 5.1 Clinical Governance (Applies to the service types of care management and restorative care management only)
Category 5	Nursing and transition care	Nursing care Assistance with transition care	~	~	Standard 1: The Person Standard 2: The Organisation Standard 3: The Care and Services Standard 4: The Environment	Standard 5: Clinical Care
Category 6	Residential care (including respite)	 Residential accommodation Residential everyday living Residential services Residential clinical care 	~	~	Standard 1: The Person Standard 2: The Organisation Standard 3: The Care and Services Standard 4: The Environment	Standard 5: Clinical Care Standard 6: Food and Nutrition Standard 7: The Residential Community

Deeming steps

Where we are in the deeming process

Confirm provider contact details

Provider validation of registration categories

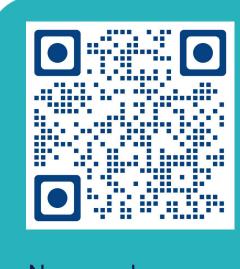
Resolve any feedback and finalise categories

Provider Registration Preview

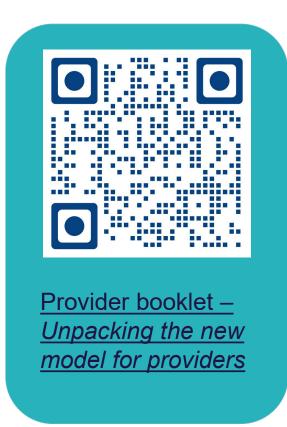
Providers are registered on Day 1 of the Act

Question and Answers

More information and further resources



New aged care regulatory model webpage





Keep an eye out for future webinars in 2025

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