



## **Aged Care Facilities & Improved Health Communications**

### **Aged Care Facilities and the Health Provider Registry**

The Aged Care Association of Australia SA Inc, Aged & Community Services SA & NT, the SA Department of Health and General Practice SA are working together to expand the Health Provider Registry (HPRy) to include aged care facilities in SA and the NT.

The HPRy is owned by General Practice SA and is sponsored by the SA Department of Health. The HPRy is the central and authoritative source of contact details for Health Providers in SA and NT and facilitates improved and safer communication of patient information. The HPRy is not used for any marketing purposes.

Facilities listed on the HPRy can apply for free web access to the registry for patient care purposes. The Location Consent Form also contains the Application for Access to the HPRy.

### **Benefits of having your facility listed on the Health Provider Registry**

- Improved efficiency of distribution of patient discharge summaries
- Enhanced Standard 2 – Health & Clinical Care - documentation in regards to 2.1
- Access to a central source of up-to-date listing of doctors and allied health providers
- Administrative efficiencies in updating and obtaining contact details
- Ability to specify preferred mode of contact for communications

### **For further information**

For more information on the Oacis Separation Summary visit [www.careconnect.sa.gov.au](http://www.careconnect.sa.gov.au).

For more information on the HPRy visit [www.gpsa.org.au/hpry](http://www.gpsa.org.au/hpry).

For enquiries about discharge summaries contact the Application Services Help Desk  
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