

Notification of Obsolete Policy Directive PD2005_122

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Summary To notify the Health System that PD2005_122 has been rescinded. From 1 July 2014, Local Health Districts may choose to charge new residents of State Government Residential Aged Care Facilities fees, in line with Commonwealth regulations. Residents who entered facilities prior to 1 July 2014 will have their fee arrangements grandfathered.

Replaces Doc. No. Aged Care Facilities - Impact of the Commonwealth Aged Care Act 1997: State Government Residential [PD2005_122]

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Applies to Local Health Districts, Board Governed Statutory Health Corporations, Chief Executive Governed Statutory Health Corporations, Affiliated Health Organisations, Public Health System Support Division, Community Health Centres, Government Medical Officers, Ministry of Health, Public Health Units, Public Hospitals

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NOTIFICATION OF OBSOLETE POLICY DIRECTIVE PD2005_122

PURPOSE

To notify the Health System that Policy Directive PD2005_122 *Aged Care Facilities – Impact of the Commonwealth Aged Care Act 1997: State Government Residential* has been rescinded.

KEY INFORMATION

The policy is no longer current and has been approved for deletion as a NSW Health policy. The status of this policy directive has been changed to obsolete and will now appear in the 'Archive' section of the Policy Distribution System.

The Policy Directive prohibited State Government Residential Aged Care Facilities from charging residents accommodation fees or the income tested portion of the daily fees.

With the changes to fee structures in residential aged care facilities introduced by the Commonwealth *Living Longer Living Better* aged care reforms being introduced from 1 July 2014 this policy directive is out of step with national policy and practice. Rescinding the policy allows State Government Residential Aged Care Facilities to charge new residents fees in accordance with Commonwealth regulations from 1 July 2014.

It should be noted however that residents who entered facilities prior to 1 July 2014 will have their fee arrangements grandfathered.

It should also be noted that rescinding this Policy Directive does not affect current fee arrangements in Multipurpose Services. PD2010_049 *Multipurpose Services - Policy and Operational Guidelines* outlines the fees policy which Multipurpose Services must comply with.

Policy Directive Number	Title	Reason for document becoming obsolete
PD2005_122	Aged Care Facilities – Impact of the Commonwealth Aged Care Act 1997: State Government Residential	The Policy Directive is out-dated and is inconsistent with new policy and legislation being introduced as part of the Commonwealth <i>Living Longer Living Better</i> aged care reforms.