

# Continuing Care Recipient opting into the New Aged Care Arrangements – from 1 July 2014

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## **Purpose of this form**

If you were in either home care or residential care on 30 June 2014 and you move to a new service on or after 1 July 2014 (and do not spend more than 28 days outside of care, other than on approved leave), you can choose to be subject to the new fees and payment arrangements which came into effect on 1 July 2014.

To make this choice, complete this form and provide it to your new provider BEFORE commencing care in their service.

Please note, you will automatically be covered by the new arrangements if you move from home care into residential care (or vice versa) or spend **more than 28 days** outside of care (not on approved leave).

## Important information

Provide this form to your new service provider before commencing care with them. A copy of the form will be provided by your service provider to the Australian Government Department of Human Services (Human Services). You will need to contact Human Services to obtain an assessment of your means to determine your fees and payments under the new arrangements.

#### For more information

For more information, go to our website

**humanservices.gov.au/agedcare** or call **1800 195 206** Monday to Friday, between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Australian Eastern Standard Time.

**Note**: Call charges apply from mobile phones.

## Filling in this form

- Please use black or blue pen
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS
- Mark boxes like this with a ✓ or X

### **Returning your form**

Check that you have answered all the questions you need to answer and that you have signed and dated this form.

Return the completed form to your service provider.

Provider to send the completed form to:

Department of Human Services Aged Care Payments GPO Box 9923 SYDNEY NSW 2001

or

Scan and email: aged.care.liaison@humanservices.gov.au

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1	Care recipient ID
2	Dr
	Family name
	First given name
	Second given name
	Date of birth
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	Has your new provider given you written information advising you that choosing to be subject to the new arrangements may
	result in a change to your fees and payments?
	No Contact your service provider for written information
	on the new arrangements.
	Yes L
	Has your new provider given you a copy of <i>New Arrangements</i> for Aged Care – from 1 July 2014?
	No For a copy of this document, go to the website
	myagedcare.gov.au
	Yes 🔛

# **Privacy notice**

**6** Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*, and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Human Services for the assessment and administration of payments and services. This information is required to process your application or claim.

Your information may be used by the department or given to other parties for the purposes of research, investigation or where you have agreed or it is required or authorised by law.

You can get more information about the way in which the Department of Human Services will manage your personal information, including our privacy policy at

**humanservices.gov.au/privacy** or by requesting a copy from the department.

## **Declaration**

#### 7 I declare that:

 the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

#### I understand that:

- by signing this form, I am electing to be subject to the new fees and payments arrangements under Chapters 3 and 3A of the Aged Care Act 1997 (the new arrangements).
- after I have signed and submitted this form, I cannot later change back to my former fees and payment arrangements.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

A registered nominee can sign this form on behalf of the care recipient.

recipient.	
Care recipient's signature	
Date	
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or	
Registered nominee's full name	
Registered nominee's signature	
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