



Aged Care GP Panels Initiative

Update to CEOs

August 2004

Session Outline

- Update of GPDV activities
- Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Conference
- Report from Colin Roberts CEO rep on GPDV reference group
- Discussion on division approaches to planning Aged Care Initiative

Workshop Program

31st March - Early Briefing

25th June - Briefing for CEOs & GP Board Members

26th August - Orientation to Aged Care Homes

GPDV role supporting division

- Participate & facilitate meetings with GPs & ACHs
 - NE Vic Division, Mornington Division, Mallee Division
- Participate in regional program workers networks
 - Northern & Western Divisions Network
- Development of resources
 - generic presentation, MBS flow chart
 - Develop mechanisms for facilitating communication
 - e-mail list, web site, through workshops program

What VAHEC members are telling us....

- To improve after hours care
- To improve medication management
- To increase the quality of GP visits to residents
- To encourage team work between the facility staff & GPs
- To have a list of GPs who were committed and passionate about aged care

Aged Care Accreditation Agency Conference - 12 & 13 August 2004

- Beyond round 2 - looking ahead
Mark Brandon CEO
- Aged Care in Victoria on the move
Jeff Kennett, Chairman - beyond blue
- The Future of Aged Care -
Keith Sutter, futurist & media commentator

Beyond round 2 - looking ahead

- Aged Care Standards & Accreditation Agency formed in 1997
- Role is to assess for accreditation, monitor compliance, & promote high quality care through education and information
- Has residential aged care chance since 1997?
 - Yes Rd 1 64% compliant, Rd 2 88% compliant
- Challenge ahead for industry
 - sustainable business models
 - appropriately trained workforce

Aged Care In Australia on the move

Jeff Kennett - Beyond Blue

- How to get the sector on the move - look for key people who are passionate about aged care and about the sector such as politicians
- link with other sectors such as Mental health to combine to agitate for change
- Within and outside the sector who will support and advocate for the sector.

Future of Aged Care

- The Uniting Church in Australia Project:
“Alternative Futures for Aged Care”
 - 1) She’ll be right mate
 - 2) Brave new world
 - 3) Blade runner
 - 4) Out of the rat race

Reference Group

- Chair - Dr Wendy Bissenger, GPDV Board
- GP Reps
 - Dr John Dyson-Berry, Mallee Division
 - Dr Peter Webster, Greater South Eastern Division
- Division CEO Rep - Colin Roberts
- Other members: DoHA, DVA, Pharmacy Guild, VAHEC, ACA, Resident's Rights, Carer's Victoria.



Small Group Discussion

- What needs assessment have you done?
- What priorities are coming through
- What are the GPs responses to the initiative?
- How are you coping the planning template?