

Partnering and Consumers Team
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare
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To whom it may concern,

Re: Feedback on draft second edition of the Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is pleased to provide feedback to the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare on the second edition draft of the Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights. ACN has responded to the Commission's survey online.

ACN is supportive of this review due to its significance to the well-being of all Australians. The rights described by the Charter are essential to make sure that wherever and whenever healthcare is provided, it is of high quality and is safe. ACN strongly supports universal access to a high quality healthcare system for all patients, where health professionals are supported to provide the best care.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr Carolyn Stapleton Policy Manger at carolyn.stapleton@acn.edu.au if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



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