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| Definition: | A health care service agency that does not substantively work in the area of palliative care, but does have a primary, or 'first contact', relationship with people with a life-limiting illness and adopts a palliative approach to the care provided. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum |
| Origin: | Palliative Care Australia |
| Reference documents: | Palliative Care Australia 2005. A guide to palliative care service development: a population-based approach. Canberra: PCA. |