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Aged care provider—approval status, code N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Aged care provider approval status

METEOR identifier: 774932

Registration status: Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023

Definition: The status of an aged care provider's formal endorsement, ratification or approval,

as represented by a code.

Data Element Concept: Aged care provider—approval status

Value Domain: Aged care provider approval status code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

ValueMeaningPermissible values:1Approved

Revoked by DepartmentRevoked by provider

4 Suspended

Supplementary values: 97 Not applicable

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Approved

This code is used to reflect the final decision whereby the aged care provider is approved either for the first time, or re-approved after having been previously revoked or suspended.

CODE 2 Revoked by Department

This code is used where previous approval for an aged care provider has been revoked by the Department of Health and Aged Care following a decision based on the provider's performance against legislation on the responsibilities of approved aged care providers.

For example, approval may be revoked following the issuing of a Sanction to provider, or where a provider fails to agree with a Notice to Agree. Approval may also be revoked where the aged care provider's application for approval contained misleading information, where the approved provider ceases to be a corporation, and where the approved provider ceases to be suitable for approval.

CODE 3 Revoked by Provider

This code is used where previous approval has been revoked or relinquished by the aged care provider, or approval has lapsed.

CODE 4 Suspended

This code is used where previous approval for an aged care provider has been suspended following review and monitoring of the provider's performance against legislation on the responsibilities of approved aged care providers.

CODE 97 Not Applicable

This code is used where aged care providers do not require approval to operate, such as under the Commonwealth Home Support Programme or the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Approval status may reflect the initial approval for a provider to deliver Australian

Government-subsidised in-home, residential or flexible aged care services.

(There is a four-stage assessment process to approve a provider to deliver Australian Government-subsidised in-home, residential or flexible aged care

services.)

It may also reflect subsequent modifications made to the approval status as a result of changes arising from review and monitoring of the provider's performance

against legislation.

This information is collected and reported by the Australian Government.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Origin: Becoming an approved aged care provider | Aged Care Quality and Safety

Commission, Australia, viewed 14 February 2023.

Aged Care Act 1997 (legislation.gov.au), Australia, viewed 14 February 2023.

Responsibilities of approved aged care providers | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care Australia, viewed 14 February 2023.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data SetAged care provider clusterSpecifications:Aged Care, Standard 30/06/2023