

## AGED CARE LEADER REASSURES FACILITY POSES NO IMMEDIATE RISK

Today, Gerard Mansour, CEO, Aged & Community Care Victoria acknowledged that sanctions had been placed by the Department of Health and Ageing against Glenlyn aged care facility.

“Glenlyn is taking the sanctions very seriously and is proactively responding to the issue”, said Mr. Mansour.

“The community can take heart at the positive steps taken by Glenlyn, with the appointment of a qualified Nurse Advisor before being required to do so and implementation of a comprehensive action plan to address all issues,” Mr. Mansour said.

Glenlyn is liaising closely with ACCV advisors, the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency and the Department of Health and Ageing to resolve the issues identified.

“Glenlyn continues to keep residents and their family members informed of these developments and their action plan”, Mr. Mansour said.

“The aged care industry has an ongoing commitment to provide quality care for over 45,000 older Victorians every day. And, at all times must meet obligations under 44 Standard Outcome Areas through our independent Quality Accreditation system”, Mr. Mansour said.

“We respect the dignity of older Victorians and the contribution they have made. This means as an industry we will continue to respond swiftly and effectively in addressing issues.”

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