

## RABQSA announces changes to Registration of Aged Care Quality Assessors

**Sydney, Australia:** For the past 10 years RABQSA International Inc. (RABQSA) has been the Registrar for aged care quality assessors. The Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd (the Agency) has valued the work RABQSA undertook in setting up and managing the registration scheme and the strong relationship with them.

From 1 October 2008 the registrar arrangements will change as the Agency has made a strategic decision to appoint an individual as the Registrar and this person will be located at the Agency's Parramatta office.

RABQSA will continue to manage the register until close of business on 30 September 2008.

It is important that assessors maintain their registration during this period of change. If your registration lapses, you cannot undertake work for the Agency. During this changeover period, all assessors whose registration is due on or before 30 September 2008 must re-register through RABQSA or they will be de-registered. You will have already received a reminder and invoice from RABQSA so you should act on it now. All re-registration enquiries about registrations due by 30 September 2008 should go to Terri Ballerum email [tballerum@rabqsa.com](mailto:tballerum@rabqsa.com) or phone 02 4728 4612.

Any enquiries about registration due on 1 October 2008 or any date thereafter should be directed to the newly appointed Registrar Penny Fraser on 02 8831 1070 or email [registrar@accreditation.org.au](mailto:registrar@accreditation.org.au). Assessors with registration due in October and November 2008 will be contacted in early September 2008.

All assessors on the register as at 30 September 2008 will remain on the register until their expiry date when they will be required to be re-registered and subject to any new registration requirements agreed to by the Agency and the Registrar.

Fees for registration will remain the same for the rest of 2008. These will be reviewed towards the end of the year.

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