



## **Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016**

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I, Sussan Ley, Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following principles.

Dated 6 December 2016

Sussan Ley  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	9 December 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Classification Principles 2014*

#### **1 Section 4 (after the heading)**

Insert:

- Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:
- (a) classification level;
  - (b) lowest applicable classification level.

#### **2 Section 4 (definition of *Answer Appraisal Pack*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*Answer Appraisal Pack* means the version of the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) Answer Appraisal Pack published by the Department in December 2016, as it exists on the commencement of the *Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016*.

Note: In 2016, the Answer Appraisal Pack was accessible at <http://www.agedcare.health.gov.au>.

#### **3 Section 4 (definition of *Assessment Pack*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*Assessment Pack* means the version of the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) Assessment Pack published by the Department in December 2016, as it exists on the commencement of the *Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016*.

Note: In 2016, the Assessment Pack was accessible at <http://www.agedcare.health.gov.au>.

#### **4 Section 4 (definition of *User Guide*)**

Repeal the definition (including note 1), substitute:

*User Guide* means the version of the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) User Guide published by the Department in December 2016, as it exists on the commencement of the *Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016*.

Note: In 2016, the User Guide was accessible at <http://www.agedcare.health.gov.au>.

#### **5 Section 4 (note 2)**

Repeal the note.

#### **6 After Part 8**

Insert:

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## Part 15—Transitional provisions

### 50 Transitional provisions relating to the *Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016*

- (1) Despite the amendment of these principles by the *Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016*, the old principles continue to apply in relation to:
- (a) an appraisal of the level of care needed by a care recipient to whom an approved provider began providing care before 1 January 2017; and
  - (b) a classification of a care recipient mentioned in paragraph (a); and
  - (c) a reappraisal of the level of care needed by a care recipient whose classification has an expiry date that is before 1 January 2017; and
  - (d) the renewal of a classification mentioned in paragraph (c).
- (2) In this section:

*old principles* means the *Classification Principles 2014* as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Classification Amendment (Budget Savings Measures No. 1) Principles 2016*.

### 7 Clause 3 of Schedule 1 (matrix, rows beginning with “B”, “C” and “D”)

Repeal the rows, substitute:

<b>B</b>	1	1	2	3
<b>C</b>	1	2	2	3