

Submission
No 47

**INQUIRY INTO REGISTERED NURSES IN NEW SOUTH
WALES NURSING HOMES**

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially Confidential

I am a RN who works in a private hospital. Some years ago my Mother in Law was resident in a Nursing Home. I believe that 24 hour RN cover in Aged Care is necessary for the following reasons: Quality Care and Standards, provision of Schedule 8 medications and other skilled nursing care, supervision of other nursing staff, provision of quality consultation with medical officers, other health professionals and family/residents. If RNs are not available residents will be transferred to ED more often, early signs/symptoms may not be recognised and there will be an increase in morbidity and mortality.