

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

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I have a mother in aged care and I would like to think that is always going to be someone with some training that will be able to assess and treat her in all circumstances but without RN's this will not be possible. I also work in aged care and if you remove the RN's then the Doctors who are hard to get at the best of times will need to be attending to the giving of all scheduled drugs or the poison act will need to be changed. As there is no low care but all high care now the clients are much more ill and have many different conditions that need to be assessed and maintained and a RNS expertise is required for this. Please reconsider and keep RN's in aged care