

Accreditation Performance Statement

Australian Council on Healthcare Standards – Periodic Review November 2008

In November 2008, Periodic Review (PR) was conducted at Gove District Hospital, resulting in 9 moderate achievement ratings and 5 extensive achievement ratings awarded to the 14 mandatory criteria. These ratings are indicative of the quality care that Gove District Hospital provides. Particular recognition was received for:

- Management of healthcare complaints and incidents
- Care planning
- Infection control system
- Quality improvement system
- Emergency and disaster management systems

No high priority ratings were received.

Hospital staff were acknowledged for sensitivity to client needs in particular for the introduction of the Frangipani Unit and the Respite Care services during the past 2 years. Further credit was noted to the advancement of staff skills as demonstrated with the development of the Advanced Clinical Nurse and Nurse Practitioner.

Gove District Hospital staff strives to develop a cohesive team at all levels with the provision of safe, quality care at the forefront of significance.

The PR results highlight the success and achievement of Gove District Hospital. With new foundations, services of delivery is certain to continue to improve.