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What is
your
submission
about?: Health service provider obligations

Your
submission: Education • Education resources available for aged care providers well in advance of the implementation of VAD recommended to ensure adequate time for training and education of stakeholders • Opportunities for subject matter experts (external to the aged care provider) to conduct and offer VAD training and information sessions for residents, clients and substitute decision makers Death Certificates • New death certificates to be made available for aged care providers to order. In NSW only GP's can obtain the new death certificates with the VAD option. The current practice is that GP's will attend the home to certify the residents death and utilise the facilities death certificates.

