

Subject: National Guidelines for Spiritual Care in Aged Care
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Dear Quality Agency

Thank you for the Guidance Material for the new Australian Aged Care Quality Standards.

However, I note that there is no reference to the **National Guidelines for Spiritual Care in Aged Care** despite the many links to spirituality and spiritual care in the Guidance Material. These Guidelines are an excellent resource for organisations and are freely available to download from Meaningful Ageing Australia's website: <https://meaningfulageing.org.au/product/national-guidelines-for-spiritual-care-in-aged-care-digital-copy/>. Meaningful Ageing Australia is leading the way in assisting organisations like ours to help nurture the spiritual wellbeing of residents.

Can I please suggest the National Guidelines for Spiritual Care in Aged Care be referenced in the Guidance Material.

With thanks,