



health quality  
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POSITIVE HEALTH ACTION

Ref: DS125

National Safety and Quality Accreditation Standards  
GPO Box 5480  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare *Discussion Paper – National Safety and Quality Accreditation Standards (November 2006)***

Please find attached the response from the Health Quality and Complaints Commission (HQCC) in Queensland. The HQCC is an independent body established in July 2006, under the *Health Quality and Complaints Commission Act 2006*, and reporting to the Queensland Parliament.

This response has been prepared after consideration of the consultation documents forwarded in November 2006 for public comment, and following attendance at the feedback session in Brisbane on 21 March 2007.

The HQCC would be keen to be involved in future developments and consulted on development processes in the future.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my office (see contact details below).

We look forward to hearing the outcomes of this process.

Yours sincerely

for:

Dr John Youngman  
Commissioner  
Health Quality and Complaints Commission  
30 / 03/ 07