**Queensland – Progress against Subacute Care Implementation Plan**

**National Partnership Agreement on Hospital and Health Workforce Reform – Schedule C**

**July 2012 – June 2013**

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| **Summary of Progress** |
| Queensland has committed the majority of the NPA funding to deliver an additional 89 rehabilitation beds across the state and therefore complement the already planned increase in bed numbers over the four year period. This commitment reflects the priority areas of the *Queensland Health Strategic Plan 2012-16* and supports achievement of the objectives and themes in the *Blueprint for Better Healthcare in Queensland*.The additional places are being provided in three sites: 15 rehabilitation places have been provided at Rockhampton Hospital and 44 additional rehabilitation beds have been provided in Sandgate. 30 rehabilitation / step down beds are being provided in the Townsville Hospital and Health Service. $96.1 million has been allocated over four years from 2009-10.Queensland has also expanded the provision of the Online Geriatric Assessment Service to 20 major Queensland Health Hospitals. $1.1 million has been allocated over the four year period.The Contact Officer is Jaclyn Dunn, Principal Policy Officer, State and Commonwealth Funding Unit, Queensland Department of Health; telephone: 323 90854; email: Jaclyn\_dunn@health.qld.gov.au. |

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| **Key deliverables**  | **Progress and timing** | **Allocation of NPA funding** | **Comments** |
| Provision of 15 rehabilitation places at Rockhampton Hospital plus outreach services around the district (to Yeppoon and Mt Morgan). Hospital: Rockhampton Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service.  | Project completed. Centre operational. | $10.2M | Day Hospital beds operational.   |
| Provision of 44 additional rehabilitation beds at Brighton (Sandgate), Brisbane.Service: Brighton Subacute Service Metro North Hospital and Health Service.  | Project completed. Centre operational. | $44.9M | All 44 beds have been operational since April 2012.  |
| Provision of 30 additional rehabilitation beds at Townsville. Hospital: Eastern Campus of the Townsville HospitalTownsville Hospital and Health Service.  | Project underway.* Early works (demolition) completed (May 2013)
* 8 bed inpatient ward operational as a interim arrangement
* Recruitment of medical and nursing staff underway
 | $41M | Approval has been granted to consolidate the 15 rehabilitation beds (NPA Improving Public Hospital Services - Schedule E) with the 30 beds rehabilitation beds (NPA Health Hospital and Workforce Reform- Schedule C) in a purpose built 45 bed facility on the eastern campus of the Townsville Hospital. This caused significant delay to the completion date. Construction is now forecast for completion in July 2014. |
| Expand the provision of the Online Geriatric Assessment Service to the 20 major Queensland public hospitals.Statewide application. | The Comprehensive Electronic Geriatric Assessment (CeGA) application has been made available to all public hospital services in Qld.  Statewide availability was established in June 2010 with the execution of a contract with Uniquest Pty Ltd, the owner of the CeGA application.The CeGA application continues to be available in 2013-14 to all Hospital and Health Services, including the provision of training and technical support in its use.  | $1.1M |  |