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Panel of Community Nursing Providers

The panel of community nursing providers (Panel) has now been updated and can be accessed from the DVA website at:

<http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/community-nursing/panel-community-nursing-providers>

To ensure you access the most current version of the Panel, please delete any saved or favourite links to the DVA website from your web browser. Please email NMBCN@dva.gov.au if corrections are required to the Panel, the next update to the Panel will occur in January 2017.

In addition, anecdotally the Department has been advised that some staff of new providers are not aware they are providing community nursing services to DVA entitled persons. Please ensure all relevant staff are informed of the new arrangements your organisation has in place with DVA.

New Wound Care Management Resource

DVA has released an updated, mobile-friendly wound care management resource that contains information about the identification and treatment of wounds.

The wound care module can be accessed from the DVA website at:

<http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/provider-programs/wound-care/wound-care-module>

There is also a Wound Identification and Dressing Selection Chart that can be accessed at

<http://www.dva.gov.au/providers/provider-programs/wound-care/wound-identification-and-dressing-selection-chart>

For all enquiries regarding the Community Nursing program including understanding the Notes, the classification system, education and general issues and/or queries contact the Department on nursing@dva.gov.au or by telephoning 1300 550 457 (metropolitan areas) or 1800 550 457 (non-metropolitan areas) and ask to speak to Health Programmes (Community Nursing and Coordinated Veterans' Care).

Please ensure that all relevant staff in your organisation are made aware of the information contained in this Bulletin.