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Department of Health

Grant Opportunity for the COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program

GO3844 - Addenda Number 4

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This addenda is issued as an amendment to grant opportunity GO3844. The amendment is as specified hereunder.

Changes to Grant Opportunity Guidelines GO3844:

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N/A	<p>2. About the grant program</p> <p>The Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (GO4215) is a related grant opportunity. It will provide funding to eligible aged care providers for additional costs as a result of supporting eligible workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant is initially limited to the COVID-19 hotspots of Greater Melbourne and Mitchell Shire, but may be extended to other areas if needed.</p> <p>Services may be able to apply for both grants, if they meet the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>More information on this grant is available in the Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (GO4215) Grant Opportunity Guidelines available on GrantConnect.</p>
<p>3. Grant amount and grant period</p> <p>The Australian Government has announced a total of \$52.9 million over 2 years for the program and this grant opportunity.</p>	<p>3. Grant amount and grant period</p> <p>The Australian Government has announced a total of \$61.3 million over 2 years for the program and this grant opportunity.</p>
N/A	<p>5.2 Eligible expenditure</p> <p>Eligible expenditure items are (for further information see Appendix A):</p> <p>.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel expenses, including costs of quarantine, for additional or replacement staff.

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<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	<p>A.4 Travel Expenditure Eligible travel expenditure may include</p> <p>.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary costs and the cost of quarantine (accommodation and expenses) for additional or replacement staff who are required to travel from interstate to work and are required by state or territory directions to quarantine for a period on return to their home state.
<p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	<p>A.5 Other eligible expenditure Other eligible expenditures for the project may include:</p> <p>.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services with a confirmed COVID-19 case can claim reimbursement for the cost of communication devices. Providers can claim up to \$350 per device with the number of devices limited at the number of impacted care recipients (due to isolation requirements or infections)

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<p>Attachment to application form Version 0.3 of the Aged Care Support Costs Calculator – Impact period costs</p>	<p>Attachment to application form Version 0.4 of the Aged Care Support Costs Calculator – Impact period costs</p> <p>The attachment has been amended to simplify Table 2: Justification of Labour Expenditure, request information about the date expenditure occurred and provide additional instructions.</p>