

ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Japara Healthcare allocated 465 new residential aged care places in the
Australian Government 2014 Aged Care Approvals Round**

Japara Healthcare notes the outcome of the 2014 Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR) that was announced by the Department of Social Services yesterday.

The ACAR is an annual process enabling prospective and existing Approved Providers of aged care to apply for new Australian Government funded aged care places.

Japara Healthcare was pleased to have been allocated 465 new residential aged care places as a result of the 2014 process. This represents the highest number of places allocated to a single provider in Victoria, and the second-highest nationally. The new bed places support the Company's brownfield and greenfield expansion strategy over the next three to five years.

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