



**HOPE
HEALTHCARE**

media release

100 Years of Hope
a Century of Care

For immediate use

Potential for service enhancement through organisation's synergies

Change of ownership with promise of growth of services

With the acquisition of Hope Healthcare by Hammond Care from The Anglican Deaconess Institution Sydney Limited formalised on 1 July 2008, future opportunities for service enhancement will be explored, taking advantage of the synergies of Hammond Care and Hope Healthcare.

Hammond Care is an independent Christian charity, specialising in aged and dementia care and is one of Australia's most innovative aged care providers offering residential care and community services in NSW.

Hope Healthcare's Chief Executive Officer, Mark Newton saw considerable potential benefits for our client populations. "This arrangement will benefit the patients, residents and clients of both organisations and therefore the community at large. Those who look to us for high quality holistic care, can be assured of the promise of a better future for our services."

Hammond Care Chief Executive Dr Stephen Judd said that Hammond Care as an organisation is passionate about improving existing services and enhancing the way in which they seek to support clients and their families. "We are also strongly committed to the continuation and growth of Hope Healthcare's core services of palliative care, psychogeriatrics and rehabilitation as part of an expanding and dynamic Hammond Care."

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■ Community & Aged Services

■ Palliative Care

■ Rehabilitation

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