



## ***Media Statement***

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### **FACT: RPH leaders in quality health care**

After undergoing an extensive and exhaustive Australian Council on Health Care Standards (ACHS) accreditation process back in October 2010, the final report shows Royal Perth Hospital is leading the way in providing quality patient care.

For the first time, RPH has been given an Outstanding Achievement in the accreditation process. RPH not only received this rating once, but three times.

According to A/ Executive Director, Dr Frank Daly, this is a significant achievement and one which every staff member and volunteer of the hospital has helped achieve.

“RPH has for a long time been known for it’s excellence in health care, these results now show that this is fact.”

“It is a credit to everyone working in the hospital that these results have been achieved. We have bragging rights; we are leaders, role models – we are a fantastic example to other hospitals around Australia”.

The Outstanding Achievement ratings were received in areas of Research; Learning and Development; and Policies. In addition, RPH also received 13 Extensive Achievement ratings.

To top off what was already a very successful accreditation process, the number of recommendations, mandatory changes that need to occur before the next accreditation period, was very low with RPH only receiving five.

The key now is for the hospital to maintain momentum and to build on these successes.

“RPH is a great facility with wonderful staff across the board, we can achieve greater results. In order to do so, we will need to continue the team work and innovation and excellence our community has come to expect from RPH and its staff.”

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