

# AMT Media Release

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### **Clarity around the provision of remedial massage to Home Care Package Recipients**

The Association of Massage Therapists (AMT) has been working very closely over the last six months with the Home Care Operations Section of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care.

The Department has now released advice that the provision of Remedial Massage will be approved under Home Care Package funding providing:

1. The therapist holds a Diploma of Remedial Massage issued by a Registered Training Organisation under the AQF framework.
2. The therapist is a practitioner member of an Association recognised by AHPA (affiliate or ordinary).

Following the recent acceptance of AMT as an affiliate member of AHPA, all AMT Practitioner members with a Diploma of Remedial Massage or a Myotherapy qualification will fit the criteria.

This decision by the Department has finally provided some much-needed clarity on the position of massage therapists in the Home Care space and ensures that package recipients can again benefit from the provision of remedial massage services in their home by suitably qualified therapists..

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