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To All PCQ Church Members

Dear Church member,

I'm writing to let you know that our PresCare CEO, Wayne Knapp, has provided the following PresCare update:

As a ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland, PresCare has been committed to supporting older Australians since 1929. 'Christ in all we do' is the core/foundational approach for our organisation, supported by our values of Care, Respect, Discover, and Deliver. We are very proud of our long history and our commitment to the care of Queenslanders over many years.

Over recent months, and since the Church's decision to withdraw from the aged care sector earlier this year, we have been working with a group of like-minded, pioneering home care businesses who have built a national partnership called the myHomecare Group. I am pleased to confirm that from this last Monday, 30 November 2020, the ownership and operations of the home care and community program of PresCare was transferred to myHomecare Group.

Pleasingly, all community carers, coordinators and all other current frontline employees were offered employment with myHomecare, ensuring continuity of care for our valued community care clients, with the same team of well trained, experienced staff. All current contract remuneration, leave and other entitlements have been honoured by myHomeCare in accordance with the Transfer of Business rules of the Fair Work Act.

Like us, myHomecare has a long and extensive history in the homecare industry with over 150 years of combined experience. Their aim is to provide access for a greater number of Australians to the same type of care and support that they believe people deserve. They are a dedicated home care group that are focused on delivering quality care to all of their clients. You can read more about myHomecare on their website: www.myhomecare.com.au. The Home and Community Care business will continue to trade under the PresCare brand temporarily, however will begin to transition to its new brand in early 2021.

The sale of the home and community care business does not affect the operations of our Residential Aged Care facilities at Vela (Carina), Protea (Townsville), Alexandra Gardens (Rockhampton), and Yaralla and Groundwater Lodge (both Maryborough). These facilities continue to be operated by PresCare.

Please continue to pray for our PresCare CEO, Wayne Knapp, and the Executive Team he leads. They are doing excellent work, and we give thanks to God for them.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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