

Subject: CEN/TC 449 - Approval of final title, scope and business plan

BT,

- noting decision BT C170/2015 on the creation of CEN/TC 449 'Quality of care for elderly people in ordinary or residential care facilities';
- considering CEN/TC 449 Decisions 5 and 7 on its final title, scope and business plan adopted during the first meeting of the Technical Committee (Annex 1 to BT N 10512);
- approves:

- the final title and scope of CEN/TC 449 as follows:

- Final title: Quality of care for older people
- Final scope: The development of standards for care that is provided for older people regardless of where they live, based on the older person's individual needs and choices.

The focus is to promote secure and safe old age care with self-determination and participation for the older person and his/her family and close friends. Focus is also to provide support to the staff in creating an accessible and supportive physical and psychosocial environment that provides the opportunity for maintaining function and meaningful activities for older people as well as ensuring a good work environment for the staff. Old age care is a complex activity that requires a common understanding and cooperation between all the contributory actors to promote and develop the quality of the services.

The standard(s) covers services however they are financed.

The term care is a comprehensive notion that includes social and nursing care, rehabilitation, service and other related areas.

The scope does not include standardization of products (medical devices and associated software), clinical and professional knowledge and the built environment.

- the CEN/TC 449 Business plan as included in Annex 2 to BT N 10512.

*This decision is applicable as from: 2016-11-09*