

13 November 2009

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 13 November 2009

The sixth meeting of the Continuity of Care Reference Group was held at the Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel on 13 November 2009.

The meeting was chaired by:

Peter Williams National Health CIOs Forum

Representation at the meeting included:

QLD Health
Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP)
Consumer Health Forum
NEHTA Clinical Lead
DHHS Tasmania
DHS Victoria
Medicare Australia
DOHA
The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
Smart Health Solutions Pty Limited (MSIA Representative)
NEHTA
BreastScreen
SlatteryIT secretariat

Apologies were received from:

General Practice Network NT
College of Nursing
The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
Ramsay Health

The meeting had the following objectives:

- To receive a demonstration of the Reference Platform.
- To receive an outline of how BreastScreen Victoria operates.
- To receive a status update on Discharge Summary and Referrals.
- To receive a status update on the Medication Program.
- To receive an outline of the Discharge Summary Community Model and the Referrals Community Model.
- To receive an update on the high level Discharge Summary and Referrals Architecture Model.

Summary of Actions:

- NEHTA to discuss possibility of CCRG getting more involved with the General Practice Liaison Group.
- Agreed by the group that BreastScreen has implications for other programs and has national implications; agreed that BreastScreen could be used as a specific case study and then compared to other screening programs to check the commonalities.
- NEHTA to liaise with DOHA to establish opportunities for national BreastScreen program investment for appropriate ehealth standardisation.
- Group agreed to review the Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions Concept of Operations document to determine relevance to CCRG.
- Group agreed that the Specialist Letter Brief is a priority and should become an accelerated piece of work.
- CCRG to provide written feedback on both the Discharge Summary Community Model and the Referrals Community Model.
- NEHTA to liaise with VIC Health and QLD Health to determine scope and interest in undertaking a broader referrals environmental scan.

Summary of Outcomes:

- Sub-group of the CCRG to be formed to review and endorse the Referrals Package prior to release for public comment.