

6 July 2010

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 6 July 2010

The ninth meeting of the Clinical Terminology and Information Reference Group was held at the NEHTA Brisbane offices on 6 July 2010.

Representation at the meeting included:

Sharmila Biswas	NEHTA Clinical Lead
Ian Bull	Department of Health ACT
David Evans	NEHTA Clinical Lead
Jo Foster	Nursing Informatics Australia
Richard Madden	National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH)
Hayley Koberg	QLD Department of Health
Graeme Miller	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
Andrew Singer	Department of Health and Ageing
Gordon Tomes	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Chris Williams	Private Hospital CIO Forum Representative, Sydney Adventist Hospital
Tony Robertson	NEHTA
Michelle Laing	NEHTA
Paul Frosdick	NEHTA
Liz Jones	NEHTA
Heather McDonald*	NEHTA (via VC)
Sandy Mills*	NEHTA
Margaret Prichard*	NEHTA
Jennifer Darby*	Cerner

* Presentation only

The meeting was chaired by:

Michael Legg Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)

Apologies were received from:

Rohan Martin	Ambulance Victoria
Mike Rillstone	NSW Department of Health (Co-Chair)
Rowena Sierant	Department of Health and Ageing – PBS
Catherine Garvey	Department of Health South Australia
Tony Greville	Consumer Health Forum
Paul Williams	NEHTA

The meeting had the following objectives:

- Update on National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHISSC) Governance.
- International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO) update.

- Update from NEHTA on National Clinical Terminology and Information Services (NCTIS) approach to Reference Set development.
- Overview from NEHTA on the Compliance, Conformance and Accreditation (CCA) Program.
- Receive update on NEHTA / AIHW collaboration.
- Update on Department of Health Victoria AMT implementation.
- Clinical Terminology and Information (CTI) milestones and events update.

Summary of Actions:

- NEHTA to confirm whether the NHISSC scoping paper can be distributed to the CTIRG and GP Reference Set Support Group. NEHTA to confirm whether there have been any changes in governance in NHISSC.
- NEHTA to distribute the final version of the IHTSDO April 2010 Conference Report to the CTIRG once it has been signed off.
- Discussion around the NCTIS approach to Reference Set development – prioritising the reference set development and the way in which the reference set development is directed by logical clinical information groupings, implementation demand and capacity for automated maintenance. It was agreed for NEHTA to update the *Approach to Reference Set Development* report to include a single reference set i.e. Emergency Department Reference Set (EDRS) as an example all the way through, showing the use of the SNAPPER tool and a link in the information component.
- NEHTA to include in the next CTIRG an update on the CCA framework and how terminology fits into this, including medicines within the context of the framework and what would be a good testing environment.
- AIHW to update the CTIRG on the outputs of the CTI/AIHW workshop on how information can be used for system performance measurement; and to report back to the group on the NHISSC meeting held on 7 July.
- Cerner and NEHTA updated the group on the proposed AMT implementation for Cerner in Department of Health (DoH), Victoria. Discussion around reference sets, test cases and actions for NEHTA.

Summary of Outcomes:

- NEHTA stated that the positive results from testing indicated that there was no reason for the AMT not to go live (AMT implementation for Cerner in DoH Victoria).