
10 March 2010

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 10 March 2010

The seventh meeting of the Medications Management Reference Group (MMRG) was held in the NEHTA Brisbane office on 10 March 2010.

Co-Chairs:

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| Ric Day | University of New South Wales & St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney |
| Stephen Moo (Co-Chair) | NT Department of Health and Community Services |

Representation at the meeting included:

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| Andrew Howard | Victorian Department of Human Services |
| Coral Rizzalli | Consumer Health Forum |
| Graham Bedford | Australian Safety and Quality Commission |
| Irwin Lowe | Pharmaceutical Society of Australia |
| James Reeve | National Prescribing Service |
| Janine Bevan | Department of Health and Ageing (via Video Conference) |
| Jennie McKay | Department of Health Queensland |
| John Bennett | NEHTA Clinical Lead, University of Queensland |
| Margaret Gehrig | MSIA |
| Necdet Varova | Department of Health and Ageing |
| Pat Reid | The Pharmacy Guild |
| Sue Page | Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) |
| Suri Ramanathan | The Aged Care Industry IT Council |
| Toby Mathieson | NEHTA |
| Leonie Katekar | NEHTA |
| Kieron McGuire | NEHTA |
| Melissa Roach | NEHTA |
| Carolyn Todd | SlatteryIT secretariat |

Apologies were received from:

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| David Roffe | St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney |
| Jenny Benjamin | Medicare Australia |
| Peter Slobodian | Royal Adelaide Hospital |
| Shane Carney | Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) |
| Tim Logan | The Pharmacy Guild |
| Yvonne Allinson | The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) |

The meeting had the following objectives:

- Receive an update on the Electronic Medication Management (EMM) Program.
- Receive an update on the CSC Australia assessment of the Document Access Key.
- Discussion on eSignature paper.

- Update on Electronic Transfer of Prescription (ETP) 1.0 Final Documentation and Release 1.1 ETP Business Requirements.
- Discussion on the Current Medications List.
- Receive an overview from NEHTA on the Security and Access Framework

Summary of Actions:

- NEHTA reiterated to the group that ETP is primarily concerned with the transfer of a prescription and not with the linking of data prescription information to an individual. NEHTA is working with DoHA on specific requirements.
- Summary of CSC Australia report of the Document Access Key to be provided to the group.
- NEHTA to establish a working group with DoHA and Medicare Australia around policy type issues regarding eSignatures.
- Discussion around Release 1.1 ETP Business Requirements. Agreement that ALL scripts in scope for ETP v 1.1. Working group (involving representatives from a range of relevant groups) to be held to help develop ETP 1.1 and review specifications. High level document with draft time table to go out to all the vendors as a communication of where ETP v1.1 is heading.
- NEHTA to distribute high level scope for electronic Medication Profile (eMP) to MMRG and establish working group to finalise scope and requirements.
- Agreement that the Security and Access Framework (SAF) presented by NEHTA was useful and the group were keen to keep abreast of the project.
- Following an update from NEHTA on the 2010-11 Work Program, the group agreed that Adherence Monitoring to be added to the EMM Work Program commencing early 2011.

Summary of Outcomes:

- Endorsement by the group for the eSignature paper to be submitted to the NEHTA Board in April 2010.
- Endorsement that ETP v 1.0 is an interim specification and v 1.1 is the final version which will go to Standards Australia.
- Agreement reached that the name Current Medications List be replaced by electronic Medication Profile (eMP).