
20 May 2010

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 20 May 2010

The eighth meeting of the Medications Management Reference Group (MMRG) was held in Sydney on 20 May 2010.

Representation at the meeting included:

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| Coral Rizzalli | Consumer Health Forum |
| David Roffe | St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney |
| Graham Bedford | Australian Safety and Quality Commission |
| Irwin Lowe | Pharmaceutical Society of Australia |
| James Reeve | National Prescribing Service |
| Jennie McKay | Department of Health Queensland |
| John Bennett | NEHTA Clinical Lead, University of Queensland |
| Naveen Bhatia | Department of Health and Ageing (for Janine Bevan) |
| Necdet Varova | Department of Health and Ageing |
| Paul Hart | Medicare Australia (for Jenny Benjamin) |
| Shane Carney | Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) |
| Suri Ramanathan | The Aged Care Industry IT Council |
| Tim Logan | The Pharmacy Guild |
| Yvonne Allinson | The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) |
| Toby Mathieson | NEHTA |
| Leonie Katekar | NEHTA |
| Adam Kossak | NEHTA |
| Mike Wyatt | NEHTA |
| John Taylor | NEHTA |
| Jane Floyd | NEHTA |
| Carolyn Todd | SlatteryIT secretariat |

Co-Chair:

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| Stephen Moo | NT Department of Health and Community Services |
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Apologies were received from:

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| Andrew Howard | Victorian Department of Human Services |
| Ric Day | University of New South Wales & St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney |
| Jenny Benjamin | Medicare Australia |
| Margaret Gehrig | MSIA |
| Peter Slobodian | Royal Adelaide Hospital |
| Sue Page | Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) |
| Janine Bevan | Department of Health and Ageing |

The meeting had the following objectives:

- To seek endorsement of the Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions (ETP) Release 1.1 scope.
- To seek endorsement from the group that the ETP Release 1.1 Draft Business Requirements are ready for the broader consultation process.
- Update on e-Signatures for ETP.

Summary of Actions:

- As part of the discussion around ETP Release 1.1 and wording and scope, agreement to expand and revise the language of dispense to include repeats, to align with clinical community understanding and expectations; to reflect hard dependencies in document. Agreement to raise S100 'reform' with Department of Health and Ageing ETP working group. NEHTA to request clinician involvement in Department of Health and Ageing ETP working group.
- Overview of the status of the e-Signatures for ETP as a high priority work item.

Summary of Outcomes:

- Endorsement by the group of the ETP Release 1.1 scope.
- Recommended by the group that version 1.0 documents be released as consultation documents. Agreement that version 1.1 is the preferred document set.