

16 August 2011

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 16 August 2011

The fifteenth meeting of the Clinical Terminology and Information Reference Group was held at the Quay Grand Suites, Sydney on 16 August 2011.

Representation at the meeting included:

David Evans	NEHTA Clinical Lead
Tony Greville	Consumer Health Forum
Hugh Leslie	Medical Software Industry of Australia (MSIA) representative
Graham Pegler	NSW Health
Narelle Portakiewics	SA Health
Rowena Sierant	Department of Health and Ageing
Graeme Miller	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
Andrew Singer	Department of Health and Ageing
Travis Ingram	WA Department of Health (HIMAA)
Donna Truran	Australian E-Health Research Centre
Chris Williams	Private Hospital CIO Forum Representative, Sydney Adventist Hospital
Megan Kennedy	Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)
Rohan Martin	Ambulance Victoria
Jo Foster	Nursing Informatics Australia
Bettina McMahon	NEHTA
Arlynn Asuncion	NEHTA
Lydia Shum	NEHTA
Justin Stanbridge	NEHTA
Mary Kelaher	NEHTA
Mary Wollmering	NEHTA
Margaret Prichard	NEHTA
Mark Brommeyer	NEHTA
Cathy Richardson	NEHTA

The meeting was chaired by:

Michael Legg	Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)
Ian Bull	ACT Health Directorate

Apologies were received from:

James Chippendale	Queensland Department of Health
Sharmila Biswas	NEHTA Clinical Lead
Hayley Koberg	QLD Health
Gordon Tomes	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
David O'Driscoll	NEHTA
Sarah Gaunt	NEHTA

The meeting had the following objectives:

- ❖ Update and review the progress on various project including:
 - Pathology Terminology
 - Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT) Implementation
 - Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR)
 - Wave Sites implementation
 - Reference Sets
 - National Product Catalogue
 - Terminology Sandpit Server
- ❖ To provide an update on the election of members to the IHTSDO Standing Committee
- ❖ To provide an update on CTI's linkage with other programs of work and other reference groups

Summary of Actions:

- ❖ Project Update and Progress Review
 - A pathology steering committee has been established to address the limitations of SNOMED CT in pathology terminology. Supported by eight (8) working groups, the project is expected to be completed within twelve (12) months.
 - The AMT implementation plan is a three year plan with a collaborative approach to focus on industry buy in and short term deliverables expected in July 2012.
 - In order to provide increased focus on PCEHR, CTI is currently suspending monthly AMT releases until December 2011 and will finalise and publish the implementation plan, release mapping guidelines and v3 Beta to schedule. CTI will continue consultations with the vendor community for phase 2&3.
 - To support implementation in Wave One Implementation sites, Bettina McMahon reported that a rapid response team comprised of two representatives from each NEHTA program has been formed. A wave site terminology status report will be presented at the next CTIRG meeting.
 - One hundred (100) terms would be chosen with reference to ICPC2+, Best Practise code set, DOCLE by end of October 2011 and will be approved by RACGP to be used as samples of mapping.
 - Emergency Department Reference Set (EDRS) was released with three Wave Sites identified. There are currently 5000 terms in the restricted set and reference members have concerns regarding data loss resulting from using a restricted term set.
 - Use cases for potential linkage of AMT and National Product Catalogue (NPC) were presented. Bettina McMahon will address the issue of whether to link NPC with AMT to the AMT Support Group for discussion, and provide feedback to the CTIRG.
 - The Terminology Sandpit Server project is on hold, and undergoing a review.
 - Graham Pegler announced that the Au-CTUG SNOMED Roadshow will be held in four capital cities from 30 Aug to 2 Sept 2011 and there exists an opportunity for holding a 2nd Roadshow.

- Nominations for the IHTSDO Standing Committee are to be submitted by 24 August and to be sent to IHTSDO by 1 Sep 2011. Cathy Richardson will inform members of the IHTSDO nomination process.

Summary of Outcomes:

- Reference Group members continue to review the progress of each project and provide feedback and comments where they see appropriate.
- Reference Group members requested information on wave site terminology implementation and update to be provided in the next CTIRG meeting.
- Interested registrants of Au-CTUG SNOMED Roadshow will be engaged and invited to the IHTSDO Conference in Sydney Oct 2011.