

## Outcome statement of the Stakeholder Reference Forum

March 18, 2009

### **Opening by the CEO**

NEHTA CEO Peter Fleming opened the meeting and advised that six Reference Groups had been formed and that the first NEHTA Reference Group Co-Chair meeting took place on Tuesday 17 March 2009.

- Diagnostic Services Reference Group:
- Medications Management
- Identification and Access Reference Group
- Continuity of Care
- Terminology Services
- Architecture and Technology

In an operational update he said by the end of 2009 the IHI, HPI, HPI-O and the National Authentication Service for Health (NASH) would be technically sound. Work has also begun in conjunction with Jurisdictions regarding the National Product Catalogue.

A notable achievement within NEHTA was the offer and acceptance to join the Standards Australian IT 14 Committees. It is NEHTA's intention that NEHTA specifications will be passed through various standards bodies to become NEHTA standards over time. This is essential work and NEHTA will work with IT-14 and Standards Australia to ensure NEHTA is moving in the right direction.

NEHTA is to have an integrated work plan to look not only at NEHTA dependencies and key activities but also those which are happening in Australian healthcare nationally in both public and private sectors. Mr Fleming said NEHTA was working to ensure the work plan aligned with the National E-Health Strategy.

### **Unique health identification services**

CEO Peter Fleming introduced Stephen Johnston, the new Head of Infrastructure Services who will lead the foundation projects of unique health identification and national authentication.

There was discussion around the use of IHI, HPI and HPI-O in collaborative projects at the end of 2009. It was agreed that a comprehensive FAQ for the UHI Service be developed to assist transparency and understanding.

### **New Architecture Blueprints**

Members were updated on the blueprints for e-health which are in development. The Architecture team has finalised the initial suite of three ready for public launch in May.

The blueprints are: Care Continuum, Infrastructure and Community Architecture.

**Australian Health Ministers' (AHMC) communiqué**

A discussion was held around the March communiqué from AHMC, in regard to the development of identifiers legislation. A period of public consultation is likely to commence in June.

**Engagement framework**

Capgemini gave a presentation on the development of an engagement framework for NEHTA. This will be used to ensure all stakeholder groups are informed and included in the work program.

**2009 SRF meeting dates:**

July 22, 2009

November 18, 2009

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