

4 December 2009

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 4 December 2009

The sixth meeting of the Clinical Terminology and Information Reference Group was held at the Stamford Plaza Hotel in Sydney on 4 December 2009.

Affiliations at the meeting included:

Catherine Garvey	Department of Health SA
David Evans	NEHTA Clinical Lead
Gordon Tomes	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Graeme Miller	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
Hayley Koberg	QLD Department of Health
Ian Bull	Department of Health ACT
Joanne Foster	Nursing Informatics Australia
Michael Legg	Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)
Peter Scott	MSIA Vendor Representative
Richard Madden	National Centre for Classification (NCCH)
Rohan Martin	Ambulance Victoria
Sharmila Biswas	NEHTA Clinical Lead
Tony Greville	Consumer Health Forum
Michael Prichard	NEHTA
Michelle Laing	NEHTA
Paul Frosdick	NEHTA
Paul Williams	NEHTA
Tony Robertson	NEHTA
Carla Glavonjic	SlatteryIT secretariat

The meeting was chaired by:

Michael Legg HISA

Apologies were received from:

Andrew Singer	Department of Health and Ageing
Chris Williams	Private Hospital CIO Forum Representative
Mike Rillstone	NSW Department of Health
Narelle Portakiewicz	Department of Health SA (Catherine Garvey is proxy)
Rowena Sierant	Department of Health and Ageing

The meeting had the following objectives:

- Receive update on the CTI strategy and an update on the work program.
- Receive update on the AMT implementation with Cerner.
- Receive update on GP Reference Set.
- Presentation on the National Product Catalogue (NPC) and an Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT) demonstration.

To get an update on International Health Terminology Standards Development Organisation (IHTSDO).
To get an update on National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHISSC).
Receive update on ED Termsets.
Discussion on quality and safety assurance.
Overview of Project Support Groups.

Summary of Actions:

Noted that implementing AMT creates additional work items not originally factored in. These are to be scoped and fed into the work plan with Tony Robertson to present the plan and roadmap at the next meeting.
NEHTA to produce a statement of key 2010 CTI deliverables achieved to be posted on the NEHTA website.
NEHTA to publish the IHTSDO October 2009 meeting report on the NEHTA website and to also send to Standards Australia.
NEHTA to share National Emergency Department Project Advisory Committee (NEDPAC) artefacts as soon as they are developed.
NEHTA to distribute the ED Reference Set environment scan report to the CTIRG when available.
NEHTA to include work to date with the ED Reference Set in a public statement.
Noted that the work NEHTA has done around SNOMED CT-AU in terms of detail and the granularity of tests that have been applied has been of great significance. Explained that the Australian version will hide away content that is not relevant but it will not remove the content.
SNOMED CT Licence holder survey is being distributed to clean up the license database and update mailing lists.

Summary of Outcomes:

The progress that IHTSDO has made in terms of taking SNOMED into an open standards space was noted.
CTIRG to consider other vendors or stakeholders that should be involved with the ED Reference Set environment scan.
Agreement reached on purpose and scope of Australian Medicines Terminology Editorial Committee and the support group for the SNOMED CT-Au GP Reference Set.