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OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 18 June 2009

The third meeting of the Medications Management Reference Group (MMRG) was held via Tele and Video conference (in the Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra NEHTA offices) on 18 June 2009.

The meeting was Chaired by:

Stephen Moo NT Department of Health and Families

Members of the following organisations were in attendance:

Pharmaceutical Benefits, Medicare Australia
Consumer Health Forum
St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare
Department of Health and Ageing (DOHA)
National Prescribing Service
Medication Services Queensland, Queensland Health
NEHTA Clinical Lead
Department of Health South Australia, Royal Adelaide Hospital
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
The Aged Care IT Council

Apologies were received from:

Victorian Department of Human Services
University of New South Wales

The meeting had the following objectives:

- To provide an update in relation to the Electronic Transfer of Prescriptions (ETP) Concept of Operations and Business Requirements and seek endorsement from the group.
- To provide an overview of the draft 2009-10 EMM Work program and seek feedback from the group.
- To seek input from the group as to how NEHTA can best engage vendors on the technical requirements of the V1 ETP Service, for the purpose of incorporating the specifications into their software products and understanding the implications for implementations.

Summary of Actions:

- NEHTA to contact Medicare Australia and DOHA to resolve any outstanding issues of contention within the Concept of Operations.
- NEHTA to review Medicare Australia's feedback on business requirements and incorporate changes, where agreed.
- NEHTA to provide options for ETP V2 and opportunity assessment for the next stage of work.

- NEHTA to investigate the process for submitting the ETP specifications to Standards Australia.
- MMRG members to inform NEHTA if they are interested in being members of the Standards Australia IT 14 6.
- MMRG to provide feedback on the draft 2009-10 roadmap.
- MMRG to nominate if they would like to participate in a smaller working group focusing on detailed ETP information requirements planned for 2 July 2009.
- Expressions of interest invited from the group to attend a 'Technical Review' sub group prior to next meeting.

Summary of Outcomes:

- The ETP Concept of Operations was endorsed by the group with qualification, given any remaining issues raised from DOHA and Medicare Australia are resolved before publication of the document.
- The ETP Business Requirement document progress to date was endorsed by the group, on the basis that they can now be used for further development of specifications with additional changes / feedback taken into account. Additional issues will be referred to the appropriate stakeholders for further discussion.