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OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 6 August 2009

The fourth meeting of the Medications Management Reference Group (MMRG) was held in Brisbane on 6 August at the Christie Corporate Conference Centre, 320 Adelaide Street.

The meeting was Co-Chaired by:

Ric Day University of New South Wales & St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney
Stephen Moo Northern Territory Department of Health and Families

Members of the following organisations were in attendance:

Victorian Department of Human Services
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
Pharmacy Guild Australia

Apologies were received from:

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, Medicare Australia

The meeting had the following objectives:

- To provide a program update, including an update on the proposed draft specification review process.
- To provide an overview of the ETP technical architecture and determine a process for review and endorsement.
- To provide an overview of the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare (ACSQH), Safe Prescribing in Hospitals project including NEHTA's involvement.
- To seek guidance on the direction and order of priorities NEHTA should pursue for the development of eMM Release 2, including potential opportunities and barriers.
- To provide a reference platform demonstration.

Summary of Actions:

- NEHTA to develop a draft consultation outline for the draft v1 ETP Package for discussion at the next meeting.
- NEHTA to provide a progress update on the ACSQH Safe Prescribing in Hospitals project.
- NEHTA to develop environment scan for eMM Release 2 with the current medication list as the priority project.

Summary of Outcomes:

- A technology focussed working group to be established to undertake review and finalisation of the technical requirements.
- The MMRG agreed eMM program development priorities.