

**1 October 2009**

**OUTCOMES STATEMENT**

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**Meeting Summary 1 October 2009**

The fifth meeting of the Medications Management Reference Group (MMRG) was held in the NEHTA Brisbane office on 1 October.

**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 from the following organisations were in attendance:**

Consumer Health Forum  
The Aged Care IT Council  
St Vincent's and Mater Health Sydney  
National Prescribing Service  
Department of Health Queensland  
NEHTA Clinical Lead  
Medicare Australia  
Royal Adelaide Hospital  
Department of Health and Ageing (DOHA)  
Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP)  
The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)  
Pharmacy Guild Australia  
The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA)  
NEHTA  
SlatteryIT secretariat

**Apologies were received from:**

Victoria Department of Human Services  
The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

**The meeting had the following objectives:**

- Presentation of the NEHTA Strategic Plan and discussion on how Medications Management aligns to the strategy.
- Receive update on UHI Services Program.
- Receive update on AMT Program.
- Discuss proposed framework for vendor engagement.
- Receive update on eMM Project.

**Summary of Actions:**

- Agreement that NEHTA will make it clearer within the AMT Statement of Purpose that it would support Electronic Prescribing.
- NEHTA to make minor revisions to the ETP Technical Document and send through to Medicare Australia for a final review.

**Summary of Outcomes:**

- The MMRG endorsed the recommendations of the Technical Working Group that the technical documentation was suitable for public release.
- Unanimous endorsement (pending some minor changes) from the MMRG of the ETP v1 Package to be released for public consultation.