

22 September 2009

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 22 September 2009

The fifth meeting of the Clinical Terminology and Information Reference Group was held at the Stamford Plaza Hotel in Sydney on 22 September 2009.

Affiliations at the meeting included:

Andrew Singer	Department of Health and Ageing
Chris Williams	Private Hospital CIO Forum Representative
David Evans	NEHTA Clinical Lead
Graeme Miller	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
Hayley Koberg	QLD Department of Health
Ian Bull	Department of Health ACT
Janice Oliver	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Michael Legg	Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)
Michelle Laing	NEHTA
Narelle Portakiewicz	Department of Health SA
Paul Frosdick	NEHTA
Paul Williams	NEHTA
Richard Madden	National Centre for Classification (NCCH)
Rohan Martin	Ambulance Victoria
Shannon Guy	NEHTA
Stuart Babbage	NEHTA
Tony Greville	Consumer Health Forum
Tony Robertson	NEHTA

The meeting was chaired by:

Michael Legg	Health Informatics Society of Australia (HISA)
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Other attendees:

Carla Glavonjic	SlatteryIT secretariat
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Apologies were received from:

Gordon Tomes	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
Jo Foster	Nursing Informatics Australia
Mike Rillstone	NSW Department of Health
Sharmila Biswas	NEHTA Clinical Lead

The meeting had the following objectives:

- Presentation of the NEHTA Strategic Plan.
- Update the group on the NEHTA CTI Program.
- Presentation of AMT Model Review.
- Receive update on IHTSDO committee nominations.

- Provide an overview of the work being undertaken to broaden the capabilities that CTI has.
- Receive update on ED Termsets.

Summary of Actions:

- The NEHTA Strategic Plan to be distributed to the group; discussion around engaging with health informaticians as part of the plan.
- NEHTA's NPC program to be presented to the group at the next meeting.
- NEHTA to meet with AIHW to discuss developing a catalogue of terminologies.
- NEHTA to undertake a formal review of the pros and cons of AMT being included in SNOMED CT-AU.
- CTIRG to receive a presentation at the next meeting on the IHTSDO meeting held in October 2009.
- NEHTA to prepare a draft plan and approach for engagement for the CTIRG to review and agree to.
- Agreed that NEHTA to develop Terms of Reference for an AMT project support group and GP desktop reference set support group, to be circulated to CTIRG.
- Co-chairs to have discussion with the Joint Standing Committee on Health Informatics Standards (JSC HIS) and the National Health Information Standards and Statistics Committee (NHISSC) to determine how CTIRG can provide input into standards consultancy.
- Group agreed that a session on quality management to be held as part of the next meeting.

Summary of Outcomes:

- Group agreed that NEHTA needed to consider the alignment between NPC and AMT.
- CTIRG to review and comment on CTI Plan.