

10 July 2009

OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Meeting Summary 10 July 2009

The fourth meeting of the Diagnostic Services was held at the Stamford Plaza Hotel in Sydney on 10 July 2009.

Co-Chairs:

Owen Smalley ACT Health
Peter Garcia-Webb AMA

Representation at the meeting included:

DOHA
Royal Australian College of Physicians (RCPA)
National Coalition of Public Pathology (NCOPP)
The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR)
CHF
Public Health Sector
Australian Diagnostic Imaging Association (ADIA)
Australian Association of Pathology Practices (AAPP)
The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ASQCHC)
NEHTA Clinical Lead
NEHTA
SlatteryIT secretariat

Apologies were received from:

NPAAC

The meeting had the following objectives:

- To receive an update on issues and risk registers.
- Conduct product descriptions/acceptance workshop.

Summary of Actions:

- NEHTA to ensure that the Issue and Risk Registers contain a 'severity' status field to provide a level of hierarchy.
- NEHTA to circulate diagnostics development and implementation strategy.
- Discussion around the Product Summary and agreement that NEHTA to develop what the Terms of Reference should be and circulate to DSRG for review.
- NEHTA to review the Pathology – Prelim Concept of Operations and to expand to include the full request/test/report cycle.