

25 September 2009

## OUTCOMES STATEMENT

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### Meeting Summary 25 September 2009

The fifth meeting of the Diagnostic Services was held at the Hilton Melbourne Airport Hotel on 25 September 2009.

#### Co-Chairs:

Owen Smalley	ACT Health
Peter Garcia-Webb	AMA

#### Representation at the meeting included:

Australian Association of Pathology Practices (AAPP)  
Software for Specialists  
Consumer Health Forum  
NEHTA Clinical Lead  
National Pathology Accreditation and Advisory Council (NPAAC)  
Department of Health ACT  
QLD Department of Health  
Australian Diagnostic Imaging Association (ADIA)  
National Coalition of Public Pathology (NCOPP)  
DOHA  
QLD Health

#### Apologies were received from:

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australia (RCPA)  
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR)  
Private Hospital CIO Forum Representative  
The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

#### The meeting had the following objectives:

- To receive an update on the HI Service.
- To receive an update on NASH.
- To receive a presentation on the NEHTA Strategic Plan.
- To receive a presentation regarding Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) and aggregating patient results.
- Get an update on the NEHTA ePathology Program.
- Get an update on the NEHTA eDiagnostic Imaging Program.

#### Summary of Actions:

- NEHTA to do further work on specific NASH use cases as raised by the group.
- Agreed that at the next meeting the group would get an update on the CCA function.
- Group to review information presented on ePathology Program and provide comments and feedback to NEHTA.
- Agreement for DSRG to further identify groups that have not been engaged with and that should be considered in engagement activities.

**Summary of Outcomes:**

- NEHTA to further discuss with RCPA and NPAAC a position of LOINC use in Australia.
- A smaller DSRG Sub-group was established to provide a detailed review of the e-Pathology Future State.
- NEHTA calling for nominations for Pathology Focus Group comprising members from AAPP, NCOPP and Vendors.