

Patient and Client Management Steering Committee

Date of meeting: 28 May 2010

Members:

Dr Sherene Devanesen (Chair)	Chief Executive Officer	Peninsula Health
Felix Pintado (Deputy Chair)	Chief Executive Officer	Dental Health Services Victoria
Ms Anne Doherty	Executive Director, Mental Health & Information Technology	Southern Health
Brendon Gardner	Executive Director, Frankston Hospital	Peninsula Health
Bronwyn Taylor	Program Manager, ICT	Mercy Health
Frank Devuono	Chief Information Officer	Melbourne Health
Terry O'Bryan	Chief Executive Officer	ISIS Primary Care
Ben Leigh	Chief Executive Officer	Latrobe Community Health Service
Henk de Deugd	Executive Director, Corporate Services	Northern Health
Bruce Winzar	Chief Information Officer	Loddon Mallee Rural Health Alliance
Kathryn Cook	Chief Executive Officer	Western Health
Bruce Ryan	Program Director	HealthSMART

Meeting summary:

- The Committee was advised that Group B (four sites) at Loddon Mallee Rural Health Alliance (RHA) had gone live on the weekend of 22/23 May with members pleased to note the implementations had been smooth. Group A is scheduled to go live 21 June, Group C on 14 June and Group D on 28 June.
- Grampians Rural Health Alliance has successfully upgraded to i.PM version 6002 with Peninsula Health to occur on 1 June and Gippsland Health Alliance to follow on 5 June. Melbourne Health is expected to undertake its 6000 upgrade on 9 June.
- The CMS 6.9 pilot at Knox Community Health Service has completed verification and the agency is now moving to user acceptance testing and end user training with go live scheduled for 14 June; the next two agencies are undertaking testing verification with the plan being they also go live during June.
- The issue of community functionality within i.PM was discussed including the widespread perception that i.PM community functionality is inadequate for rural stand alone community health agencies. It was noted that although iSOFT's delivery to specification was more complete than that of Intersystems, it was an issue that needed to be progressed and so letters of invitation had been sent to the sector inviting them to discuss it. The first step in the process would be on Friday 4 June, which would address the approach going forward so that a solution could be determined, including a mechanism to ensure that the end-product was acceptable.
- The Committee was advised that HealthSMART Services was in the process of appointing a Client Manager, who would be very active in engaging with the sector, particularly CEOs.
- An update from the PCMS PPG was provided. Discussion had been focussed on meeting the cost of enhancements and moving the product forward. The Committee was advised that the funding model used by the FMIS PPG was being used by the PCMS PPG with the delegated authority within the PCMS PPG capped compared to that available within the FMIS PPG.
- The Committee was informed that the inaugural CMS PPG meeting had been held. The first meeting had been concerned with process and that future meeting could now move into more detailed discussion around the CMS product.
- The PCMSSC Transition Roadmap was presented with the objective to have detailed information presented to the June Board meeting and endorsed at the June PCMSSC meeting on track.
- *The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 25 June 2010.*