

Website summary

27 October 2010

Members:

Mr Brendon Gardner (<i>Chair</i>) Executive Director Frankston Hospital, Peninsula Health	Ms Annette Toohill Manager, Health Records & Information Service, Royal Women's Hospital
Ms Susan Cannon (<i>Deputy Chair</i>) Program Manager, Application and Business Integration, Southern Health	Ms Bronwyn Taylor Acting Director, Performance, Planning & Strategy, Mercy Health
Ms Terri Letizia Chief Health Information Manager, Northern Health	Ms Rhonda Carroll Director Information & Performance, Melbourne Health
Ms Kathryn Baxter Project Manager, Information Services, Western Health	Ms Janine Carter Health Information Systems Project Manager, Grampians Rural Health Alliance
Mr Graem Kelly CEO, Castlemaine Health	Mr Rohan Fitzgerald Director Corporate Services, Latrobe Regional Hospital
Ms Jennifer Jones, Project Director, Loddon Mallee Rural Health Alliance	

In attendance: Malcolm Smart Application Delivery Manager OCIO and Jackie Reeve HRMS Project Officer OCIO.

Meeting summary:

- Apologies: Kathryn Baxter, Janine Carter, Terri Letizia and Rohan Fitzgerald.
- Amendments to the PCMS PPG Terms of Reference were emailed to members on 30 September 2010. The Group was advised that proposed amendments to the Distribution of Information clause are still under discussion by the HealthSMART Services Council.
- Functionality in APAC 3.0 that would assist with the waiting list letters by providing access to merge fields was raised for discussion. It was agreed that this functionality as well as QAS and Media Messaging should be included on the enhancement request list for prioritisation.
- The Group was advised that an IPM Statutory Extract Taskforce has been set up by the Department of Health to address ESIS extract issues.
- Members were informed that Mercy Health has received funding to enhance services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) clients and as such will be requesting an enhancement to classify ATSI clients including partners and family members in iPM.
- Mr Gardner informed members that he is stepping down from his role as PPG Chair and Peninsula representative and that this will be his last meeting. Members acknowledged his contribution to the PCMS Steering Committee and PCMS PPG and thanked him for taking on the role of Chair.
- The next meeting of the PCMS PPG is scheduled for Wednesday 24 November 2010.