

## National Board Report

Meeting Number: 298

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Originator: Travis Ingram

Title: CTIRG Report

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### PURPOSE OF PAPER

To inform the board of the work of the Clinical Terminology Reference Group

### SUMMARY OF ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011

AMT (Australian Medicines Terminology) Implementation

- Provide a single common language for medicines (machine interpretable)
- Adoption is reserved due to limited drivers for vendors to update systems and a lack of information about how to implement
- NEHTA have formed a plan to develop an implementation guide, reference implementations, mapping guideline, governance material & other resources

ED Reference Set (SNOMED CT)

- NEHTA have chosen 2 sites to (Canberra, Perth) implement an ED Reference set of SNOMED CT (about 5000 terms)
- Both sites use iSOFT EDIS application so NEHTA are funding iSOFT to modify the application to make SNOMED work
- iSOFT are balking due to future commercial viability of this as it a fairly major change to an ageing application ie they want federal government assurances that SNOMED will be used for reporting ED activity

Template service

- NEHTA are developing a template service that will store templates for PCEHR summary documents and specific healthcare forms
- Templates will be compliant Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) standards
- Healthcare Forms are specific forms eg a referral for a specific service. These will be Rich Text Format (RTF) early but CDA later
- The service will be used by conformant repositories, Clinical Information Systems, jurisdictional enterprise systems, GP desktop systems and contracted service providers

Terminology governance

- Michael Legg spoke about the importance of strong governance over clinical terminology
- Speaking about the importance of having an informatics profession

### BUSINESS PLAN ACHIEVEMENTS

Keep informed of key stakeholder work

### ISSUES FOR NATIONAL BOARD/EXECUTIVE ENDORSEMENT/APPROVAL

Nil

### BUDGET REPORT

Nil