

SA Divisions of General Practice IT/IM Forum

Day 2 – 21st May 200
Summary

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1. SA GPRy Launch

The Hon Lea Stevens launched the Registry with support from Dr Michael Taylor and Dr Chris Pearson. The launch was successful with a large part of the credit to be given to Jill Poulton. The statistics on reducing turn around time for separations provided a clear demonstration of benefit. The associated press release has also generated much interest with hopefully further publicity to follow.

2. Welcome – by Dr Tori Wade

3. Health Connect – SA implementation

Presented by David Johnston – CIO of the SA DHS

The presentation focused on the areas of greater return for the initial scope of Health Connect in SA. These being Private Doctors, Aged Care and Hospitals. This was measured in adverse patient health events and identified the areas resulting in the greater number i.e. prescribing. The presentation is available from <http://www.sadi.org.au/viewpage.php?id=1> - Downloads

4. Data Aggregation

A series of presentations occurred representing planned or current work in the area of Data Aggregation in General Practice in SA. With the exception of the AWDGP the Divisions in SA are in the planning phase. These presentations approached the issue from varied angles from Change Management, Practice Profiling to Pharmacological. The presentations can be downloaded from; <http://www.sadi.org.au/viewpage.php?id=1> - Downloads

After the afternoon tea a 'round table' discussion occurred titled 'Developing a SA Divisional/SBO Data Aggregation Framework'. The following is a summary of that discussion;

- Market forces influence change
- Divisions need to nurture the process (role) (next step)
- Start small and wins
- Bottom up - Disease priority and patient care, tangible benefits to practices i.e. maps. Perhaps need marketing plan? Practice Profiling

- Change Management Essential (UniSA group)
- Data Quality - coverage (EHR) (Practice Responsibility)
- *Health Connect* (Oacis) - Consent, Privacy issues
- Utility and Value Data (attitude) -Business Case (Geo-coding?)
- Collectively address Barriers
 - 1 Unique identifier (Patient)
 - 2 Workforce
 - 3 Coding & Security including Privacy
- Core min data set (clinically focussed)
- Infrastructure e.g. connectivity (GPRN?)
- Train the Trainer model for Divisions (one skilled member per Division), DHS support

Recommended Actions

- 1 For SADI to establish a group where stakeholders can opt in. Its draft terms of reference could be;
 - a. Monitor areas of work and foster collaboration
 - b. Identify gaps and commonality
 - c. Address sustainability
 - d. Policy regulation i.e. consent.
 - e. Provide an avenue for funding (sustainability).
 - f. Lobby for national patient identification.
 - g. Statewide Marketing Plan
 - h. Literature Review (Practice based), Data Quality, Value, Case studies

The group would require milestones and to establish priorities with a communication policy to link in the State Divisions Forum, SADI Informatics Advisory Committee and with all levels of the Divisions network in SA (Executive & Project Officer)

See page three for a nomination form.

- 2 SADI to conduct or facilitate professional development in data aggregation & management.



Health Informatics Group Nomination Forum

This nomination is for a group convened by the SA Divisions of General Practice Inc. The draft terms of reference are;

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Can you please only nominate one person per organisation?

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Title : _____
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Nominations close : 30th June 2004