

HealthSMART Services news

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Production HealthSMART applications

HealthSMART Services is now supporting four agencies and more than 7000 users on the HealthSMART Patient and Client Management System (PCMS) iSOFT i.PM application, following the go-live of the Royal Women's Hospital in mid-November. This follows go-lives at Northern Health, Peninsula Health and Gippsland Health Alliance.

HealthSMART Services is also supporting another 160 users with the go-live of Bendigo Community Health Service on 7 November 2007. This is the second go-live for this project using the TrakHealth TrakCare application.

The HealthSMART Finance and Materials Management System (FMIS) continues to support eight production agencies and 6000 users. Initial planning is under way for further agencies to go-live with FMIS in early 2008.

HealthSMART Technical Symposium

The HealthSMART Technical Symposium held on 24 October 2007 at 50 Lonsdale St was a great success. More than 200 attendees viewed a range of presentations and demonstrations, and had the opportunity to engage with HealthSMART vendors and staff.

In particular, the demonstration of HealthSMART's single sign-on and workstation roaming capability using Citrix technology provoked considerable interest. Copies of presentations from the day are available for download on the HealthSMART website, www.health.vic.gov.au/healthSMART.

HealthSMART Infrastructure

The planned expansion of HealthSMART's infrastructure to accommodate the rollout of HealthSMART applications is continuing. HealthSMART's data centres are now supporting over 250 servers and 30Terabytes of storage.

Particular attention is currently being paid to establishing and testing the infrastructure required to support the HealthSMART Clinicals application.

HealthSMART Services Council

The first meeting of the HealthSMART Services Council was held in October 2007, with the second meeting held 20 November 2007.

The HealthSMART Services Council will take a key governance role in relation to the activities of HealthSMART Services and take over responsibilities from the HealthSMART Services Steering Committee.

The HealthSMART Services Steering Committee will disband as it has now completed its HealthSMART Services establishment activities.

The last meeting of the HealthSMART Services Steering Committee was held on 26 November 2007. HealthSMART Services thanks all Steering Committee members for their contribution to establishing the HealthSMART Shared Services environment.

HealthNET

The expansion of HealthNET continues with several standalone Metropolitan Community Health Services being connected to HealthNET over the past three months. This health services include MonashLink Health Services, ISIS Primary Care and Inner South Community Health Services. Further expansion of HealthNET continues to community health services.

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