Expressions of Interest
My Health Record registration and
Secure Messaging

Sydney North Health Network is offering assistance to local RACFs to register their facilities and their residents in the rapidly expanding **My Health Record** digital health system.

The **My Health Record** is a repository of clinical information including shared health summaries, specialist letters, hospital discharge summaries and pharmacy prescription and dispense records. Four million Australians now have a **My Health Record** with over 5,500 General Practices and 530 hospitals nationwide registered in the system.

Who is registered in the My Health Record system in our region?

- 23 RACFs
- 187 General Practices
- 41 Community Pharmacies
- 53 Allied Health Providers
- 14 Public and Private Hospital
- Over 100, 000 local residents have signed up for a My Health Record

Local engagement with the **My Health Record** system has risen substantially during the most recent May to July 2016 quarter with over 6300 discharge summaries from hospitals uploaded and more than 7000 new consumers registered for a record. In addition, local GP uploads of clinical documents over the quarter has risen almost 300% to encompass over 3700 Shared Health Summaries. These summaries contain an overview of a patient's medical history, current medication data and information on allergies and adverse reactions.

How can my facility engage with the My Health Record System?

Many of you may already be using digital health conformant software at your facility (eg. iCare, LeeCare, Autumn Care etc), enabling you to view and upload clinical documents to your

resident's **My Health Record**. However, even without this software, you are still able to view and download this information via the provider portal. All you need to do is register your facility to participate in the system (there is no charge for registering).

What are some of the benefits for your residents?

- Improved safety and quality of care
- Ability to upload Advance Care Plans/Directives and information about custodians of these Plans
- Enhanced sharing of information amongst healthcare providers without the resident needing to repeat histories or provide information which they may be personally unable to articulate.

What are some of the benefits for you and your facility?

- Greater information sharing and continuity of care between RACFs, GPs, Pharmacy, Specialists and local hospitals
- Improved access to up to date and accurate digital health information (e.g. medication changes, discharge summaries)
- Less time spent chasing paper-based information.

Sydney North Health Network can assist your organisation with completing the paperwork necessary for registration and provide options to facilitate creation of a **My Health Record** for your residents. SNHN is also offering **a 12 month subsidised Secure Messaging licence for your facility** to improve communication channels for sharing of resident's digital health data amongst local healthcare providers.

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