

# Health Informatics New Zealand 2008 Conference



HEALTH INFORMATION STRATEGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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# HISAC

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# Introducing the new HISAC

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- Why has HISAC changed?
- What can you expect from the new HISAC?
- Who is on the HISAC Committee?
- Other HISAC-related events during HINZ

# Why has it changed - Refreshed role and function

- HISAC is a Ministerial Advisory Committee established to provide **independent, strategic advice** to the Minister of Health
- HISAC's role is to ensure the **views and interests of the health and disability sector are considered** in the implementation and future refresh of the Health Information Strategy for New Zealand (Becoming commonly known as 'eHealth')
- A crucial aspect of HISAC will to **champion eHealth and foster open discussion** about the collection, access and appropriate use of health information within an more integrated health and disability sector

# What can we expect from the new HISAC?

An open forum for debate, discussion and direction setting for eHealth in New Zealand with a 3 – 5 year horizon

Health Information Solutions for New Zealanders must be:

- Person centred
- Clinician led
- Community supported

Understanding that people will be in very different places in their lives:

- Healthy
- Worried well
- Uninformed unwell
- Chronic illness/injury etc.



# Acknowledgement

1998 - Health Intranet Governance Body

2001 - WAVE Report

2003 - Health Information Standards Organisation

2005 - Health Information Strategy for NZ

2005 - Health Information Strategy Action Committee

2008 - Health Information Strategy Advisory Committee

## **Leadership and Health Standards to support:**

- eReferrals / edischarges
- ePharmaceuticals
- eLabs
- Primary care datasets

## **Advice and support for Key Directions and NSDP investments:**

- NHI/HPI
- National Systems Access
- Anchoring framework
- Primary care and long term conditions

## **1000 connections to the Secure Health Network:**

- Interconnection agreement signed and neutral switch implemented



# Committee Members

- **Dr Harry Pert** – Rotorua – General Practitioner.
- **Mr Chai Chuah** – Lower Hutt – Chief Executive Officer, Hutt Valley DHB.
- **Dr Chris Hendry** – Christchurch – Executive Director, Midwifery and Maternity Providers Organisation.
- **Ms Joanne Fitzpatrick** – Auckland – Director, Women’s Health Action Trust and Chair, NGO Forum.
- **Mr David Moore** – Wellington – Chief Executive, LECG Asia Pacific and Board Member, PHARMAC.
- **Dr Pim Allen** – Invercargill – Chief Medical Officer, Southland DHB.
- **Mrs Elizabeth Plant** – New Plymouth – Chief Pharmacist, Taranaki DHB.
- **Dr Murray Milner** – Wellington – Independent ICT Expert.
- **Mr Nathan Torkington** – Auckland – Independent ICT Expert.

## Other HISAC related events during HINZ

- HISAC-sponsored breakfast tomorrow morning
  - HIS-NZ progress report
  - Electronic Prescribing and Dispensing demonstration model
- Panel session later tomorrow morning around the future direction for health informatics standards in New Zealand
- HISAC website has been **updated today** to reflect changes outlined and will in the future have **discussion forums and an eHealth knowledge base**
- Dougal McKechnie and the HISAC team and committee members are at HINZ and happy to engage with you



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