

# Are you interested in My Health Record?



## MY HEALTH RECORD FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROJECT

Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA) is currently working on a My Health Record project in conjunction with the Nepean Blue Mountains and North Queensland PHNs and the Australian Government. The AHPA project will run until the end of October 2016 and aims to identify and support allied health practitioners in both regions with an interest in My Health Record. The key focus of our project is to assist allied health practitioners to contribute Event Summary documents to My Health Record for their patients.

### How you can participate

AHPA is currently looking for practitioners in North Queensland and the Nepean Blue Mountains region to participate in the project. The list below outlines who we are looking for and how you can participate.

#### 1. You use practice software that can access My Health Record

*Do you use Aquarius, Autumncare Connect, ComCare Desktop, Communicare, Genie, HTR Telhealth, ICare, Medical Director, Medirecords, Medtech, Mmex, Monet (now called Clarity), Platinum 5, Global Health MasterCare (or Connect), Practix, The Care Manager (TCM), The Practice, Whiteboard or Zedmed?*

If you currently use any of these systems and would like to contribute information to My Health Record and support the AHPA project, please contact us. AHPA will help you register for My Health Record (if you haven't already registered) and set up your software so that you can create an Event Summary document for one or more of your patients. We'll also ask you to provide us with feedback about your experience and any benefits you and your patients may have gained from your use of My Health Record.

#### 2. You use practice software that can't currently access My Health Record

*Do you use practice software that is not My Health Record-conformant (i.e. not listed above) but have an interest in accessing My Health Record and supporting this project?*

If so, we can help you identify and trial one of the available software systems such as Global Health Connect or Whiteboard that sit alongside your current practice software and provide My Health Record access. These systems can be set up very easily as they are cloud-based, work across just about any device and are free or discounted as part of the project. We will work with participating practitioners to help you register and access My Health Record and contribute an event summary for your patients. We'll also ask for your feedback about using the system.

#### 3. You do not currently use practice software.

*Are you someone who is not currently using practice software but have an interest in trialling practice software and accessing My Health Record?*

If so, we would also like to hear from you. AHPA can help you trial discounted or free software in your practice (for the duration of the trial) that allows you to take digital notes and read and contribute patient health information through the My Health Record system. We'll also support you to register and work with you to find out more about your experience with My Health Record.



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### Who is AHPA?

Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA) is the recognised national peak body for Australia's allied health professions. We represent and advocate for the role and value of allied health professions in Australia. The AHPA member organisations have a collective membership of over 95,000 practitioners, with more than 12,000 working in rural and remote localities in Australia.

*AHPA's membership represents the following professions: Art Therapists; Audiologists, Chiropractors, Dietitians, Exercise Physiologists, Genetic Counsellors, Music Therapists, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, Occupational Therapists, Optometrists, Orthoptists, Orthotist/Prosthetists, Osteopaths, Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Podiatrists, Perfusionists, Psychologists, Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Rehabilitation Counsellors, Social Workers, Sonographers and Speech Pathologists.*

### How to find out more

Now is a great time to get involved with My Health Record as AHPA and PHN staff are available to assist you to get set up and can support you in overcoming issues and barriers. We encourage you to get in touch with us if there is anything you'd like to know more about. We also recommend spending some time looking at the various resources developed by the Australian government for health professionals.

#### **My Health Record training**

[A comprehensive training portal](#) has been developed by the Australian Government to assist you in using My Health Record. You can access the portal at <https://myhealthrecord.e3learning.com.au/>. The training portal is an easy way to get up to speed yourself and to provide training to any staff you may have.

#### **Registering for the My Health Record system**

An overview flowchart outlining the registration process can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Alternatively you can visit: <https://myhealthrecord.gov.au/internet/mhr/publishing.nsf/Content/healthcare-providers>. Hands on registration support is available from the Australian Digital Health Agency, which runs My Health Record, by calling 1300 901 001.

#### **Information about the legislative requirements of the My Health Record system**

Accessing My Health Record requires that your practice complies with health legislation designed to ensure patient privacy and the security of your internal systems. Please visit <https://www.digitalhealth.gov.au/using-the-my-health-record-system/maintaining-digital-health-in-your-practice/privacy-and-security> for an overview of the requirements for your practice and for useful links to additional information.