



Allscripts Sunrise™ goes live in Gippsland

First in Australia to incorporate Microsoft's Azure cloud platform

MELBOURNE – April 29 2019 – Allscripts (NASDAQ: MDRX) has expanded its footprint in Australia with a successful go-live at Latrobe Regional Hospital in rural Victoria. The Gippsland site is Allscripts' first implementation of its EMR solution in Victoria and is also the first Sunrise EMR in the country, incorporating Microsoft's secure cloud platform, Azure.

Allscripts won the competitive tender to deliver an EMR solution to the Gippsland Health Alliance in late 2017 and Latrobe Regional Hospital was selected as the first site in the Alliance to implement the Allscripts Sunrise™ EMR clinical suite. The first phase of the rollout is now complete and covers the hospital's 30-bed ED. The second phase will include inpatient and outpatient wards and is scheduled for early next year.

The Gippsland Health Alliance (GHA) is a consortium of publicly funded health services in the Gippsland region of Victoria, east of Melbourne, covering some 41,556 square kilometres (16,045 sq mi). Latrobe Regional Hospital is Gippsland's specialist referral and trauma centre located 150km east of Melbourne and is one of the region's largest employers with more than 1900 staff. It is a purpose-built 300+bed teaching hospital caring for a population of more than 260,000 people.

Todd Haebich, General Manager Allscripts Australia said that the system offers a comprehensive Sunrise™ implementation supported by a cloud computing service in line with contemporary cloud-based health information management.

“This is a milestone development in the Australian healthcare sector and we have no doubt that many other sites will eventually follow in Latrobe's footsteps to leverage the power of the cloud,” explained Mr Haebich.

Don McRae Acting Chief Executive of Latrobe Regional Hospital said that the hospital's contract with Allscripts is an investment in best-practice patient care and positions the hospital as a leading regional health care provider in Australia.

“We are delighted to not only go live with a world-leading EMR but to have the first cloud-based system in Australia and all of the functional benefits it brings,” explained Mr McRae.



“Our aligned collaboration with Allscripts is an investment in best-practice patient care and positions us as a leading regional health care provider in Australia.”

“The implementation of this system in our ED is the first step in its wider incorporation at the hospital and our goal is to demonstrate how this technology can enhance patient care and improve clinical outcomes, especially in a regional healthcare setting.”

Dr. Nic Woods, Health Industry Executive and Chief Medical Officer for Microsoft Australia said that hospitals around the world are looking to the cloud to accelerate deployment of clinical and operational capabilities. With Allscripts delivering its Sunrise EMR on Azure, hospitals are able to focus more on delivering technologies that help drive real world clinical and operational outcomes rather than having to spend time managing underpinning infrastructure.

“Cloud-based health information management brings many benefits to the healthcare setting,” explained Dr. Woods .

“Microsoft Azure in a healthcare setting provides a trusted and secure platform which local teams can also leverage to improve other capabilities such as interoperability and advanced analytical capabilities, both of which ultimately improve patient care. It is also an opportunity for these teams to develop the skills and knowledge to enable innovation across the health system.”

“These capabilities have been introduced with the implementation of Sunrise™ across the region. The go-live at Latrobe Regional Hospital is a ground breaking and crucial step in delivery of a digital health ecosystem for the future ,” added Dr. Woods

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