Allscripts interoperability solution dbMotion™ goes live in South Western Sydney

Internationally proven interoperability solution leverages Microsoft's Azure to allow GPs and hospitals to share information, improving patient care.

SYDNEY July 2019 - South Western Sydney PHN's innovative iRAD (Integrated Real-time Active Data) interoperability project, driven by Allscripts' dbMotion™ Solution, is now live. iRAD is the first implementation of dbMotion in the Asia-Pacific region and is the first implementation globally on the Microsoft Azure platform. The system enables general practices and other healthcare organisations to share patient records across a patient's continuum of care. Four general practices in the south west have gone live with the system with hospitals set to participate in a trial in the coming months.

The iRAD pilot project went clinically live this week following a thorough design and implementation phase supported by Australian clinicians who helped localise the solution. It is now sharing clinical information in real-time between general practices and is expected to improve workflow efficiencies, increase MyHealthRecord adoption, improve the quality of patient care and reduce clinical errors.

Allscripts Director Dani Arousi said a series of tangible and measurable outcomes are expected as the project expands beyond the pilot phase in the second half of 2019 and into 2020.

"The solution has an extensive and proven track record overseas, for example in Israel, where dbMotion Solution powers Israel's National Health Record and at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center where it is their underlying interoperable patient record. In both settings it supports the continuity of care, delivers high quality outcomes and supports the patient no matter where they are seeking care," explained Mr. Arousi.

"By creating a health information exchange that integrates with MyHealthRecord, we are expecting to replicate overseas implementations and deliver tangible reductions in the duplication of effort and procedures such as blood tests," added Mr. Arousi.

South Western Sydney PHN CEO Keith McDonald said this week's milestone was the culmination of many years of planning and development with the local community being the first to benefit from this innovation.

"This is a milestone in patient care in South Western Sydney and in Australia and we are proud to be delivering on our commitment to our community to enable better information flow for better health care," Mr. McDonald said.

"We live in a fast-moving, connected world and our patients expect and deserve a health system to match."

Mr. Arousi encouraged other general practices, PHNs and health organisations interested in connecting to the system to approach SWSPHN.

"We have seen first-hand that the easiest way to grow the footprint of this system is organically, which was the case in both Israel and Pittsburgh. General practices and healthcare sites that are situated around the participating emergency departments of the Campbelltown, Bowral and Camden hospitals, should approach SWSPHN to discuss how they can participate," explained Mr. Arousi.

In the longer term, it is expected that specialists, pharmacies, ambulance, aged care and allied health could be added as viewers and contributors to the system.

The dbMotion Solution is a critical component of Allscripts' comprehensive, community-connected population health management platform. The solution is an adaptable architecture that enables healthcare organisations to address their specific population health priorities, such as risk stratification, care coordination, transitions of care and patient engagement.

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