



General Practice Resources October 2019

PRACTICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PIP) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Just a reminder to all Practices that have not signed their Data Agreements for the PIP QI, these need to be signed and returned to the PHN ASAP, contact your Practice Support & Improvement Officer if you require further assistance. Thanks to all those Practices that have returned their signed agreements.

Could all Practices please double check that your PENCAT Data is submitting to the PHN portal. If you have any questions, please contact your Practice Support & Improvement Officer or PEN Support on 1800 762 993.

DIGITAL HEALTH

Bathurst Health Service Directory

The PHN has put together an online Health Service Directory for Bathurst. Please email Kathleen Ryan on kathleen.ryan@wnswphn.org.au if you have any changes or would like to add any services to this directory. We are also working on getting one for Dubbo, Orange and other towns in our PHN, so watch this space.

<https://www.wnswphn.org.au/resources-2/health-services-directory/bathurst-service-directory>

My Health Record Promotional Material

A range of information and brochures are available on the [My Health Record website](#). Resources, such as the My Health Record Organisation Readiness Checklist Print Ready version, can also be ordered online via the Print on Demand Portal at <http://myhealthrecord.immij.com> with the password *myhealthrecord* and the following usernames as applicable: **GP MHR**

Secure Messaging: Tell ADHA what you think

Healthcare providers frequently exchange patient information with other members of a patient's care team. Doing so requires a messaging transmission service that is secure, seamless and efficient. Secure Messaging is a foundational capability to exchange clinical information over a Secure Messaging network between connected clinical information systems. The Australian Digital Health Agency (ADHA) has engaged Deloitte to deliver a Secure Messaging Adoption Strategy and associated Secure Messaging roadmap. To guide the development of the Strategy and roadmap, a survey is being used to provide you with the opportunity to inform the Agency of your usage, preferences and experiences with Secure Messaging.

[Click here](#) to complete our 5-10 minute survey and tell us what you think

Upcoming Webinars

Leveraging My Health Record to improve practice workflow – a session for practice managers

1.00pm - 2.00pm (AEDT), Wednesday 9 October 2019

Register now: <https://login.redbackconferencing.com.au/landers/page/5cc5ef>

My Health Record – Providing care in the community

2.00pm - 3.00pm (AEDT), Wednesday 30 October 2019

Register now: <https://login.redbackconferencing.com.au/landers/page/17895b>

Recorded Webinars

- The Psychiatry Webinar held on 15 August 2019.

If you would like to watch a recording of this webinar please click here <https://youtu.be/GeOTgeOIUa0>

- Kids on Country Webinar held on 21 August 2019.

If you would like to watch a recording of this webinar please click here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYGlsQalgrk>

- The Chronic Diseases Webinar held on 28 August 2019.

If you would like to watch a recording of this webinar please click here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cs8ytkx4fgM>

If you would like a copy of the presentation slide for the above presentation, please email

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GENERAL INFORMATION

EOI – Emergency Response Planning Tool (ERPT)

WNSW PHN is seeking Expressions of Interest from General Practices, ACCHOs and Pharmacy who wish to receive a licence to the RACGP Emergency Response Planning Tool (ERPT). Training will be made available to organisations which are provided with the ERPT on preparing for a disaster.

The ERPT is a cloud-based tool which assists general practice in better preparing for, responding to and recovering from the impacts of emergencies and pandemics.

If you would like to receive one of these please click on the attachment link below and return to Sonya Berryman at sonya.berryman@wnswphn.org.au by Friday 4th October 2019

Access to AIR for Practice Staff

Practices can request a practice login before 30 September to continue to access the AIR using a practice authentication filename. After this date, they will be accessing it via PRODA.

Practices with one or more GPs may request to have an AIR practice login (similar to a GP login); Clinicians with a provider number are to access the AIR via PRODA as their authentication will be switched off in the near future if not already done. A staff member can nominate to use the practice login to access the AIR site, in line with the *Privacy Act 1988* and the *Australian Immunisation Register Act 2015*. To register your medical practice as a vaccination provider on the AIR:

1. Go to www.humanservices.gov.au/hpforms and select **Application to register as a vaccination provider (IM004)**
2. Select **medical practice** as your provider type at Question 1 (event though the form says two or more GPs - still tick even if the practice has one GP)
3. Complete the form with your **principal vaccination provider's** details
4. The **principal vaccination provider** must sign at Question 12
5. Submit the completed form directly to DHS
6. If you are registering as a medical practice, send the form to the DHS address on page 2 (you do not need state health department approval).

For any queries please contact Michelle Droulers e: michelle.droulers@wnswphn.org.au

Expression of Interest: seeking GP representative - Palliative Care Network Executive

The Agency of Clinical Innovation area is seeking a **General Practitioner** representative for our Palliative Care Network Executive. Please contact Justine Watkins on 0439 11 22 08 or Justine.Watkins@health.nsw.gov.au if you would like to view a copy of the Terms of Reference for the Executive. Please click on link in the Attachment section to complete the EOI form.

Free Training

The Fair Work Ombudsman have some great, [free online courses](#) in their online learning centre. The online courses are for both employers (managers) and employees, which aim to teach you skills and strategies to help you at work and take between 20 – 40 minutes to complete. Some of the topics include difficult conversations in the workplace, managing performance of employees, hiring employees and record keeping and payslips.

The heart foundation has launched an online training module, "[Asking the Question of Origin](#)". The module provides training for both clinicians and support staff on how to identify Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients in line with standard practice. There are several sections to the module which takes 40 minutes to complete, (using Internet Explorer). It is a great way to both increase cultural awareness in the practice and to improve the knowledge and skills of your staff

RDN - Health Workforce Scholarship Program

The Health Workforce Scholarship Program (HWSP) provides scholarships and bursaries to help health professionals in rural and remote Australia retain and enhance their skills, capacity and scope of practice. The Program is an initiative of the Australian Government Department of Health, administered in New South Wales by NSW Rural Doctors Network (RDN).

The HWSP is available to medical, nursing, midwifery, allied health, dental and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals providing primary health care in the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS) sector, non-government organisations and private practice

For further information, please click on link: <https://www.nswrdn.com.au/site/index.cfm?display=656312>

Farm First Aid training

Free training opportunities for primary producers, farm workers and farm contractors in **Baradine, Lightning Ridge, Gulargambone and Hermidale NSW**, funded by the Rotary Club of Dubbo Macquarie and supported by NALAG NSW's Our Shout program.

NALAG NSW greatly appreciates your support in sharing the following information throughout your local community.

Further event details and contact information can be found below in attachment link and or online at: www.nalag.org.au/ourshout

Type 1Screen – Free Risk screening for Type 1 Diabetes

A new Australian & NZ initiative, 'Type1Screen' offers free type 1 diabetes risk screening to 2-30-year olds who have a family member with type 1 diabetes. People who are found to test positive are monitored closely and, if they develop type 1 diabetes, will be offered education and started on insulin early to avoid serious illness. If you have a patient with a family history of type 1 diabetes, please tell them about Type1Screen. For more information, visit the website: www.type1screen.org, or contact the team directly via type1screen@mh.org.au



ATTACHMENTS

Please click on this link to our website <https://www.wnswphn.org.au/resources-2/sources> to view the following attachments relating to General Practice

- Factsheet – Rural Bulk Billing Incentives
- Type1Screen Clinical Trial Information Leaflet
- Farm First Aid Courses – Information Flyers
- EOI – ERPT (Emergency Response Planning Tool) for Practice & Pharmacy
- Dubbo Base Hospital New Fax numbers
- AIR Application to register as a vaccination provider (link below)
- Medical practices transition to PRODA
- EOI – Seeking GP representative – Palliative Care Network Executive

What's On

01 - 31 Oct	Shoctober Month	http://www.shoctober.org.au/
01 – 31 Oct	Safe Work Month	https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/national-safe-work-month
01 – 31 Oct	Polio Awareness Month	https://www.polioaustralia.org.au/our-activities/polio-awareness-month-october/wear-orange-for-world-polio-day/
01 – 31 Oct	Mental Health Month	http://mentalhealthmonth.wayahead.org.au/about-mental-health-month/
01 – 31 Oct	Lupus Awareness Month	https://lupusnsw.org.au/
04 Oct	Odd Socks Day	https://www.grow.org.au/oddsocksday/
04 Oct	Diabetes Australia walk to work Day	https://www.walk.com.au/wtw/homepage.asp
04 Oct	Amputee Awareness Week	https://www.limbs4life.org.au/
09 Oct	Headspace Day	https://headspace.org.au/about-us/our-campaigns/
13 – 19 Oct	Bleeding Disorder Awareness Week	https://www.haemophilia.org.au/get-involved/events/bleeding-disorders-awareness-week
13 – 19 Oct	National Nutrition Week	http://www.nutritionaustralia.org/national/national-nutrition-week-tryfor5
14 – 20 Oct	Carers Week	https://www.carersnsw.org.au/national-carers-week
18 Oct	Loud Shirt Day	https://www.loudshirtday.com.au/
24 Oct	Pink Ribbon Day	https://www.cancer.org.au/get-involved/events/cancer-council-pink/
25 Oct	National Bandanna Day	https://www.canteen.org.au/bandanna-day/
28 Oct	Blue Knot Day	https://www.blueknot.org.au/BlueKnotDay

If you require any Practice Support, please contact our Team (Brooke, Allie, Natalie, Fallon, Sue or Therese), on Ph: 1300 699 167.

