

Medication Management & Aged Care

Friday 25th February 2005

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Co-Facilitator: Peter Larter

Chair: Lenora Lippmann

Purpose: Improving medication management systems in aged care has been identified as a priority area for development for the GP Panels Initiative. The introduction of the RMMR poses new challenges for GPs, aged care homes & Pharmacists. The aim of this workshop is to explore successful strategies for improving medication management systems in aged care homes and to facilitate increased knowledge and collaboration amongst program staff to plan for proposed changes with medication reviews in aged care.

The objectives of this workshop are that participants:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of key elements of the regulatory framework impacting on medication management systems in aged care
 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the key components of the current systems for medication reviews
 3. Explain the impact RMMR seeks to achieve and identify strategies the division can employ to aid successful adoption of RMMR
 4. Be able to list possible IM or IT strategies for improving medication management systems in aged care homes
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9:45 REGISTRATION – Refreshments available

10:00 Introduction

10:05 Session 1- Regulations impacting on medication management systems in Aged Care Homes

Regulatory framework of medication management in aged care

Stephen Marty, Registrar, Pharmacy Board of Victoria

Accreditation standards relating to medication management in aged care homes

Wendy Bateman, Assessment Manager, The Aged Care Accreditation Agency

Introduction to the DHS Resource kit to assist Medication management in aged care- Project

Chris Puckey, Manager Aged Care Policy, DHS

10:50 Session 2 (a)- RMMR – Past, Present & Future

Current systems for medication reviews in aged care homes

Jenny Gowan, Accredited Pharmacist & HMR Facilitator, Northern & NE Valley Division of General Practice

RMMR item for GPs and proposed new item for Pharmacists

Phoebe Mwaniki, General Practice Programs Branch, & Allan Neate, Pharmaceutical Access & Quality Branch, Department of Health & Ageing, Canberra

11:30 MORNING TEA

11:50 Session 2 (b)– RMMR - Managing the transition

Panel discussion exploring current systems for medication reviews, the introduction of the new RMMR item number and the proposed new collaborative item for pharmacists in June '05.

Facilitated discussion

- 1:00** **LUNCH** & *Session 3 combines with IT issues for divisions workshop participants*
Trade display from Compact Business systems
- 1:45** **Session 3: IM/IT options that aid medication management systems.**
*Clinical IT in Aged Care, Alison Libby, Acting Assistant Director E-commerce Strategy Unit,
Department of Health & Ageing, Canberra*

*Medical Director Project, Tanya Heaney, Special Projects & Informatics Coordinator
Dandenong Division & Karen Yoffa Director of Nursing at Berwick Private Nursing
Home*
- 2:45** **Session 4: Network Meetings**
*Aged Care GP Panels, facilitated by Rosie Fenech & Diana Capovilla
Pharmacy Facilitators, facilitated by Peter Larter & Mel Blachford
IM/IT Network, facilitated by Melinda Rolland & Helen Threlfall*
- 4:00** **CLOSE**