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Medicare DVA Benefits Report v1.1

Release Note

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Summary

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When an individual registers for access to their Medicare information through their personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR), the Department of Human Services can register the individual's Medicare CDA documents in their PCEHR, including their Medicare/DVA Benefits Report entries. The data items in the Medicare documents will be loaded into the PCEHR system to be used as a source of data for the individual's Medicare Overview. The Medicare CDA documents will be created by the Department of Human Services as the sole supplier of Medicare information within the PCEHR system.

The individual, and healthcare providers with access to the individual's Medicare information, will be able to retrieve the Medicare/DVA Benefits Report CDA document through the individual's PCEHR.

Release rationale

This release is for clinical information system vendors who are designing and developing systems to parse, extract, and process information contained in the Medicare/DVA Benefits Report CDA documents retrieved from the PCEHR system using the business-to-business (B2B) gateway.

Package inclusions

New

Identifier	Name and version
NEHTA-1707:2015	Medicare DVA Benefits Report – Release Note v1.1
NEHTA-1708:2015	Medicare DVA Benefits Report – Structured Content Specification v1.1.1
NEHTA-1712:2015	Medicare DVA Benefits Report – CDA Implementation Guide v1.1.1
NEHTA-1862:2015	Medicare DVA Benefits Report – Template Package Library v1.1
NEHTA-1858:2015	Medicare DVA Benefits Report – PCEHR Conformance Profile v1.0

Stakeholders

The following stakeholders have been involved in the development of this release:

- Department of Health;
- Department of Human Services; and
- PCEHR National Infrastructure Operator.

Audience

The intended audience for this end product includes:

- hospital networks, eHealth implementation sites and jurisdictional health departments in the process of planning and implementing PCEHRs;

- software vendors developing PCEHR-enabled products;

- senior managers and policy makers, clinical experts, health information managers, information technology operations and support teams, and system integrators; and

- technical readers.

Known issues

Issues with the specifications that will be addressed as part of any future revision are listed in the *Known issues* section of the structured content specification.

Support

For further support or to provide feedback, please email help@nehta.gov.au.

Future releases

No future releases are planned for this bundle in the next two years; however, an update may be required if issues are identified during the build and implementation of these specifications by the Department of Human Services or the National Infrastructure Operator.

Previous releases

A draft version of the *Medicare/DVA Benefits Report Structured Content Specification* was released for limited use by the Department of Human Services and the National Infrastructure Partner to test and inform the development of the final release of the specifications. This release includes the first public releases of the specifications.