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# Advance Care Directive Version 1.0
## Release Note v002

**Introduction**

This release note introduces specifications associated with Advance Care Directive Version 1.0.

This solution bundle as detailed below is released with the following supporting document;

- Advance Care Directive Information Requirements v1.0

**Role**

The role of this release is to define the goal-state solution for the content of the advance care directive custodian link in the Consolidated View, communicated between healthcare providers.

**Scope**

The PCEHR System will provide a link to the location of an Individual's Advance Care Directive through the Consolidated View.

The Advance Care Directive document will not be stored in the current version of the PCEHR. Future versions of the PCEHR System may include electronically stored Directives.

An Advance Care Directive is a statement by a competent person expressing decisions about his or her future care, should he or she become incapable of participating in medical treatment decisions.

Each Australian state and territory has their own Advance Care Directive (or Advance Health Directive) form which must be completed and signed by the individual.

Currently, the completed directive is kept in a safe place, and copies of the document are given to the Individual's family, solicitor or appointed attorney for health matters.

The individual, their authorised representative or their Healthcare Provider may input the Directive location information into the PCEHR. The authorised representative may be a relative, friend, attorney, healthcare provider, Medicare or PCEHR Call Centre staff.

The individual may enter the Advance Care Directive location information via the Consumer Portal.

**Solution Bundle**
The complete solution bundle for Advance Care Directive contains the following components.

1. Logical Service and (Structured Content Specification)
   - Structured Content Specification
   - PCEHR B2B Gateway Web Service Specification for Clinical Documents.

2. Technical Services Specification (SMD, CDA Implementation Guide & CDA Rendering Specification)
   - CDA Implementation Guide plus Addendum (Refer Zip File "Advanced Care Directive Custodian Record CDA Implementation Guide plus Addendum")
   - CDA Rendering Specification
   - CDA Package – common profile specifications for attachments and their formats
   - Clinical Package – common logical model for bundling of clinical documents with referenced attachments

3. eHealth Conformance Profile
   - PCEHR Conformance Profile for Clinical Documents – Common
   - PCEHR Conformance Profile Clinical Documents CEI

B2B specifications associated with the PCEHR are detailed in a separate suite of documents and will be published independently of this solution bundle.

Variations resulting from the further delivery of PCEHR specifications will be managed through the PCEHR change control process.

The above documentation is released as a general release and is available from https://vendors.nehta.gov.au

Feedback on this release can be emailed to nehtasupport@nehta.gov.au as can any questions relating to this package.