



## **Release note**

### **PCEHR Template Package Technical Specification v1.0**

**30 May 2012**

## **Summary**

### **Background**

This is the first release of the PCEHR Template Package Technical Specification.

The Template Service enables implementers and systems to obtain standardised specifications for clinical documents to be exchanged within the Australian healthcare community. The Template Service is responsible for managing and storing the data representations associated with all of the data formats stored within a personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR), but can also store specifications for clinical documents not associated with a PCEHR. The Template Service does not handle clinical information, and does not provide services to validate instances of documents created using templates obtained from the Template Service.

### **Release rationale**

This specification provides detail on the structure and content of Template Packages handled by the Template Service. These packages are the ultimate payload handled by the interface defined by the PCEHR Template Service Interface Logical Service Specification and the PCEHR Template Service Interface Technical Service Specification. The subsequent use of that payload is the primary driver for any use of those specifications, and will be informed by this specification.

### **Scope**

This release provides detail on the internal contents of the package specified as the payload of the PCEHR Template Service Interface.

This package includes:

- This Release Note
- PCEHR Template Package Technical Specification v1.0

### **Release history**

No previous releases have been made.

### **Stakeholders**

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

- Reference Platform - NEHTA

### **Audience**

This document is intended for all interested stakeholders including:

- Developers and implementers of PCEHR Conformant Repositories

- Developers and implementers of software products which seek to interact with the PCEHR System
- Developers and implementers of software products that exchange clinical documents with other systems using interoperable formats

## **Capabilities**

### **Additions**

The document is a new release.

### **Changes**

Not applicable

### **Removals**

Not applicable

### **Known issues**

There are no known issues with this release

## **Support**

This release will be supported until at least 30 June 2014

For further support or to provide feedback, please email [pcehr@nehta.gov.au](mailto:pcehr@nehta.gov.au)

## **Future releases**

There are no future releases planned at this stage.