# Implementing Electronic Medication Management Systems

# "EMM 101 for Hospitals"

## Workshop at HIC 2015

**Health Informatics Conference 2015, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre**

**11.25 am - 3.35 pm, Monday 3 August, 2015**

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care and the National eHealth Transition Authority (NeHTA) will provide practical training and skills for those implementing electronic medication management (EMM) systems in hospitals.

## What will I learn?

Participants will learn how to establish local governance, structure their project plan, identify resources for configuration and training, and hear first-hand about the key tasks and phases from successful implementation strategies. You will also come away understanding the most common risks and issues to be managed in a hospital or hospital network EMM implementation.

## Who should attend?

This workshop is for health care and IT professionals implementing an EMM system in an acute care setting, including:

- clinical leads and project managers for hospital EMM implementation;
- hospital, Local Health District or Health Network clinical councils and directors of clinical governance;
- hospital executives and senior managers;
- clinicians with an interest in EMM.

## Why attend?

EMM systems can significantly improve the safety and quality of medicines prescribing, supply and administration in hospitals.

However, implementation is also a major change project, and a logistical and technical challenge. Safe EMM implementation requires strong leadership and governance, specialist resources and expertise, and careful planning and local knowledge to realise the anticipated benefits.

This workshop will provide an opportunity to hear from leaders who have implemented EMM, describing:

- lessons learned from previous projects and how to avoid common problems;
- success factors;
- the resources needed to support EMM planning and delivery.

## Key themes

- The **rationale** for EMM, and how to prioritise the solutions that will maximise benefits
- **Governance** arrangements for effective and safe EMM implementation
- Implementation **planning** - an interdisciplinary approach and the common pitfalls
- The key tasks involved in **building and implementing** solutions
- Considerations **for selection and design** of an EMM solution that best suits local requirements and maximises patient safety
- The **resources, tools and standards** available to support EMM system implementation
- **Embedding the EMM systems** into clinical practice with effective change management and a continued focus on quality improvement

## Program

| Topic | Theme | Speaker |
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| The business case for EMM | **Rationale** | **Neville Board** |
| Governance for implementation | **Governance** | **Dr Monica Trujillo** |
| Planning hospital wide implementation | **Planning** | **Vicki Ibrahim** |
| Getting it right first time | **Building & implementing** | **David Wallace** |
| Developing and configuring your EMM systems | **Selection & design** | **Maryanne Molenaar** |
| How much is too much? | **Decision support** | **Dr Melissa Baysari** |
| Terminologies and standards to support EMM | **AMT** | **Elizabeth Donohoo** |
| Go-live and post-implementation – business as usual | **Embedding EMM** | **Silvia Fazekas** |

## Format

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| Short presentations | Practical session: write your own project plan |
| Short lunch | Panel Q&A session |

## How to register?

The workshop is provided free of charge.

However, those wishing to attend need to register for Day One of the Health Informatics Conference 2015. Once registered for HIC 2015, email kirsten.brighten@safetyandquality.gov.au to confirm your attendance for the workshop.