



# The New Zealand Health IT Cluster

## SECTOR ENGAGEMENT FORUM & AGM ACTIVITIES

### 29 November 2006

**This Sector Engagement Forum follows on from the Asian Market Forum held in the morning on the same day. It will be followed by the AGM activities. Each Forum is registrable separately.**

#### Forum Outline:

The Sector Engagement Forum includes an impressive line-up of speakers who will outline the Strategic focus, challenges, and priorities for IT adoption in the NZ health sector. There will be an opportunity to put your questions to the Panel of Speakers. We will then invite Members to present their Elevator Pitches – a great opportunity to promote your offerings! This will be followed by the AGM with the day concluding over a glass of wine and a catch-up with your colleagues.

#### Forum Details

**Date:** *Wednesday 29 November 2006*

**Venue:** *Heritage Hotel, 35 Hobson Street, Auckland (Robert Laidlaw Room 2)*

**Agenda:**

12.00pm	Lunch
12.50pm	Welcome
1.00 – 1.20pm	Overview of HISAC Progress and implications for the sector (Paul Cressey & Dougal McKechnie)
1.20 – 1.40pm	Challenges and Priorities for IT adoption by the DHBs (Chai Chuah)
1.40 – 2.00pm	Accessing Decision-makers and Improving Engagement with CIOs (Tony Cooke)
2.00 – 2.20pm	Electronic Health Records in New Zealand (Brendan Kelly)
2.20 – 2.40pm	Panel Forum (Questions from the floor)
2.45 – 4.00pm	Cluster members' Elevator Pitches (judging by the Panel)
4.15 – 4.30pm	Cluster AGM
4.30 – 5.30pm	Drinks & nibbles (Kindly sponsored by IBM)

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Cluster Company/Name of attendee 1		\$ nil
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Name of attendee 3		\$ nil
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## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



**Paul Cressey**

Paul Cressey is a member of Counties Manukau District Health Board, past Chairman of Ronald McDonald House Auckland, and The Child Cancer Foundation. He was a practising retail pharmacist for more than 20 years and has held positions as Chairman and Executive Director in co-operative pharmaceutical wholesalers. As Managing Director of East Health Services, and a Trustee of East Health PHO he was actively involved in the implementation of the Primary Care Strategy.

As a member of the WAVE Board and Chair of the Health Intranet Governance Body, Paul was and continues to be, a strong advocate for health information standards that will maximise the opportunities for the delivery of better health care for the people of New Zealand, and in particular the integration of both primary and secondary care.

### **Dougal McKechnie**

Dougal McKechnie is currently the HISAC Manager. He previously worked at the Ministry of Justice, where he was most recently the Manager, Justice Information Strategy. In that role he successfully led the development of the third iteration of the Justice Sector Information Strategy for 2006 to 2011, which was recently launched by the Associate Minister of Justice. He has held a variety of strategic information management roles in the justice sector since 1998 and previously worked at The Treasury, Commerce Commission and Works Consultancy Services, and DEGW, British Airways, Price Waterhouse and Arthur Andersen in the UK. He serves on a number of committees involved in eGovernment, information management and legal profession initiatives.



**Chai Chuah**

Chai Chuah is currently CEO of Hutt Valley DHB. Previously, Chai worked for Canterbury Health Ltd in a number of roles including Acting Chief Executive, Chief Operation Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

He also has ten years experience with Coopers & Lybrand consulting in management and accounting. Chai holds a Commerce degree from Canterbury and is a long-standing member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

### **Brendan Kelly**

Brendan Kelly is the Chief Advisor of Health Information Strategy and Policy (HISP) within the New Zealand Health Information Service. HISP's role is to assist the Ministry of Health and the health sector to implement national information policies and strategies.

Brendan's previous role was as Programme Architect for the E-government Unit at the State Services Commission. His responsibilities included programme direction and management, risk management and risk control systems, financial management and internal alignment and management of E – Government Unit projects. He also served as project manager for the education sector ICT review, where he identified opportunities and mechanisms for driving increased collaboration between education sector agencies.



Brendan has a Bachelor of Commerce and Administration, and a Bachelor of Arts in Economic History.



**Tony Cooke**

Tony Cooke is currently the Chief Information Officer at Hutt Valley District Health Board, which has 2000 staff and serves a population 135,000 in the Wellington Region. He has 24 years experience in IT, including 12 years in health. He previously held roles as a programmer/analyst, infrastructure manager and senior project manager.

Tony currently also has roles as the Chair of the National DHB CIOs, and is the DHB nominated representative on the Health Practitioner Index project.