



# The New Zealand Health IT Cluster

## SECTOR ENGAGEMENT FORUM & AGM ACTIVITIES

### 22 November 2007

**This Sector Engagement Forum follows on from the UK 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 New Zealand Health Sector Engagement Forum includes an impressive line-up of speakers who will outline the Strategic focus, priorities, and opportunities for innovation and collaboration in the NZ health sector. 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:** *Thursday 22 November 2007*
- Venue:** *Hyatt Regency, Cnr Princess Street & Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland (Regatta Room D)*
- Agenda:**
- 12.00pm Lunch*
  - 1.00 – 1.10pm Welcome*
  - 1.10 – 1.35pm MOH Priorities (Brendan Kelly)*
  - 1.35 – 2.00pm HISAC Priorities and implications for the sector (Paul Cressey)*
  - 2.00 – 2.25pm NZHIS Priorities (Jason Whakaari)*
  - 2.25 – 2.35pm Break*
  - 2.35 – 3.00pm Key Directions Update (Andrew Holmes)*
  - 3.00 – 3.25pm Challenges and Priorities for IT adoption by the DHBs (Chai Chuah)*
  - 3.25 – 3.50pm Accessing Decision-makers and Improving Engagement with CIOs (Chris Dever)*
  - 3.50 – 4.00pm Break*
  - 4.00 – 4.30pm Cluster AGM*
  - 4.30 – 6.00pm Drinks & nibbles (Kindly sponsored by IBM)*

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		Cost
Cluster Company/Name of attendee 1		\$ nil
Name of attendee 2		\$ nil
Name of attendee 3		\$ nil
Non-Cluster Company/Name of attendee		\$ 80.00
<b>Total</b>		\$
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## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

### Brendan Kelly

Brendan Kelly is currently acting Deputy Director General Information. He was previously the Chief Advisor of Health Information Strategy and Policy (HISP) within the New Zealand Health Information Service. Brendan was previously the Programme Architect for the E-government Unit at the State Services Commission. 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.



### 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.

### Jason Whakaari

Jason has been at the helm of the 'New Zealand Health Information Service' (NZHIS), since 2005. NZHIS provides national health information policy advice and leadership, and operational management of national health and disability information and related systems. Previously Jason has been Locality Manager for the NZ Health Funding Authority (HFA), and National DHB Performance Manager in the Ministry of Health



### Andrew Holmes



Andrew is manager, Outcomes Performance Systems, Ministry of Health. His current focus is on developing the business case for substantial investments on the information environment required to support implementation of the Primary Health Care Strategy.

Previous work includes development and implementation of New Zealand's elective surgery booking system.

Andrew is a paediatrician and public health physician.

### 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.



### Chris Dever



Chris Dever holds the position of Chief Information Officer at Canterbury District Health Board.

Formally, Chris was the Information Systems and Technology Manager for MidCentral District Health Board in Palmerston North, a role he has held for 10 years. During that time he has developed a high national profile in the health information management and technology within the sector.