

Media Release

iSOFT delivers state-wide system under Victoria's HealthSMART program

Sydney – 7 July 2010 – iSOFT has completed the roll-out of new patient management systems under the HealthSMART program in Victoria, marking its second state-wide implementation in Australia in weeks after Tasmania was completed on 16 June.

One of the most ambitious healthcare IT projects yet, HealthSMART is also possibly the largest in the southern hemisphere, covering 122 hospital sites. There are 80,000 registered users, with 15,000 concurrent users. iSOFT completed 33 major implementations in four years with 29 of these in the past two years. And seven million patient records were migrated from existing systems.

A key goal of HealthSMART is for the state's ten health agencies to have a common solution to improve the quality of public healthcare and treatment outcomes, while increasing efficiency.

iSOFT's Patient Management gives clinical staff across Victorian public hospitals access to up-to-date patient information to improve care and efficiency, avoid duplication, reduce risk, and cut the time spent collecting patient information. Business benefits include better resource scheduling and improved planning of future demand and costs.

iSOFT has delivered 23 different modules, including a master patient index, appointments, referrals, caseload management, waiting lists, theatres, A&E, patient document tracking, billing, financial management, and reporting.

“The success of the program has once again highlighted iSOFT’s capability in delivering large, complex projects across healthcare services,” said James Rice, Managing Director of iSOFT Australia and New Zealand. “iSOFT looks forward to continuing working with the Victorian Department of Health in modernising the public healthcare sector and helping it realise the long-term vision for connected healthcare. For iSOFT, this also represents the first step in a long journey to enable healthcare agencies across the country to meet growing healthcare demands.”

The project was completed under a contract won in open tender in December 2005.

iSOFT completed the roll-out of a state-wide patient management system for all public hospitals in Tasmania on 16 June.

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iSOFT works with healthcare professionals to design and build software applications that answer all of the difficult questions posed by today's healthcare delivery challenges. Our solutions act as a catalyst for change, supporting free exchange of critical information across diverse care settings and participating organisations.

Today, more than 13,000 provider organisations in over 40 countries use iSOFT's solutions to manage patient information and drive improvements in their core processes. The group's sustainable development is delivered through careful planning, in-depth analysis of the market, and anticipation of our clients' evolving requirements. Our business is driven by the collective talent, experience and commitment of more than 4,700 specialists in 19 countries worldwide, including more than 2,700 technology and development professionals.

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