

# PracSavvy

## Clinical Systems Support and Training

### August 2016 Newsbrief

Welcome to the first edition of what I intend to be a brief monthly newsletter, containing useful information around the clinical and messaging systems that are in use in local practices.

I would also like to thank you all for supporting this initiative, which should ensure that you get ongoing quality assistance in this area. I am indebted to Simon Hancock from Huon Valley Health Centre, for providing a way forward, and doing most of the legwork in getting practices on-board.

My aim is to provide the same service as I have done over the last decade or so, and for you all to be very happy to pay the annual subscription renewal ☺

The services that are available to you on request are:

- ◆ Onsite training in Medical Director Clinical, Best Practice and the Pen Clinical Audit Tool
- ◆ Telephone and email support for the above systems.
- ◆ Onsite and remote support in the use of electronic messaging and the MyHealth record.
- ◆ Creation of referral type electronic templates.
- ◆ General advice and support in this space

#### MD

Two things that you should have installed over the last couple of months to help with ePIP compliance, are the document uploading patch, and the Shared Health Summary calculator, available as individual downloads or as part of the [3.16b patch](#). Look for practical MD tips in coming editions of this newsletter.

#### BP

Best Practice's new "Lava" update continues to be "coming soon". Of interest to group practices will be enhanced functionality to deal with separate practices using a common database.

BP are running regular Webinars on this upgrade here:

<https://bpsoftware.arlo.co/au/course-catalogue/30-bp-masterclass>

#### PenCat

The good news is that Primary Health Tasmania appear to have re-licenced PenCat for another 12 months. Some features of the June update include:

- ◆ MyHr Health Summary uploads reporting by individual provider
- ◆ Smoking Cessation Stage graphs (MD extract only)
- ◆ Revised and updated online manuals and guides.

Look for the Health Recruitment Plus PenCat sessions in the next fortnight.

#### MyHR

31st July saw the end of the first quarter for the modified eHealth PIP, or Digital Health Incentive. Some points to be aware of going forward:

- ◆ If you have withdrawn from the incentive scheme for 1 quarter, you can rejoin in the future.
- ◆ For group practices, the incentive has to be met for each separate PIP No. that you have.
- ◆ The PIP staff have advised that they do not currently have the ability to measure practice compliance, but practices should be able to validate their incentive claim in an audit situation.

#### eReferral

Dr Corrie Studd is no longer working with Drs Chung & Bohmer, and therefore **no longer referable** using Healthlink EDI *hgastroc*.

Dr Studd is however, available at his new Healthlink EDI *cntgastr*

\*\*Please let me know if I have omitted any healthlink specialists from the attached directory.