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January 2018 — Newsbrief

Happy New Year to all. This January newsletter is by intent, pretty brief, and I will get back to a full version in the February 2018 edition.

Plenty of practices have reserved times for Registrar training in the last week in January. It's good to get in early to maximise your chances of securing your preferred timeslot.

The *Healthshare* group, whose Fact Sheets come bundled with both Medical Director and the Lava release of Best Practice, now offer CPD opportunities for GPs, including an RACGP accredited Category 1 Clinical Audit activity, and a PDSA activity that can also attract points. Click [here](#) for the full story.

MyHR

Please don't forget that January 31st is the end of the current PIP quarter, and therefore the deadline for getting your Shared Health Summaries uploaded. I hate it when participating practices miss out on this incentive.

This year will see the commencement at some point of the "Opt-Out" strategy for the MyHR. When this comes in it means of course, that practices will no longer need to register patients. Although it's reasonable to assume there may be more questions about the MyHR being addressed to General Practice, as the publicity for it ramps up again.

Templates

The following template was created during December and is available at my website [here](#).

◆ Tasmanian Health Service North Allied Health Referral Instructions for importing templates can be found [here](#).

PenCat

The December Update of PenCat includes the following updates:

1) A new Cervical Screening graph showing the following screening status:

- HPV <= 5yrs
- Pap <= 2 yrs (no HPV)
- HPV>5yrs / Pap>2yrs (no HPV)
- Not Recorded
- Ineligible

For full information, click [here](#).

2) Hepatitis B Screening and Management module.

This module available from the *Programs* icon on the PenCat front Dashboard, provides tools for monitoring patients with Hep B risk factors aligned with their screening status. It also includes a graph to help with management of patients with a current or past Hep B diagnosis.

Reference materials can be found [here](#).

MD

To support their December update around the new Cervical Screening guidelines, MD support ran a series of webinars. They recorded the best one, and it is available for viewing [here](#).