

BOSSnet to go live in the WA Country Health Service

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The transition of hospitals from paper to electronic environments is rapidly increasing across Western Australia with the announcement that two new sites will begin scanning in BOSSnet, bringing the total number of hospitals in WA that will be using BOSSnet to 18.

The two largest sites of the South West region of the Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS), Bunbury Hospital and Busselton Hospital, will soon be contributing to the State-wide BOSSnet EMR. A further 12 hospitals in the region will also have read access to the State-wide record.

The hospitals have employed Core Medical Solutions' (CMS) flagship Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system, BOSSnet, extending the company's footprint in Western Australia. As part of a phased rollout, all fourteen hospitals in South West WACHS will go live with access to BOSSnet in late 2016.

CMS Managing Director Dr. Rohan Ward said that BOSSnet will enable all clinical staff at the 14 hospitals to have access to a comprehensive, unified view of the patient medical record including other hospitals contributing to the record, and other source systems. "BOSSnet offers instant access to patient records, increasing efficiency of service and removing the need to store and retrieve huge amounts of paper records," stated Dr. Ward.

"As patients move between hospitals in the region, clinical staff will be able to access their medical record instantly at each site. In a paper-based system, documents and reports have to be photocopied and faxed between hospitals, or are not even able to access at all."

This development empowers health professionals across a large country area to deliver a higher quality of service to patients" added Dr. Ward.

"Having instant and comprehensive access to a patient's health records allows clinicians, especially doctors, to make more informed decisions. Technology is changing the way health services are delivered, for the better."

Adelaide-based CMS now serves 90 hospitals and health services around Australia and one of its customers includes the state-of-the-art Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH). FSH was the first hospital in Western Australia to deploy the BOSSnet EMR and in the 12 months following deployment, more than 60% of all documents created are electronic, meaning clinical staff are relying more on technology and less on paper.

Dr Ward says that the successful installation of BOSSnet at Fiona Stanley Hospital has paved the way for other installations in WA.

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Core Medical Solutions Company Profile

Core Medical Solutions (CMS) is an Adelaide-owned and operated company founded in 2001 to deliver industry leading electronic medical record (EMR) solutions throughout Australia. Our strong reputation has been built from a deep understanding of the Australian hospital environment and its collective goal of transitioning from paper-based medical records to electronic medical records. We support Australian hospitals in their journey towards effective EMR solutions.

Our flagship system, BOSSnet is a comprehensive, customisable, robust and affordable suite of software applications, providing an innovative, flexible and powerful EMR solution. BOSSnet is also an intuitive and adaptive EMR which makes daily clinical practice easier by enabling greater speed and quality in capturing and distributing health information.

Proven over the last 15 years and now in 90 hospitals and growing, BOSSnet enhances healthcare delivery and responsiveness.

Popular BOSSnet Modules include:

- BOSSnet Scanning
- BOSSnet eForms
- BOSSnet Orders
- BOSSnet Results
- BOSSnet Imaging
- BOSSnet Alerts
- BOSSnet Medications
- BOSSnet Messaging
- BOSSnet Mobile App
- BOSSnet Clinical Dashboard

The BOSSnet EMR has a significant footprint in Victoria with some of the biggest health services in the State using BOSSnet. Some of these include:

- All eight Epworth HealthCare sites in Melbourne and Geelong
- All four sites of Western Health in Melbourne
- The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital in Melbourne
- All 8 Barwon Health sites in Geelong and the surrounding region
- 2 sites of Albury Wodonga Health
- 3 Ballarat Health Services sites
- Soon to go-live at up to 20 sites within the Grampians Rural Health Alliance.

BOSSnet is also expanding its footprint in Western Australia, with BOSSnet soon to be accessed across 18 hospitals, including the state-of-the-art Fiona Stanley Hospital.

Community based clinicians across Victoria and New South Wales receive records securely delivered by BOSSnet, and the Victorian Palliative care service use BOSSnet for their primary record across the state. BOSSnet is a primary contributor to the national My Health Record, with BOSSnet sites being a lead contributor to the repository.

Hospitals and health services rely on Core Medical Solutions to:

- Effectively and affordably provide EMR solutions for single or multiple hospital sites;
- Enable clients to customise their deployment strategy to suit budget and healthcare needs;
- Seamlessly interface with third party software systems;
- Deliver health information to support effective clinical decision making, and;
- Deliver clever clinical coding tools for effective health information management.

BOSSnet's user statistics include:

- Collectively, clinicians around Australia log onto the BOSSnet site over 15,000 times per day
- 45,000 results are viewed in BOSSnet per day (pathology and radiology)

- 183,000 documents are viewed per day
- 9,500 eForms (electronic documents containing patient treatment information) are submitted per day.

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