

MEDIA STATEMENT

BOSSnet to go live across the Grampians

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Core Medical Solutions (CMS) has cemented its reputation as a leading EMR vendor in Australia with the announcement that its clinical information system BOSSnet will expand across the Grampians Rural Health Alliance (GRHA) footprint in Victoria.

BOSSnet will go live at the following GRHA sites:

- Wimmera Health Care Group (WHCG) - includes Horsham and Dimboola
- West Wimmera Health Service (WWHS) - includes Nhill, Rainbow, Kaniva and Jeparit
- East Grampians Health Service (EGHS) - includes Ararat
- Hepburn Health Service (HHS) - includes Daylesford and Creswick
- Stawell Regional Hospital (SRH) - includes Stawell
- East Wimmera Health Service - (EWS) - includes Birchip, Charlton, Donald, StArnaud, and Wycheproof
- Rural Northwest Health (RNH) - includes Hopetoun, Warracknabeal and Beulah
- Beaufort and Skipton Health Service (BSHS) - includes Beaufort and Skipton
- Edenhope District Memorial Hospital (EDMH) - includes Edenhope

More than 100 hospitals across Australia, including some of the country's largest, now rely on BOSSnet. CMS Managing Director Dr Rohan Ward said that BOSSnet was installed by Ballarat Health Services in 2009 and has steadily increased its footprint in the region.

"The installation of BOSSnet across this region is significant as it will create unprecedented access for clinical staff to patient medical record data, including radiology and pathology results, patient alerts, clinical protocols and electronic orders and referrals, as well as enabling hospitals to move to paperless documentation across all departments," commented Dr. Ward. "Clinical staff will be able to access a single view of a patient's record which is rare in an Australian setting and is in the best interests of patients as it enhances clinical efficiency."

"It also removes the need for hospitals to store and retrieve huge amounts of paper records," added Dr. Ward. "Many of the GRHA sites intend being "paper light" from go-live day which means eForms (direct electronic entry) will be preferred over scanning paper documents to electronic format."

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Grampians Rural Health Alliance Chief Executive Officer Mike McDonald said a fully-integrated EMR system will mean an enhanced and connected system for patients and their health care providers, which is a “win for the community and patient care.”

“BOSSnet has proven itself over many years at Ballarat Health Services and we were very eager to have all health services in our Alliance with the same unified view of the patient’s medical record, and the many capabilities facilitated through this unique EMR,” Mr McDonald said.

“The beauty of BOSSnet is it can be implemented with common access across the Alliance, without having to first replace or modify their existing patient administration systems,” added Mr McDonald.

The Grampians Rural Health Alliance comprises 12 health services, which includes up to 25 hospitals, four bush nursing centres and two community health centres. It supports improved regional health outcomes by providing technology, application and communications solutions to connect the region’s health services.

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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 currently 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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