

Fremantle Hospital to deploy BOSSnet

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Core Medical Solutions (CMS) flagship platform BOSSnet will now serve the entire Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospital Group in Perth, WA following a decision by Fremantle Hospital to deploy BOSSnet eForms and BOSSnet Scanning later in the year.

Fiona Stanley Hospital was the first hospital in Western Australia to partner with CMS. The successful deployment of the BOSSnet EMR there has paved the way for it to be extended to Fremantle Hospital which forms part of the South Metropolitan Health Service footprint, which serves a population of 648,000 people and covers an area of 3,300 square kilometres. This also means that Core Medical Solutions now serves over 100 hospitals across Australia.

Patient transfers between Fiona Stanley Hospital and Fremantle Hospital are a daily occurrence and having BOSSnet installed at both sites creates instant and comprehensive access to the entire patient record.

“This is about improving the quality of patient care,” explained CMS Managing Director Dr Rohan Ward. “It enables clinicians at both sites to work together more efficiently and effectively and without the delays and risks associated with copying, storing and retrieving paper records across both sites.”

Dr Ward stated that very often, patients are seen at one hospital campus in the outpatient setting, then electively admitted to the other campus.

“BOSSnet is allowing clinicians to access a universal view of a patient’s medical history and this is critical to the delivery of best practice healthcare,” added Dr. Ward. “Clinicians who have been working across both sites have told us that it’s always a bit of a shock to return to a paper record. It makes them realise just how much of a difference an electronic medical record makes on patient care and workload.”

Late last year, the BOSSnet state-wide record was deployed to 14 hospitals throughout the South West region of the Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS). This successful deployment has paved the way for further implementations in WA including the Bunbury and Busselton hospitals.

“The expansion of BOSSnet across WA is a validation of its efficacy and usability in enabling clinicians to offer a better service to patients,” added Dr Ward.

“It is important that health services that cover a large area, using multiple sites, have access to a single source of truth in terms of a patient’s medical record,” explained Dr. Ward.

“The transition of hospitals from paper to electronic environments is rapidly increasing across Western Australia as well as other parts of Australia and BOSSnet is establishing a solid track record as a partner of choice in this industry.”

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Core Medical Solutions Company Profile

Core Medical Solutions (CMS) was founded in Adelaide in 2001 deliver industry leading electronic medical record (EMR) solutions throughout Australia. In December 2016, CMS was acquired by Allscripts (NASDAQ:MDRX) a global leader in healthcare information technology solutions.

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 over 100 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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