

Health one™ Electronic Health Record Solution

HEALTHone™



Clinical Management, for life

Medseed has recently become the exclusive Australasian licensee for Health One Global Limited's Health one™ electronic health record solution.

Health one™ was originally developed by Dr Alain Maskens in Belgium in the early 1990s in response to the original Good European Health Record project (GEHR). Today Dr Maskens sits on the clinical review board of the *OpenEHR* foundation (www.openehr.org/about_openehr/t_crb.htm).

Health one™ is an electronic healthcare record and clinical management tool. This software allows for the efficient storage of clinical and other information in a secure electronic format. It has many features such as a powerful data exchange module and database manager that allow for the direct import of laboratory and other medical test results into specific patient records. HEALTH one can be used in a single or multi - practice as well as in large organizations such as clinics and hospitals. The product can be integrated with existing practice/patient management systems

Health one™ was for some time owned by SmithKline Beecham, which invested significantly in the solution in the late 1990s. It was later acquired by BetterHealth Global Limited and more recently Health One Global Limited in the UK. Health One Global Limited is predominantly owned by Dr Stan Shepherd and Dr Alain Maskens.

Medseed has not yet released Health one™ within Australia but the solution is widely used elsewhere. In Belgium Health one™ (is the second most widely used solution by general practitioners and in Ireland it is number one (www.hip.ie)). Health one™ has also recently been introduced to the USA (www.bhgusa.com) where it is branded Betterhealth Record™. In South Africa Health one™ has been used by Platinum Health, the provider of health services for Anglo American Mining, to manage the health over 150,000 workers in a multi-site citrix deployment (www.bhg.co.za)

Health One Global Limited

Health One Global is the exclusive Special Olympics Healthy Athletes Global Partner for electronic health records. During 2006/7 healthcare screening data from 600 events in 65 countries will be recorded in Health one™. This makes the Special Olympics database managed by Health One Global the most comprehensive research database of health data on citizens with intellectual disabilities.

In July 2006 a further first was the use of Health one™ in reading and writing to an athlete's health record from a credit card sized smart card. This enables Health one™ to be used both

online on the Internet and offline on the smart card. Click here to download a PDF of Health One Global's press release and the comments Dr Julie Gerberding – Director of the CDC in Atlanta – before a Senate Field hearing regarding the use of Health *one*TM with Special Olympics. Refer to our Resources page for a transcript of a press release containing Dr Gerberding's comments to the Senate Field hearing.

Special Olympics is the world's largest amateur sports organisation and provides year-long training and in 26 Olympic type summer and winter sports. 2.2 million athletes in over 160 countries participate in over 20,000 events every year at county, state, provincial, national and regional level culminating in the Summer and Winter Special Olympic Games every four years. Special Olympics was founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the sister of John F Kennedy, as an international not for profit organisation dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities through sports training and competition (www.specialolympics.org).

The future for Health *one*TM in Australia

Medseed does not intend to introduce the provider version of Health *one*TM in the Australian market given the dominance of HCN's Medical Director and a number of excellent relatively low cost clinical information systems.

However Medseed does intend to release the Internet based consumer version as a personal health record solution. In 2006 Medseed and the RACGP submitted a Managed Health Network (B4H) grant application to the Commonwealth. It was hoped this would enable us to demonstrate the efficacy of the Health *one*TM based personal health record (PHR). Unfortunately we were not successful with this application.

Continue to watch this space as there are a number of opportunities emerging in the PHR area and Medseed intends to capitalize on these. If Medseed can successfully introduce the PHR version of Health *one*TM in Australia then we will re-evaluate the opportunity for the provider version.

If you would like to discuss opportunities for Health *one*TM with us, then we would like to hear from you. Email us at contactus@medseed.com.