



Credentialing and Scope of Clinical Practice in CHS: EMR Project

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Project Aim

- Develop potential structure and process for credentialing and scope of clinical practice
- Develop guidelines and or tools to support credentialing and scope of clinical practice in Community Health

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Project Methodology

- Links with VHA/CHV Clinical Governance Steering Group and others working on C&SoP, Supervision
- Literature review
- Information collection and analysis
- Workshop with key stakeholders to develop potential structure and process for C&SoP
- Final Report

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Literature Review

- Definitions – need shared understanding
- Link C&SoP with governance and quality processes, BoM role
- Importance of Clinical Leadership and supervision in C&SoP
- Importance of consultation with Practitioners and Professional bodies

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Key Issues

- Consistency of practice statewide
- Consultation and collaboration
- Minimal Clinical Leadership structure and supervision in CHS
- Limited Human Resource capacity in CHS

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Key Issues ctd

- Workforce issues – part time, vacancies
- Multi-disciplinary framework in CHS
- Systemic changes: Care in your community; HARP CDM

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Proposed Model Components

- Standardised approach to credential verification statewide
- HR processes: PD, Referee checks, Police check, membership of Prof Assoc, Accreditation, Registration
- Credentialing: if standardised approach acceptable and transferable between CHS

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Proposed Model ctd

- Re-credentialing: Staff to inform agency of any change in their status
- Clinical Leaders, supervision
- Defining Scope of Practice: Statewide framework to be applied for practitioner at a particular site
- Credentialing Committee: Provide advice to agencies, review appointments,

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Recommendations

- Disseminate findings and seek feedback across CHS sector
- Support establishing Clinical Supervision/Leadership in CHS
- Develop statewide framework for defining scope of practice for Counselling and OT in collaboration with Professional Bodies/Registration Boards/VHA:CHV/DHS

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Recommendations ctd

- Tools developed as part of EMR project are trialled – VHA/CHV Clinical Gov. Gp
- Prof Bodies consulted and contribute to C&SoP work
- Assess HR capacity to undertake the initiative and identify new approaches/personnel structures to support it

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Recommendations ctd

- Pilot to test, scope, cost and further develop the proposed model
- Primary Health, Quality and Safety and Workforce Development Branches of DHS + VHA/CHV Clinical Governance steering group continue to collaborate on this work

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