



LRS Health Obtains ECLIPSE Online Claiming Accreditation from Medicare

Melbourne, Australia - December 2010 - LRS Health, an Australian owned and operated e-health provider, today announced that MediBILL, its healthcare billing system, has been accredited by Medicare Australia to process medical claims through ECLIPSE (Electronic Claim Lodgement and Information Processing Service Environment). ECLIPSE is an extension to Medicare Australia's online claiming solutions and LRS Health is one of the first providers to receive accreditation for the most recent release (Nov 2010) of the ECLIPSE system.

ECLIPSE offers a secure connection between medical practices, public and private hospitals, billing agents, Medicare, Department of Veterans' Affairs and health funds. It incorporates direct communication for providers with Medicare and health funds, all in the one transaction. Online claiming can also be used for both paid and unpaid medical claims, as they are lodged directly with Medicare through the practice management software.

MediBILL is LRS Health's invoice and accounts receivable suite that simplifies healthcare billing by producing a single consolidated and aggregated tax invoice for all participants in the health sector, for example, patients, institutions and health funds. The single invoice includes all patient incidentals from pathology to radiology and other specialist care providers, such as surgeons, anaesthetists, pharmacy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

The addition of the ECLIPSE accreditation, strengthens the relevance and functionality of the MediBILL suite, making it the most comprehensive online medical service claiming system on the market. Using MediBILL, health service providers are able to submit in-patient medical claims to Medicare and other e-enabled healthcare funds in one step.

John Edgley, Managing Director of LRS Health said, "Patient billing can be a complicated and admin heavy process, particularly when dealing with a multitude of health funds and the complexity of the Medicare claims process – but it doesn't have to be this way. The ECLIPSE accreditation further streamlines the online billing process offered by MediBILL, speeding up claim resolution and payment times and further automating the process to reduce time and complexity, so healthcare providers can spend more time delivering quality care."

LRS Health currently has its e-health solutions deployed in more than 30 sites throughout Australia, predominantly large health conglomerates including Alfred Health, Royal Women's and Children's Hospitals, and Southern Health in Victoria, and Royal Prince Alfred hospital and North Coast Area Health Service sites in NSW.

*LRS Health's MediBILL suite now covers the following online claiming functions:

- **Medicare** (bulk billing)
- **Patient Claims** (private account claims sent directly to Medicare)
- Radiology, Pathology, GP and specialist including Hyperbaric, Oncology, Anaesthetics
- **DVA** (Department of Veteran Affairs claims)
- Radiology, Pathology, GP specialist including Hyperbaric, Radiation, Oncology, Anaesthetics
- **DVA Allied Health**



- Dental, Optical and Othoptics and optical dispensing, Speech Pathology, Pyschology, Chiropractic, Diabetes Educators, Dietetics, Exercise Physiologists, Occupational Therapy, Osteopathic, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Social Workers and Community Nursing.
- **Overseas Health Funds** (In and out of hospital claims for visitors covered under health insurance)
- Radiology, Pathology, GP and specialists including Hyperbaric, Radiation, Oncology, Anaesthetics
- **Inpatient Medical Claims**
- Radiology, Pathology, GP and specialists including Hyperbaric, Radiation Oncology, Anaesthetics
- **Verification and Eligibility**
- In-Patient Health Fund Eligibility Checking - "Estimates" of out of pocket expenses for patient with Health Fund cover
- DVA and Medicare Card Checking - confirmation of card details prior to beginning claim process
- Concession Entitlements - confirmation of patient concessions status
- **TAC** (Victorian Transport Accident Commission)
- Radiology, Pathology, GP specialist including Hyperbaric, Radiation, Oncology, Anaesthetics

About LRS Health

LRS Health is wholly owned and operated in Australia, its focus is towards development of products specifically designed to suit Australian conditions, enabling healthcare organisations to streamline the gathering, management, analysis and reporting of critical information from the doctor requestor through to final billing and receipting.

LRS Health has developed a software suite tailored to the exacting needs of the Australian health industry. Its software solutions are built on an open platform to integrate seamlessly with the full range of information management systems in the market today and are web services, HL-7v2 and NeHTA compliant. The software is developed to facilitate the rapid and effective tailoring of the suite to suit the exacting needs of its clients.

LRS Health's world-class software is paired with a seasoned team of professionals to ensure exceptional service and support.

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