

Australian e-health company, LRS Health, signs on Victoria's largest regional health service, Barwon Health

LRS Health gains momentum with Barwon Health win and Southern Health implementation

MELBOURNE, Aust, 18 July, 2011 – [LRS Health](#), an Australian owned and operated e-health provider, today announced it has commenced an enterprise wide roll out of an electronic billing system for [Barwon Health](#), one of the largest and most comprehensive regional health services in Australia.

Barwon Health selected LRS Health to supply MediBILL, an invoice and debt management suite that simplifies and streamlines hospital billing. The software roll out began in March this year with the medical imaging department and will soon be implemented across all clinical areas including cardiology, anaesthetics, oncology, outpatients clinics and emergency. Using MediBILL, the majority of Barwon Health's billing will be integrated into one system, consolidating its previously disparate and complex billing systems.

Victoria's largest hospital group [Southern Health](#), has successfully gone live with its implementation of LRS Health's pathology management system, MediPATH. The LRS system is now in full operation at all of Southern Health's hospitals including Clayton, Casey, Dandenong and Moorabbin.

Brett Jobling, customer services manager at Barwon Health said: "A driving factor in the choice to work with LRS Health is that it's a local company and its solutions are built for Australian conditions - interfacing with Australian providers like Medicare and providing on the ground 24 hour support. Just as importantly, LRS Health were willing to work with us to create a tailored solution customised to our specific needs. It's early stages but we are already starting to see the benefits, particularly in terms of streamlining our billing processes. So far LRS Health has delivered everything we've requested quickly and with no fuss."

As MediBILL is tailored specifically to the Australian market, all the health institutions connected to Barwon Health and Southern Health can easily submit in-patient medical claims to Medicare online and other electronically enabled healthcare funds. MediBILL is now also accredited by Medicare Australia to process medical claims through [ECLIPSE](#) (Electronic Claim Lodgement and Information Processing Service Environment), an extension to Medicare Australia's online claiming solutions. This further streamlines the online billing process offered by MediBILL by speeding up claim resolution and payment times by further automating the process.

John Edgley, Managing Director of LRS Health said: "As e-health continues to become an important agenda item for medical professionals and patients alike we're seeing an increasing demand for our services to streamline and simplify the management of critical information, billing processes and generally improve electronic communications. At the end of the day it's all about allowing healthcare providers to spend more time delivering quality care and on the flip side making life easier for patients."

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For further information or to arrange an interview with LRS or Barwon Health please contact Carly Wright on +61 401 464 660 or at carly.wright@hotwirepr.com.au.

About LRS Health

[LRS Health](#) is totally owned and operated in Australia and its focus is towards development of

products specifically designed to suit Australian conditions. LRS Health enables healthcare organisations to streamline the gathering, management, analysis and reporting of critical information from the doctor requestor through to final billing and receipting. The founders of LRS Health have served the e-health market for over 20 years, working with both public and private institutions. LRS Health has developed a software suite tailored to the exacting needs of the Australian pathology industry. LRS Health's 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 our clients. LRS Health pairs world-class software with a seasoned team of professionals to ensure exceptional service and support.