

Following our discussion, this is a link to the CeHA Manifesto – Australian eHealth Program.  
[http://ceha.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/CeHA\\_Manifesto-Australia\\_eHealth\\_Program\\_v20131002.pdf](http://ceha.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/CeHA_Manifesto-Australia_eHealth_Program_v20131002.pdf)

This manifesto has been developed over time as an education style document to enable interested community members to understand the basic principles of developing a workable electronic health data interchange network and service the needs of all key stakeholders within the health and welfare system.

We consider the key problem to date is the continuing absence of an appropriate form of collaborative governance suited to the form of electronic networking operation required to enable the sharing of secure Health data related to the wellbeing of each individual and to be available in a non identifiable form for use in the improvement of population health.

The recent Royle Report, probably influenced by the unreleased Deloitte review of the PCeHR and based on submissions to government by CeHA and others that provided such advice re governance and various operating deficiencies. This has been repeated many times since the presentation of the Health Online report to Parliament in 2001, but has been misinterpreted by a succession of Government Agencies and most recently by NeHTA in their subsequent implementation procedures relating to the failed PCeHR.

The systemic collaboration with the key stakeholders as recommended over time and specifically in Health Online in 2001 and by Deloitte in 2008, has not occurred.

We are most concerned that whilst the recent Royle Report found that the PCeHR had failed due to the non adoption of this critical and long-standing collaborative Governance recommendation in the form required; the new emerging structure and its newly named “MY HEALTH RECORD” I suggest is being designed again along virtually the same lines and without due consultation within a Shared Stakeholder Partnership

Regards,

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