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Pen CS Data Extraction Tool – Free License Update

The Adelaide PHN is continuing to provide General Practices in the Adelaide metropolitan region the **opportunity to obtain a free licence for the Pen CS software** for the purposes of supporting improvements in the delivery of primary health care in South Australia.

The Adelaide PHN will be providing fully subsidised Pen CS software licences for practices that agree to share de-identified data with the Adelaide PHN on a regular basis.

Practices that already have an active fully subsidised licence with the Adelaide PHN will be automatically issued with a variation of their original agreements at which time they can contact the Adelaide PHN if they no longer require and/or agree to the contractual requirements of the subsidised licencing agreement.

Please note that past June 30th, 2017, the Adelaide PHN will no longer be providing a subsidised licencing package to practices, practices that do not wish to obtain a fully subsidised licence through the Adelaide PHN will need to make their own arrangements with Pen CS in regard to ongoing licencing past June 30th, 2017.

Pen CS software licencing available to General Practice from Adelaide PHN includes:

- CAT4 – Clinical Audit Tool that extracts data for practice analysis and targets key areas such as chronic disease management, data quality and accreditation, cancer screening, immunisation, eHealth and much, much more.
- Topbar – User friendly app to promote opportunistic care, helps improve data quality, chronic disease management and eHealth. It also provides recommended actions to meet MBS claim guidelines.
- Help Desk Support – Assistance to ensure effective use of Pen CS software. Additional product training, step-by step guides on hand, webinars and help desk available via phone, email or fax to provide support 24 hours a day.
- Workshops – Adelaide PHN will also be running several workshops throughout the year to further assist General Practices understanding how best to utilise the Pen CS

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Adelaide PHN Digital Health Officers on 08 8219 5900 or digitalhealthinfo@adelaidephn.com.au