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PenCS Data Extraction Tool – Free Licensing for General Practice

Adelaide PHN is continuing to provide general practices within the Adelaide Metropolitan region the **opportunity to obtain a free licence** for the Pen CS software. This includes PIP QI essentials package to support the Quality Improvement Practice Incentive Program, foster broader quality improvement in general practice and improve delivery of primary health care in South Australia.

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

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

The fully subsidised Pen CS software licensing includes:

- **CAT4** – a 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** – is a clinical decision support system (CDSS). It's designed to assist medical practitioners at the point of care, i.e. when they're seeing a patient. Using both their own knowledge and **Topbar**, physicians can make better decisions based on data.
- **PIP QI for General Practice** – A suite of tools and reports that will empower your practice to utilise data to drive quality improvement. Including – PIP QI dashboard and featuring the identified QI PIP improvement measures which tracks and monitors QI for both practice and patients.
- **Patient-Centred PIP QI Top Bar** – supports notification of the practitioner where there is missing information pertinent to improvement measures, matched to the presenting patient and opportunistic data cleansing.
- **Help Desk Support** – Providing assistance to ensure effective use of PenCS software. Additional product training, step-by-step guides, webinars and help desk available via phone, email or fax 24 hours a day.
- **Face to Face Training** – Adelaide PHN will support training requirements for your practice in relation to the PenCS tool, quality improvement and understanding the PenCS software.

If you would like to access the free PenCS licence and/or need further information, please contact Adelaide PHN's Digital Health Officers on 8219 5900 or via digitalhealthinfo@adelaidephn.com.au