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## **ACA Health Benefits Fund signs up for THELMA**

**ACA Health Benefits Fund ('ACA')**, the private health insurer for the employees and their families of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its associated organisations, has signed a three year User Agreement to use THELMA for claims and eligibility checking.

ACA provides health insurance cover to around 10,000 people and is one of the 23 health funds that use the HAMBS member management software, which THELMA is fully integrated to.

ACA is the seventh HAMBS fund to sign up, and will go live on THELMA this week.

For more information about ACA, visit [www.acahealth.com.au](http://www.acahealth.com.au)

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### **About ICSGlobal and THELMA**

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