

NIB sign up for THELMA

Health services group ICSGlobal Ltd has added another health fund to its national customer base with the signing of NIB Health Limited ("NIB") to use THELMA.

NIB, the sixth largest health fund with 5.3% market share, has signed a three year User Agreement.

A spokesperson for NIB said "NIB has undergone significant upgrading of our information services platform in recent years to increase our technological capabilities. E-commerce initiatives such as THELMA will enable us to add further value to NIB membership by improved services and lower health care transaction costs."

ICSGlobal Managing Director Tim Murray said NIB connecting to THELMA should accelerate the roll out program in NSW.

"NIB is particularly concentrated in NSW, with 12.7% of the market, and I know that NSW hospitals will welcome the news that NIB are connecting to THELMA." said Mr Murray.

NIB is the seventh private health fund to sign up to THELMA, and takes THELMA's national health fund market share to approximately 45%.

About ICSGlobal and THELMA

ICSGlobal's core business is the ownership and operation of THELMA. THELMA (Transactional Health Exchange Linking Multiple Applications) is the health industry electronic clearing house. THELMA generates both subscription and transaction revenue through replacing existing manual, paper-based health administration processes with intelligent technologies that allow B2B transactions over the Internet. For more information visit www.icsglobal.net and www.thelma.com.au.

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