

Nova Health Limited Sign Up for THELMA

ICSGlobal is pleased to announce that Nova Health Limited has signed a 3 year Agreement to use the THELMA health transaction exchange.

Nova is a listed private hospital operator with 13 hospitals and day surgery centres nationwide (ASX code: NHL).

Nova will initially use THELMA to submit hospital claims and hospital eligibility checks electronically to Medibank Private from its Mountain Districts Hospital, with a view to rolling the THELMA service out to its remaining hospitals following an evaluation of the benefits achieved.

Listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in April 2002, Nova is one of Australia's fastest growing private hospital groups with assets in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. Nova hospitals include Brisbane Waters Private Hospital, Longueville Private Hospital, Allamanda Private Hospital and Surgicentre, Pacific Private Hospital, Westside Private Hospital, Roma Private Hospital, Dandenong Pinelodge Clinic Private Hospital, Baronor Private Hospital, Tweed Heads Day Surgery, Malvern Private Hospital, Hartwell Private Hospital and Mountain District Private.

THELMA's contracted customer base now stands at 7 major health funds representing approximately 45% of the Australian private health insurance market and 81 hospitals and days surgeries representing approximately 14% of the national private hospital market. THELMA also services hospitals covering approximately 31% of NSW public health system.

ICSGlobal Managing Director Tim Murray said the Nova contract represented another important milestone for the rollout of THELMA across Australia's health insurance and hospital markets.

"THELMA's progress in both markets has gained significant momentum and we look forward confidently to further significant signings in the March quarter," said Mr Murray.

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.

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