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## ICSGlobal and HCN move to Inpatient Medical Claiming

Following the success of the initial hospital claim transaction, ICSGlobal Limited and Health Communication Network Limited ('HCN') have extended the Electronic Transaction Services Agreement that was signed in June 2006 to include delivery of inpatient medical claims from HCN's customer base to Medicare and the health insurance funds.

HCN is Australia's leading provider of clinical and practice management software for GPs and Specialists. Over 17,000 doctors, representing 85 per cent of computerised GPs and over 1,350 Specialists, use HCN's Medical Director software to care for their patients during the consultation. HCN is also the leader in practice management software with about 3,800 general practice and specialist sites. HCN's iRIS radiology information system offers an advanced solution to the radiology practices. HCN's customer bases are supported by the industries largest software and customer service teams.

HCN's clinical applications focus on improving patient outcomes by providing evidenced based software tools to health care professionals at the point of care. Through its practice management applications, HCN is able to improve the efficiency of the business side of primary care practices.

HCN is also national leader in providing over 85 per cent of Australia's major hospitals with comprehensive collections of reputable online knowledge resources sourced from around the world.

The Services Agreement with ICSGlobal initially covered electronic hospital claims and now includes electronic inpatient medical claims. Other types of financial or clinical transactions for doctors are expected to be added into the Agreement in the future, for example other types of claims and payments services, diagnostic requests and results, hospital discharge notices and Electronic Medical Records.

The initial hospital claim transaction out of HCN's software is now live on a commercial basis and being rolled out to HCN's customer base of approximately 100 day surgeries.

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### About Health Communication Network Limited

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### About ICSGlobal and THELMA

Founded in 1990 as an engineering and IT consultancy, ICS Group listed on the Australian Stock Exchange as ICSGlobal Limited in 1999 [ASX:ICS]. Since 2000, ICSGlobal's core business has been the unique "any-to-any" health industry clearing house technology **THELMA** (Transactional Health Exchange Linking Multiple Applications), which ICSGlobal built, owns and operates. THELMA creates interoperability between the broad range of new and legacy software systems that typically exist in health systems. This enables health industry business partners in any country to conduct financial, clinical and administrative transactions electronically over the Internet. For more information visit [www.icsglobal.net](http://www.icsglobal.net) and [www.thelma.com.au](http://www.thelma.com.au).