



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **New electronic medical records system**

Yarram and District Health Service will implement a new Primary Care electronic medical record system which will streamline administration and improve the community's experience of services.

YDHS has contracted Global Health to provide a number of software solutions to both the hospital and community health services. The \$200,000 project will be implemented over the next 12 months.

YDHS Chief Executive Officer, Paul Head, said the project would eliminate paper-based files and streamline the burden of manual administration tasks for staff in the provision of primary care services.

"It will enable us to connect directly with patient and clients, allowing our staff to spend more time focused on outcomes and less on paperwork and process," Mr Head said. "It also provides data gathering reporting and integration of our external reporting obligations.

"Importantly, it will make the community's experience in receiving primary care much more responsive and less complicated."

Global Health provides integrated healthcare solutions to key growth corridors in regional areas across Australia.

It has worked with a number of other Victorian health services including Windana Drug and Alcohol Recovery, Monash Health, Bass Coast Health, Sunraysia Community Health,

Bellarine Community Health and most recently, Ballarat Community Health and Peninsula Health.

Mr Head is “excited” about the project which he said would make a “huge difference” for both the service and the community.

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