



# Current Major Projects

## Hospital Billing in South East Asia



### WINNING FEATURES

- ◆ Ability to support an environment which is subject to continuous change
- ◆ Application architecture, modern technology and scalability
- ◆ Demonstrated ability to integrate with, existing operational systems, Oracle ERP, and to provide electronic communication to external systems.

PowerHealth Solutions' new-generation hospital billing solution **PowerBilling & Revenue Collection** has been selected by a South East Asian Health Authority to replace its in-house developed systems. The Health Authority operates 41 public hospitals, 47 specialist out-patient clinics and 74 general outpatient clinics.

Business drivers for change include increased demand for hospital services as a result of population growth and ageing, the shift from episodic acute conditions to relapsing chronic conditions and age-related illnesses, as well as increasing expectations for improved service quality from a better educated community.

To respond to these challenges and other funding drivers, the Health Authority identified the need for a new patient billing system that could cope with its increasingly complex billing rules, and also provide inbuilt flexibility to accommodate future change.

After an exhaustive and highly competitive tender process, **PowerBilling & Revenue Collection** was identified as the best solution to meet the business need.

Implementation is currently in progress, with go-live scheduled for 2011. The project is part of a large-scale Enterprise Resource Planning project in partnership with **ORACLE**, which includes Human Resources, Payroll and Financial Systems, as well as Patient and Sundry Debtor billing. The NSW Health Department is serious about improving healthcare services, stating clear priorities and goals for the next few years in its *Towards 2010*

## State-Wide Costing in NSW Australia



### WINNING FEATURES

- ◆ Ability to consolidate financial, clinical and operational information into business intelligence
- ◆ Ability to deliver the evidence base required by hospital and area health service executives for decisions to spend available funds wisely.

*State Health Plan.* The vision for health stipulates a system that makes smart choices about the costs and benefits of health services.

To help achieve this vision, PowerHealth Solutions has implemented a state-wide costing and casemix reporting solution for all public hospitals throughout New South Wales, Australia's most populous state.

The NSW public hospital system comprises 8 Area Health Services with over 220 public hospitals servicing the health needs of 6.9 million people.

**PowerPerformance Management** was chosen because of its ability to consolidate financial, clinical and operational information into business intelligence, and to deliver the evidence base required by hospital and area health service executives for decisions to spend available funds wisely.

The state-wide costing project is being used to standardise costing methodologies and reporting.

Benefits arising from the project include costs savings on the operation of the systems and improved data quality, as well as allowing NSW Health to be more efficient with funding standards and internal auditing.