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## Media Release

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### **How do you attract a vibrant and skilled workforce?**

An education and discussion forum on the declining workforce in aged care

Last year, iCare and Church Resources ran an educational seminar on ACFI. This year we held a second seminar focused on a critical issue facing aged care today - "Delivering Care with a Declining Workforce".

A panel of industry and government experts, including the Minister for Ageing The Hon Justine Elliott and Australia's leading Workforce Planning practitioner Julie Sloane, provided information, advice and insight on workforce issues within aged care.

It was designed to enable CEOs, Clinical Directors and HR managers within aged care to better understand and address the issues surrounding aged care's declining workforce, and network with the guest speakers over lunch.

The following industry and government experts presented:

The Hon Justine Elliott MP - Minister for Ageing

Julie Sloan - Julie Sloan Pty. Ltd. (Workforce Planning)

Lynn May - Director of Care Services, Policy and Planning, Uniting Care Ageing

Luke Grieve and Pam Woolgar - Salvation Army

Kate Karrasch, Mecwa Care

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## **About iCare Solutions**

*iCare is the market leader in the provision of Clinical & Care Management solutions to the aged care industry in Australia with over 30,000 beds under licence and a further 18,000 beds being implemented. The total number of aged care beds in Australia is approximately 220,000.*

*iCare software was developed based on a research thesis by Dr Bill Koch at La Trobe University in Melbourne. Today, it is the second fastest growing software company in Australia and the seventh fastest growing company across all technology sectors (Deloitte Technology Fast 50, 2007. In 2006, iCare was rated fifth and 25th respectively). Based in Melbourne, iCare is privately owned. It employs 30 staff in Australia and was launched in the UK in September 2007.*

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