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## ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE ASX

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### **iSOFT signs \$14 million pharmacy contract with Western Australian Department of Health**

**Sydney – 1 December 2008 – IBA Health Group Limited (ASX: IBA)** – Australia's largest listed specialist health information technology company, today announced that its iSOFT Health division has signed a contract with the Western Australian Department of Health (WA Health) for a pharmacy management solution and support services in a deal worth up to \$14 million.

In up to a ten year contract, which includes license revenue and support, the centrally-managed solution from iSOFT will streamline pharmacy services at 21 public hospitals across Western Australia. The iPharmacy solution will provide consistency in managing medications and offers clinical decision support to assist with the prevention of medication errors at the point of dispensing.

i.Pharmacy will assist WA Health in implementing a series of pharmaceutical reforms, including on-line PBS processing. i.Pharmacy is already installed at 250 sites throughout Australia making iSOFT the country's market-leader in hospital pharmacy systems.

Gary Cohen, Executive Chairman & CEO of the IBA Health Group, said: "WA Health is one of iSOFT's major customers in Australia. We are pleased WA Health has chosen our hospital pharmacy and medication management solution to improve pharmacy, clinician and medication management in the state's hospitals. The selection of i.Pharmacy by WA Health follows on the heels of the recent wins in South Australia and Tasmania and demonstrates that iSOFT meets the needs of collaborating health professionals operating in an integrated healthcare environment across Australia."

**End of release**

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## **About IBA Health Group**

IBA Health Group Limited (ASX-IBA) is the largest health information technology company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

IBA builds software applications for healthcare. We work with healthcare professionals to design and build solutions that answer all of the difficult questions posed by today's care delivery challenges. Our solutions act as a catalyst for change, supporting the free exchange of critical information across diverse care settings and participant organisations. We are the leader in the provision of advanced application solutions in modern healthcare economies around the world

Today, over 13,000 provider organisations in 35 countries across five continents use IBA's solutions to manage patient information and drive improvements in their core processes. The group's sustainable development is delivered through careful planning, in-depth analysis of our market and anticipation of evolving requirements. Our business is driven by the collective talent, experience and commitment of over 3,800 healthcare IT experts around the globe.

A global network of IBA subsidiaries, supported by an extensive partner network, provides substantial experience of national healthcare markets. As a result we offer our customers comprehensive knowledge of local market requirements, in terms of culture, language, working practice, healthcare regulation and organisational structure.

For more information on IBA Health, please visit the company's website at [www.ibahealth.com](http://www.ibahealth.com)