

Northwest ConnectingOntario NER Bulletin

February 2017

February Updates

PRIVACY UPDATE

Eleven out of twelve hospitals are 100% compliant with the privacy requirements. We hope to announce our regions 100% completion next month for initial privacy work needed to be done in preparation for go-live.



91.67% Completed

PRIVACY & SECURITY WORKING GROUP

On March 2nd a program level Privacy and Security Working Group session is scheduled. Please email Caroline Harding if you are interested in attending as an observer.



REGIONAL PRIVACY WORKING GROUP

The next Regional Privacy Working Group meeting is scheduled on March 9th. If you have any privacy related items that you would like to see on the agenda, please forward them to Caroline by March 3rd.

SECURITY UPDATE

The amended security assessment indicating which contribution items are required to be completed by the individual hospitals was released to the security contacts February 23rd. Please review and begin to complete this assessment on your own. A member of the security team at eHealth Ontario will be following up with you during the week of March 6 - 10 to assist you with completing it. April 11, 2017 is our target date for identifying which controls are being submitted for exemption.

CLINICAL VALIDATION TESTERS

A friendly reminder: All hospitals are to submit the names of their Clinical Validation Testers to Caroline as soon as possible.



For those who have already identified their testers please ensure the testers have completed the privacy and security training required prior to testing. Please contact Caroline with any questions or for the link to the online training. Caroline will also be sending site LRAs a Request for Access Form in which the LRAs, the testers, and the legal signing authority for each site will need to sign and submit to eHealth Ontario. Stay tuned for this document that will arrive shortly.

WHAT CAN YOU SEE WITH THE CONNECTINGONTARIO CLINICALVIEWER?



Q&A

Will primary care clinicians be able to share their patients' health information with other primary care clinicians?

In the short-term, hospitals and CCACs will be contributing their patients' health information so that primary care clinicians can view this information from the ConnectingOntario Clinical viewer.

However, in the long-term, the goal is for all health care organizations in northern and eastern Ontario (hospitals, primary care and community care), to contribute their patients' health information so that other primary care clinicians can also access this information using the ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer and/or electronic medical record.

STAGE 2 TIMELINE

	December	January	February	March	April	May
Privacy Remediation	[Progress Bar]					
Security Remediation		[Progress Bar]				
Primary/Community Engagement	[Progress Bar]					
Conformance Testing		[Progress Bar]				
Clinical Validation			[Progress Bar]			
Federation Implementation	[Progress Bar]					

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