

# Northwest ConnectingOntario NER Bulletin

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## December/January Updates

### PRIVACY UPDATE

Currently 7 of the 12 hospitals are 100% compliant with all privacy requirements, with the remaining 5 targeted for completion by the end of January 2017. A NW Regional Privacy Working Group session is scheduled for the 9th of February 2017.

### REGIONAL PRIVACY WORKING GROUP

The initial privacy work for the ConnectingOntario program is winding down, and the members of the Privacy Working Group have requested the group to continue. The group would incorporate other projects and privacy concerns. A request for agenda items was sent out January 18, 2017. Suggestions for agenda items can be emailed to **Caroline Harding** with your topic and the time required.



### SECURITY UPDATE

A meeting with eHealth Ontario and TBRHSC is scheduled for January 24, 2017 to discuss a security strategy that is being proposed by eHealth Ontario. An update will be provided to all sites following the meeting, and plans for next steps.

### ADOPTION (VIEW-ONLY) UPDATE

The NWAH is planning on beginning initial engagement with primary and community care in February. Although a tactical adoption plan has been created, the NWAH is waiting on the privacy assessment for view-only sites before engaging with these organizations. Target release of this document is January 2017, however this is only a tentative date.

### DATA QUALITY ASSURANCE AGREEMENTS

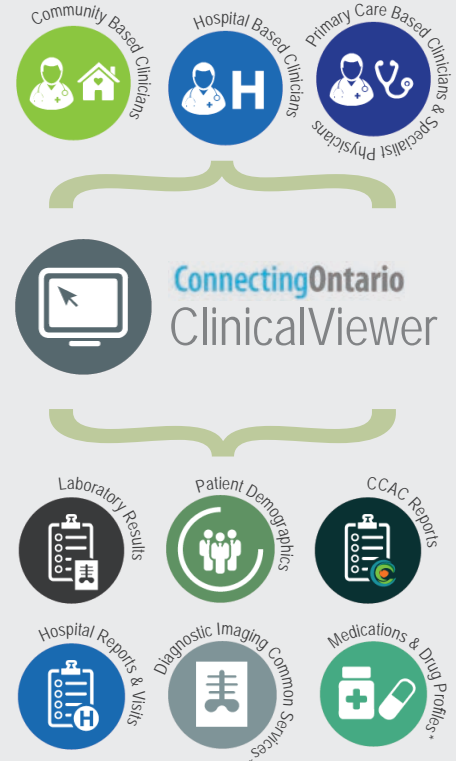
The NWAH previously sent out a Data Quality Assurance Agreement to each hospital. This agreement is between the individual hospital and eHealth Ontario. By signing the agreement, the hospital is able to assign an "authorized personnel" to assist in the next round of testing (Clinical Validation) who may not be a clinician. This would permit that individual, such as a Health Records Lead, to assist TBRHSC in the testing. Currently 11 of the 12 hospitals have signed their agreements, and have returned them to the NWAH.

### CLINICAL VALIDATION TESTERS

A kick off call for Clinical Validation was held January 16, 2017 between the technical team at TBRHSC and individual hospitals. **As a reminder, please identify 1-3 testers from your site by the end of January.** Send their names and contact information to **Caroline Harding**, and have them complete the Privacy and Security Training for Technical Testers. Once they have completed the training, please send a copy of their certificate to Caroline via email.



## WHAT CAN YOU SEE WITH THE CONNECTINGONTARIO CLINICALVIEWER?



### STAGE 2 TIMELINE

November	December	January	February	March	April
Privacy Remediation					
Security Remediation					
Primary/Community Engagement					
Conformance Testing					
			Clinical Validation		
Federation Implementation					

## Q&A Is it possible to access the wrong patient information using the ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer?

**No**, a clinician will not be able to access the wrong patient information. A clinician will need to enter sufficient information for a query to return a result. Otherwise, a result will not be returned. However, in the event of multiple patients being returned from a query, clinicians will be prompted to enter additional patient personal health information to refine and confirm their search.

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