

Northwest ConnectingOntario NER Bulletin

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July Updates

CLINICAL VIEWER PRESENTATIONS

The NWA continues to provide ClinicalViewer Presentations and demos over the summer months to HSPs in the City of Thunder Bay and Eastern sub-region. A engagement session with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit was held in July with a follow-up ClinicalViewer demo scheduled for August. HSPs are excited with recent enhancements to the ClinicalViewer, including a “Medications Portlet” which displays information from the provincial Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR) for Ontarians with an Ontario Health Number.

Upcoming sessions are scheduled with the Norwest Community Health Centre in August and a session has been coordinated for this fall to present at the Thunder Bay District Mental Health and Addictions Network meeting so that all Network member CEOs in Thunder Bay district are informed of CONER and can initiate a system approach to adoption of the ClinicalViewer.

Please be reminded that HSPs in clinical sectors, including Community Support Services, Mental Health & Addictions, AOHC members and Long-term care are encouraged to host presentations in order to find out how this program can enhance their delivery of care models.

Please contact Heidi Smith for an information package or to schedule a presentation.

TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDER (TSP)

As hospitals complete the contribution-specific security remediation work, they will be included in the testing cycle. TBRHSC and SJCG are nearing the end of their Clinical Validation testing. Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital has been conducting Clinical Validation testing since July 18, 2017.

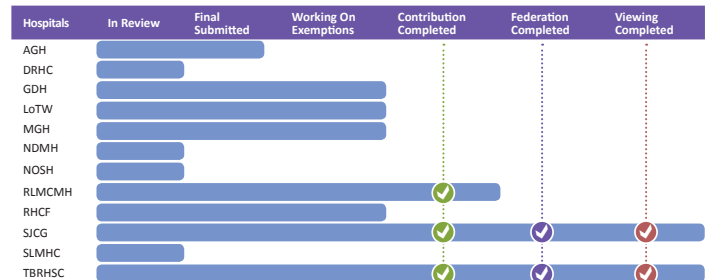
UPCOMING PRIVACY MEETINGS

August 3, 2017: Privacy and Security Working Group Meeting

If you are interested in sitting in as an observer to the Privacy and Security Working Group Meeting, please contact Caroline Harding.

SECURITY UPDATE

Currently nine hospitals are working on contribution-specific security controls. Four of the hospitals are working on their exemptions in preparation for Clinical Validation testing, and the five remaining sites are working on completing their assessments. Just a friendly reminder, hospitals are required to complete their contribution-specific security work before they do Clinical Validation Testing.



DIGITAL HEALTH DRUG REPOSITORY

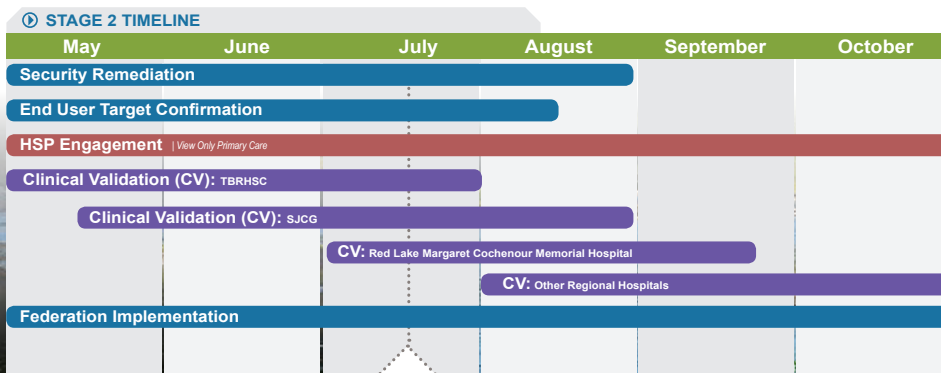
This summer the province’s Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR) is being integrated with the ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer and will soon have a Medications Portlet – Dispensed Medications which will allow viewers the ability to access additional valuable patient information.

Benefits of DHDR to patients include:

Enhanced patient experience with the health care system since care will be provided by better informed health care providers

Improved patient-centred care by providing health care providers secure electronic access to a patient’s drug and pharmacy service information and allowing them more time for diagnosis, treatment and communicating with the patient

Improved patient outcomes and decreased risk of adverse drug events




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WHAT CAN YOU SEE WITH THE CLINICALVIEWER?

