

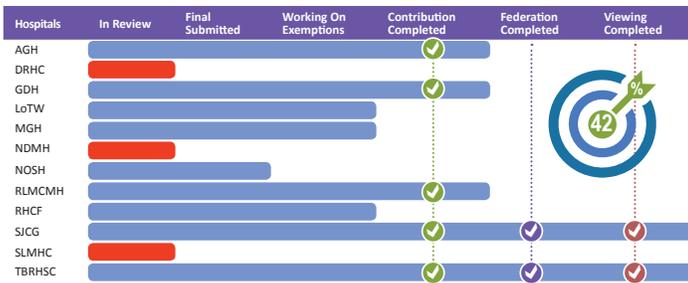
# Northwest ConnectingOntario NER Bulletin

September 2017

## September Updates

### SECURITY UPDATE

As of September 27 2017, 5 of the 12 hospitals have had their contribution-specific security exemptions/controls approved. This last month NOSH has advanced to the Final Submitted stage. **A quick reminder that hospitals must have this work completed before they are able to start Clinical Validation Testing.** At this time, this is the only road block keeping the remaining hospitals from moving into Clinical Validation. If you are one of the 7 hospitals, you can contact Caroline Harding or the resources at eHealth Ontario directly for additional support. Contribution specific security is only one part of the required security work to be completed for the project, as the Viewer and IDP requirements will need to be met prior to end user adoption.



### MOUs

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC ) recently conducted an analysis on the total number of active Meditech accounts on record that are considered “clinical” (not including admin and accounts for research purposes) which was circulated by Caroline in September. It appeared that most numbers at the hospitals did not align. In order to correct this record, TBRHSC sent out a spreadsheet with a list of Meditech accounts for sites to cross reference. The accurate number is required in order for the MOUs to be processed. Please cross reference your list at your earliest convenience and respond to Caroline in order for the MOUs to be sent for signature.

### CLINICAL VIEWER PRESENTATIONS

The NWA continues to provide ClinicalViewer presentations and demonstrations to HSPs in the City of Thunder Bay. Following a previous recent engagement session, the Thunder Bay District Health Unit held a subsequent session for their clinicians to access the training environment and provide them with better insight into the available data. This hands-on demonstration session was well received.

HSPs have stated that they are excited with recent enhancements to the ClinicalViewer, including a new “Medications Portlet” which displays information from the provincial Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR) for Ontarians with an Ontario Health Number.

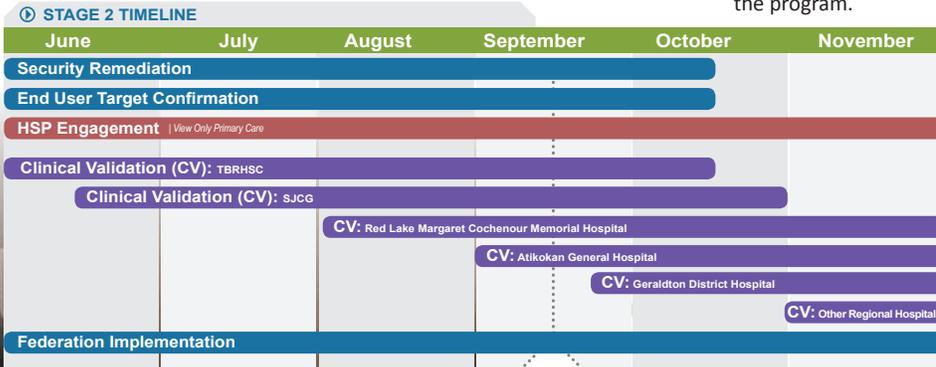
Engagement sessions now being coordinated for the fall and they include a presentation to the Thunder Bay District Mental Health and Addictions Network. At this meeting we will share a bridged information presentation to their network members in the Thunder Bay District and are hoping to initiate a shared system approach to adoption of the ClinicalViewer.

We continue to reach out to HSPs in clinical sectors including Community Support Services, Mental Health & Addictions, AOHC members and Long-term care. Our focus this fall will be on arranging information sessions and encouraging groups to host a presentation with a particular focus on the Long Term Care Sector.

Please note that we are able to provide an overview of the ClinicalViewer in as little as 40 minutes, and we can tailor a follow-up session with targeted clinicians in your organization! Please contact Heidi Smith for information or to schedule a presentation!

### NWA IT/IM RETREAT

At a recent NWA IT/IM Retreat held September 19 & 20, 2017 in Thunder Bay, Caroline Harding presented a brief session on the Connecting Ontario ClinicalViewer to an audience of over 60 individuals from around the North West region that included Hospital CEOs, and numerous other IT/IM hospital staff members. The session was well received and was beneficial in promoting the Connecting Ontario NER brand, what the program is and the status of the program.



**WHAT CAN YOU SEE WITH THE CLINICALVIEWER?**

- Community Based Clinicians
- Hospital Based Clinicians
- Primary Care Based Clinicians & Specialist Physicians
- ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer
- Laboratory Results
- Patient Demographics
- CCAC Reports
- Hospital Reports & Visits
- Diagnostic Imaging Composite Services
- Medications & Drug Profiles

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