

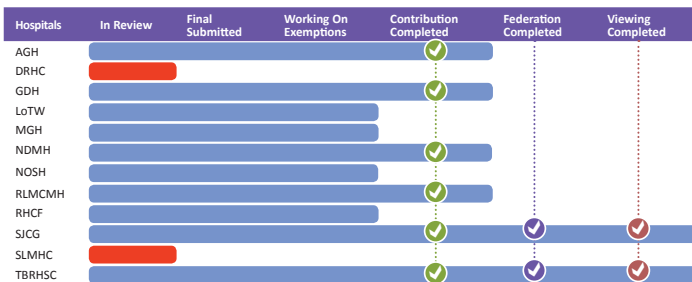
Northwest ConnectingOntario NER Bulletin

November 2017

November Updates

SECURITY UPDATE

As of the end of November, 6 of the 12 hospitals have had their contribution-specific security exemptions/controls approved. 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 6 outstanding 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

9 out of 10 MOUs submitted to the hospital have been completed. We expect the last one will be signed off by the end of November. These 10 hospitals can expect their first adoption payment to be made in early December 2017. The remaining hospitals who have not yet received their MOUs can expect them by end of November for signature.

PRIVACY

There are currently two vacancies for the North West in the Privacy and Security Working Group (PSWG). If you are interested in joining the working group, please send an email to Caroline with a brief bio of yourself. The nominations need to be submitted as soon as possible in order for the current members to vote. The next meeting is on December 7, 2017. Please connect with Caroline if you would like to attend the meeting as an observer or have any questions about membership.

TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDER UPDATES

Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital has completed and signed off on Clinical Validation. This makes it 3 of 12 sites now being completed.

Go Live dates for TBRHSC and SJCG will be scheduled as soon as final security remediation is completed and exemptions are approved. We are currently targeting the beginning of December 2017.

Atikokan General Hospital and Geraldton District Hospital continue to progressing through Clinical Validation testing. We are targeting completion of this by the end of the calendar year.

Federation testing is underway, but a POSA code update is required from Meditech. Completion target is delayed to January 2018.

TBRHSC/SJCG IS/IT team continues to work with Meditech vendor on MSO testing and issue remediation.

SECURITY

We are pleased to announce that Emil Engler will be joining the ConnectingOntario team as our security resource. Emil will be meeting with the security resources at eHealth Ontario in early December to discuss the security assessment for the remaining two streams (Federation and Viewing) and will then be reaching out to the sites to coordinate the completion of these streams. Stay tuned for after the holidays to hear more!

CONNECTING ONTARIO CLINICAL VIEWER PRESENTATIONS



The NWA was pleased to have Dr. Martin Vogel the Physician Lead with ConnectingOntario NER visit Thunder Bay on November 16th to 17th, 2017. Dr. Vogel held informal discussions with potential ClinicalViewer adopters and met with HSPs who had hosted ClinicalViewer engagement sessions previously. Dr. Vogel responded to clinicians, including physicians and NPs who had specific questions related to the tool.

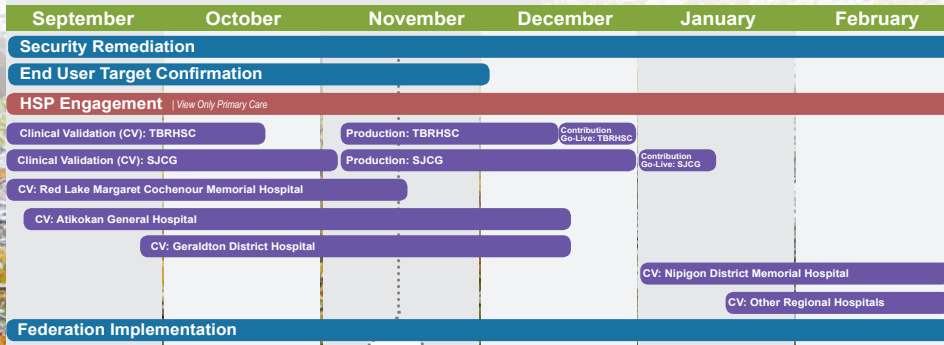
We are pleased to report that following Dr. Vogel's visit, the NorWest CHC and Anishnawbe Mushkiki both agreed to move forward with adoption of the ClinicalViewer. We congratulate these organizations for their leadership roles and look forward to assisting them enhancing their delivery of care.

The ClinicalViewer allows providers to have real-time access to local, regional and provincial patient health information via two clinical, secure, web-based viewers. The NWA continues to encourage organizations to host an awareness/engagement session and learn how the Viewer can enhance delivery of care. In addition, sessions can be arranged for clinicians to access the training environment to provide better insight into the available data.

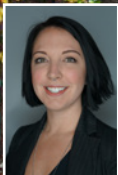
We look forward to providing a Connecting Ontario Clinical Viewer Presentation to HSPs at the Kenora Rainy River Mental Health and Addictions Network meeting on December 12th, 2017.

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! Contact Heidi Smith for more information or to schedule your presentation.

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