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Re: Web Service Technical Specifications for Health Card Validation, Medical Claims Electronic Data Transfer and Electronic Business Services

Further to INFOBulletin 4545, the ministry has posted the final version of the technical specifications for the new Health Card Validation (HCV) web service and an updated draft of the Medical Claims Electronic Data Transfer (MC EDT) web service. The final Electronic Business Services specification, which outlines the security requirements for both the MC EDT and HCV web services, has been posted as well.

All three specifications can be found at:

www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/pub/pub_menus/pub_ohip.html

All applications designed to interact with the web services must complete conformance testing with the ministry in order to gain access to the production services. Information on conformance testing will be published in the winter of 2012. Please continue to monitor the ministry's website for updates.

Forward any questions regarding the technical specifications to, ESPProject@ontario.ca or call the Service Support Contact Centre at, 1-800-262-6524.

