



e-Update – March 20, 2009

Keeping You Informed

e-Update is a communication tool developed to keep stakeholders aware of e-Health initiatives that involve health care service providers from across the Central East LHIN.

Health service providers are encouraged to share this *e-Update* with their boards, staff, physicians and volunteers.

To see more information on e-Health in the Central East LHIN, please visit www.centraleastlhin.on.ca and click on Resource Documents/Planning.

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The hospitals of the CE LHIN have developed a vision to share a single health information system (HIS) designed to automate administrative and clinical functions and enable the sharing of patient health information across the continuum of care.

Hospitals collaborating to share a health information system (HIS) support Ontario's e-Health integration strategy, and impact and enable all four of CE LHIN *e-Health Strategic Plan* strategies:

- Give patients/clients options for self care
- Support health care providers
- Build the electronic health record
- Standardize and integrate systems

Currently, six hospitals are using MEDITECH but they are different versions. Three hospitals are using applications other than MEDITECH's to support their delivery of patient care.

To get to a single HIS, all facilities need to use the same application. After careful consideration, the hospitals collectively decided that MEDITECH's version 6.0 is their choice. In preparation, standards teams, with representatives from each of the nine hospitals, will work to define how we code and enter data into each of the core MEDITECH modules and, when appropriate, make recommendations to improve business processes and workflow.

Three of the standards teams have already begun and the rest will get underway over the next months. The modules being worked on by the standards teams will make up the core of the consolidated health information system and comprise a single Enterprise Medical Record or (EMR).

HIS Consolidation Standards Teams



Oversight and Arbitration Committee

The Oversight and Arbitration Committee reports to the project's governance representatives. The Committee reviews and approves workflow, business processes, clinical transformation, standardization, change management approaches and policies developed by all teams. When teams have issues that can not be resolved, the Oversight and Arbitration Committee will develop solutions.

HIS / EMR Integration Team

Our HIS / EMR Integration (EMRI) Team met for the first time at the beginning of March. They will continue to meet once a week to review the work of all standards teams and ensure the EMR modules are well constructed, work is being completed and published, cross-team communication is occurring, and issues are managed.

HIS / EMR Team Members

Name	Title	Organization
Leslie Gifford Cook	Applications Manager	Peterborough Regional Health Centre
Alison Mahony	Clinical Informatics Lead	Peterborough Regional Health Centre
Lynn Tkac	Project Manager, Clinical Informatics	Rouge Valley Health System
Sharon MacSween	Manager Admin & Financial Applications	The Scarborough Hospital
Jeanie Wright	Director, Information Technology	Whitby Mental Health Centre
George Bray	Manager PMO	Lakeridge Health
Janice Hardy	Chief Nursing Executive	Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Shelley Miles	Manager Applications, Services	Ross Memorial Hospital

MIS / Universe Standards Team

Our Management Information System (MIS) /Universe Standards Team began their collaboration as soon as some of their members returned from MEDITECH training in Boston (the location of MEDITECH headquarters). The team met on February 24 at Whitby Mental Health Centre to begin the work of standardizing the MIS /Universe MEDITECH modules.

The team meets each Tuesday and Wednesday for two months and then as and when needed to ensure standards are maintained.

MIS/US Team Members

Name	Title	Organization
Greg Charlton	IT Specialist	Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Cathy Gushulak	Applications Consultant	Lakeridge Health
Shanna Harrison	Applications Consultant	Lakeridge Health
Leslie Gifford Cook	Applications Manager	Peterborough Regional Health Centre
Kenneth Tam	Systems Analyst	Peterborough Regional Health Centre
Alison Mahony	Clinical Informatics Lead	Peterborough Regional Health Centre
Shelley Miles	Manager Application Services	Ross Memorial Hospital
Anne Cox	Application Integration Specialist	Ross Memorial Hospital
Diana Van Alstine	Application Analyst, OE,PCI, NMI	Rouge Valley Health System
Kent Simpson	Technical Support Analyst	Rouge Valley Health System
John Haydock	Manager, Technical Services	Rouge Valley Health System
Gary Lam	Application Analyst	The Scarborough Hospital
Liz Cameron	Application Analyst	The Scarborough Hospital
Jeanie Wright	Director, Information Technology	Whitby Mental Health Centre
Ricardo Thomas	Business Analyst	Whitby Mental Health Centre
Donna Foster	Manager, Clinical Informatics	Whitby Mental Health Centre
Kimberly Walker	IT Lead / Project Manager	Whitby Mental Health Centre

General Ledger/Fixed Assets Standards Team

The team got to work this week. They will continue meeting two days a week for two months to establish standards for the General Ledger and Fixed Assets MEDITECH MODULES.

Health Information Management (HIM) Standards Team

When this team begins their work, they will develop and maintain standards for the Admitting (ADM), Medical Records (MRI) and Abstracting (ABS), Scanning and Archiving (SCA), and Risk Management Modules.

Whitby MEDITECH 6.0 - Soon!

Whitby Mental Health Centre (WMHC) will be the first to "go live" this fall with MEDITECH 6.0. The implementation, under the direction of Jeanie Wright, Information Technology (IT) Director and Kimberly Walker, Project Manager, is being supported by the hard work of the standards teams.



Whitby Mental Health Centre

Upcoming Events

March 23 **Advanced Clinicals Day – MEDITECH 6.0 Overview**
Whitby Auditorium **8:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Whitby is presenting a half day orientation to provide clinicians, frontline staff, managers and community members with an overview of the MEDITECH 6.0 system and how it will transform the Whitby Mental Health Centre and eventually the consolidated single EMR. See the next pages for details.