

Outreach

Welcome to the first edition of Outreach, the South East eHealth newsletter. We aim to ensure effective delivery of updates as they pertain to you on a regular basis. We encourage you to contact us with any questions.

Who we are

Paul McAuley– eHealth Lead
paul.mcauley@se.ccac-ont.ca
Executive leader of the eHealth program, managing regional eHealth/LHIN initiatives.

Julia Swedak– Sr. Project Director
julia.swedak@lhins.on.ca
eHealth PMO Lead. Manages project management office and supports expert teams.

Todd Dafoe– eHealth Coordinator
todd.dafoe@lhins.on.ca
Coordinator and main point of contact for eHealth solution implementation within provider sites.

Yasmin Fawzi– eHealth Intern
yasmin.fawzi@lhins.on.ca
Assisting mainly with Privacy and Security Framework and Diabetes Strategy initiatives. A member of the eHealth team until end of December 2009.

eHealth Ontario

eHealth Ontario is a new organization that will play the leading role in harnessing information technology and innovation to improve patient care, safety and access in support of the government's health strategy.

For further information, please visit:

<http://www.ehealthontario.on.ca/>

The Ontario eHealth Strategy 2009-2012, Priorities and Solution

CLINICAL PRIORITIES

Diabetes Management	Medication Management	Wait Times
• Baseline Dataset • Diabetes Registry • EMR interoperability with Diabetes Registry • OUS interoperability with Diabetes Registry	• ePrescribing Demonstration Project • Drug Information System (DIS) • Drug Profile Viewer (DPV) • Systemic Treatment Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPQE)	• eReferral and Resource Matching • Emergency Department Reporting System (EDRS) • Wait Time Information System (WTIS)

From the Community: A Success Story QHCC and FHT integration, April 2009

As part of the Hospital to FHT integration initiative, the Quinte Healthcare Corporation and Prince Edward FHT have completed the implementation of a real-time HL7 interface, linking the hospital patient records with the electronic records in the physician's system. Realized benefits of this initiative included:

- ◇ Physicians having access to hospital records when patients present for follow-up.
- ◇ Increasing automation of records while maintaining security, which in return decreases delivery time of records.
- ◇ Marked reduction in administration overhead to support paper-based approaches.

The interface has allowed successful access to electronic hospital records for 23 physicians and three nurse practitioners.

As a result, approximately 51% of paper reports shared between QHCC and PE FHT have been automated.