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An updated version of the GE Zero Footprint Viewer, used to view diagnostic images from the Southwestern Ontario Diagnostic Imaging Network in ClinicalConnect, is targeted for implementation next month.

Communication will follow to summarize the new features of this viewer.

Request a 30-Minute Webinar for Your Team!

A series of 30-minute webinars are available for members of the ClinicalConnect user community to join. We encourage you to <u>click here</u> to view topics and register today. But did you also know that you can request a

HOBIC Database Decommissioned

Effective February 25, 2016, Health Outcomes for Better Information and Care (HOBIC) nursing assessments and their corresponding Transition Synoptic Reports are no longer accessible in the Transcription module of ClinicalConnect. The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care is decommissioning the HOBIC database at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), and therefore the data integration with HOBIC will no longer be available.

Hamilton Health Sciences, Solution Provider for ClinicalConnect, will continue to look at ways to continue collecting HOBIC measures for portal users, and information will be communicated as it becomes available.

Changes to the Lab Module: Expanded View

A minor update was made to the Expanded View in the Lab module on February 25, 2016. Now users can view results in the Expanded view for multiple encounters and from multiple facilities, and the Days Back filter has been increased to a maximum of one year.

webinar be hosted for your team to focus on a module or functionality in ClinicalConnect that is particularly relevant for your users? To request a webinar for your team, please email training@clinicalconnect.ca.

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Welcome to New ClinicalConnect Participating Organizations!

We are pleased to announce the following healthcare organizations were approved to become ClinicalConnect Participating Organizations in February

- 1. APANS Inc.
- 2. Clinton Family Health Team
- 3. London Family Health Team
- 4. Good Shepherd Centre's Emmanuel House and Palliative Care Shared Outreach Team
- 5. Central Community Health Centre

Enhancing the Physician-Patient Relationship with Electronic Health Records

Dr. Olaf Kraus de Camargo, Associate Professor/Developmental Pediatrician working within Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre's Developmental Pediatrics and Rehabilitation Services, likes to be well prepared for his clinics. He is a big believer in the ability of computers and electronic health records (EHRs) to help him with his preparations, and here he shares with us his solid belief in ClinicalConnect™ and its ability to help him deliver the best care possible to his patients. He states, "ClinicalConnect is really helpful as it allows me to access patients' charts from wherever I am, on a mobile or desktop device. I prepare for my clinics before I come to work so I know what to expect from my day, and ClinicalConnect allows me to do this guickly and easily". Dr. de Camargo also notes that he travels regularly to attend conferences and meetings abroad, and the regional clinical viewer enables him to view patient charts remotely. This allows him to more readily ensure continuity of care, even when he's not physically present. "ClinicalConnect is intuitive to use, can be set up according to my needs and is quick in loading the content I need."

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