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Additional Primary Care Data Now Accessible in ClinicalConnect™

Following the initial integration of ClinicalConnect with eHealth Ontario's Primary Care Clinical Data Repository (pcCDR) on December 2, 2017, we are pleased to announce that in addition to the sub-set of data already contributed by McMaster Family Health Team (FHT), a sub-set of data from three additional FHTs is now also available to authorized users of the Primary Care module in ClinicalConnect. As of May 17, 2018, data from the following FHTs was integrated with the pcCDR and made viewable in ClinicalConnect:

- Centre for Family Medicine (Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
- London FHT (South West LHIN)
- Thamesview FHT (Erie St. Clair LHIN)

This data integration with the pcCDR was completed as part of the Primary Care Data Share (PCDS) Proof of Concept (PoC) project, which is a cSWO Program funded initiative in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, and eHealth Ontario and has been led by the cSWO Change Management & Adoption Delivery Partner in Waterloo Wellington LHIN, the eHealth Centre of Excellence. The HITS eHealth Office at Hamilton Health Sciences is responsible for the integration between the Repository and the regional clinical viewer.

From an access perspective, physicians and clinicians authorized to use ClinicalConnect at Hamilton Health Sciences and McMaster FHT were the first to be able to access data in the Primary Care module in ClinicalConnect. Now, authorized physicians and clinicians from the following ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations also have access to this primary care data:

- Centre for Family Medicine
- London FHT
- Thamesview FHT

- Erie St. Clair LHIN
- South West LHIN
- Waterloo Wellington LHIN
- Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN

Please note that as mentioned when the integration first went live in December 2017, only data for patients rostered to the four contributor FHTs is available, with that data dating back no further than 2002. For more information on the Primary Care Clinical Data Repository, please click here. For more information about ClinicalConnect's Primary Care module, please click here.

Thank you to the eHealth Centre of Excellence and the PCDS project partners, and to the participating FHTs for their contributions to this PoC project, which support ClinicalConnect users across the continuum of care to deliver more efficient and safer healthcare to patients.

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