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“Connect” Business Acquired by Aptean Corp.

Please be advised it's just been announced that [Aptean Corp.](#) has acquired the 'Connect' division of Influence Health. Influence Health is the vendor of Connect, the platform on which ClinicalConnect™, the regional clinical viewer for south west Ontario, is built.

Leading up to today's announcement, the leadership teams of Health Information Technology Services (HITS), Influence Health and Aptean met where this news was shared, given Hamilton Health Sciences, via its HITS division, is a significant Connect product client. Mark Farrow, Vice President, HITS and Chief Information Officer at Hamilton Health Sciences, reiterates his support for this acquisition. “We believe Aptean's investment in the Connect product itself, and therefore in the ClinicalConnect solution, will help to accelerate the success of ClinicalConnect, and provide additional resources and support for what we all know is already a successful platform and digital health tool used by tens of thousands of care providers across south west Ontario” says Mr. Farrow.

The Aptean management team has confirmed that the acquisition includes bringing onboard the current Connect employees, so there will be no disruption for ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations and their users, data integration projects, nor onboarding activities underway by connecting South West Ontario (cSWO) Program's Change Management & Adoption Delivery Partner teams.

To read the complete press release issued by Aptean, please [click here](#).

ClinicalConnect is the Regional Clinical Viewer for the cSWO Program, funded by eHealth Ontario. Hamilton Health Sciences is the Solution Provider deploying ClinicalConnect across the four South West Ontario Local Health Integration Networks. The cSWO Program is part of eHealth Ontario's ConnectingOntario initiative which is enabling the Province to achieve an electronic health record solution for all Ontarians.

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