

April eUpdate

Attestations Starting May 1st

The semi-annual attestation cycle for Participant Organizations, including Sole Practitioner Health Information Custodian Participants, will begin again on May 1. The purpose of attestations is to periodically check and certify that only the individuals who need certain access privileges to ClinicalConnect and/or the Access Governance System (AGS) have those privileges.

In general, semi-annual attestations must be performed by various individuals at Participant Organizations. All Legal Signing Authorities must attest that their organization's Privacy Contact and Local Registration Authorities (LRAs) still hold those roles, Privacy Contacts must attest that their Privacy Auditors (if applicable) still hold that role, and LRAs attest their end users access to ClinicalConnect. Anyone required to perform attestations will receive an email from "ClinicalConnect Support" prompting them to log into the AGS where their attestations will be available for them — and reminders are sent periodically if attestations remain incomplete.

If you've forgotten your login credentials for the Access Governance System, where attestations are performed, please contact us at <u>cc-LRA@ hhsc.ca</u> for support to ensure you can access AGS when the time comes. For any other questions regarding attestations, please email <u>Support@ ClinicalConnect.ca</u>.

ClinicalConnect Onboarding Support Available for the Upcoming Year

The ClinicalConnect Program Office is pleased to announce that Ontario Health (OH) has extended the funding to support ClinicalConnect onboarding support for an additional 12 months. Team members from the HITS eHealth Office at Hamilton Health Sciences will continue to engage and support organizations and sole practitioners across OH West region with gaining access to ClinicalConnect and the provincial data repositories.

The short-term project held between January 1 and March 31, 2021 proved successful, with 99 organizations and sole practitioners gaining access to ClinicalConnect and/or the provincial data repositories. As such, we are hoping to continue this momentum, through our continued support of Ontario Health Teams gaining access to these digital health assets, as well as other healthcare providers providing care in south west Ontario.

If you are interested in gaining access, or would just like to learn more, please reach out to us at info@HITSeHealth.ca and we will be happy to assist.

Complete

As part of ClinicalConnect's integration with the new Erie St. Clair (ESC) Region's Cerner Hospital Information System (HIS), we are pleased to announce that data generated by Windsor Regional Hospital, from April 11, 2021 onwards, now displays in ClinicalConnect with "ESC Region" as the "Source". This adds to data from three other hospitals already using the new shared HIS: Erie Shores HealthCare, Chatham-Kent Health Alliance and Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare. As a reminder, historical data from these hospitals is still viewable in ClinicalConnect when each hospital is listed as the "Source."

Another valuable part of this integration project is the ability to contextually launch ClinicalConnect directly from ESC Region's new HIS. This functionality is being deployed by the hospitals to their ClinicalConnect users. For a complete list of ClinicalConnect's data integrations, please <u>click here</u>.

Thank you to our partners for their continued work to integrate data from the new ESC Region hospitals' HIS with ClinicalConnect.

Participant Organizations Approved to Access Provincial Repository Data

The ClinicalConnect Program Office is pleased to announce that the following Participant Organizations have been provisioned with access to view data from the following provincial repositories, from within ClinicalConnect, in April 2021:

REPOSITORY

ORGANIZATION

OLIS, DHDR, DI-CS & acCDR

- 30 Sole Practitioner Participants
- SRx London Inc.

Welcome to New ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations

Congratulations to the following healthcare organizations that were approved to become ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations in April 2021:



- 11 physicians approved to access ClinicalConnect as Sole Practitioner Health Information Custodian Participants
- G.S. Johal Pharmacy Inc (DBA Shoppers Drug Mart 1071)
- Maplewood Nursing Homes Ltd.
- Niagara Drugstore Inc.
- SRx London Inc.
- Y. Leboeuf-Tetzlaff Pharmacy Inc

View list of Participant Organizations

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