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We're excited to share a summary of the many accomplishments that have helped enhance ClinicalConnect in 2016. ClinicalConnect is now being used by Health Service Providers (HSP) from across the continuum of care; in hospitals, CCACs, long-term care homes, public health units, primary care providers' offices, and in a variety of community support service organizations responsible for the provision of healthcare to residents of South West Ontario.

Some of the year's highlights include:

- Enhancements to the Lab module
- The successful integration of data from two additional provincial repositories: the Diagnostic Imaging Common Service and the Digital Health Drug Repository
- The completion of diagnostic image integration from hospitals in South West Ontario, via the Southwestern Ontario Diagnostic Imaging Network

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In 2015, Canada Health Infoway provided funding to the HITS eHealth Office at Hamilton Health Sciences to trial context-aware knowledge retrieval in ClinicalConnect, leveraging a tool called DynaMed. The trial included a one-year subscription to DynaMed and allowed ClinicalConnect users from Participating Organizations in the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network to access additional, relevant clinical information from DynaMed to support their ability to deliver high quality, patient-centred care. As of December 31, 2016, Canada Health Infoway's funding of the DynaMed trial ended and as such, access to DynaMed is no longer available from within ClinicalConnect for organizations that don't have their own subscription to DynaMed. The HITS eHealth Office at Hamilton Health Sciences is working with EBSCO, vendor of DynaMed, to determine potential options to provision access to DynaMed for ClinicalConnect Participating Organizations and more information on this front will be provided as it becomes available.

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To support appropriate use of ClinicalConnect, Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS), the solution provider deploying ClinicalConnect, recently completed another cycle of ClinicalConnect and/or Access Governance System (AGS) attestations with all Participating Organizations. The purpose of attestations is to verify, on a semi-annual basis, that only the individuals who need certain access privileges to ClinicalConnect and/or AGS have those privileges. Attestations must be performed by all Data Sharing Agreement (DSA)



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signatories for their Privacy Officer and Local Registration Authorities (LRAs), by the Privacy Officers for their Privacy Auditors (if applicable in the organization), by LRAs for all ClinicalConnect end users and by sponsoring physicians for the staff they sponsor to access ClinicalConnect on their behalf.

In total, 31,522 account holders from ClinicalConnect Participating Organizations across SWO were attested, be it their access to ClinicalConnect and/or AGS, depending on the role they hold within the organization. HHS' end users with ClinicalConnect accounts are attested using a separate method and are not included in these numbers.

Thank you to everyone for their support and cooperation in completing this important validation process.

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Congratulations to the following healthcare organizations that were approved to become ClinicalConnect Participating Organizations in December 2016:

- Chateau Park Long Term Care Home [LHIN 1]
- Regency Park Long Term Care Home [LHIN 1]
- Tecumseh Community Family Health Group [LHIN 1]
- Talbot Trail Physiotherapy [LHIN 1 and LHIN 2]
- University Health Network (Altum Health) [LHIN 3 and LHIN 4]

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ClinicalConnect is the Regional Clinical Viewer for the connecting South West Ontario (cSWO) Program, funded by eHealth Ontario. Health Information Technology Services (HITS), a division of Hamilton Health Sciences, is the solution provider deploying ClinicalConnect across the four south west LHINs. The cSWO Program is foundational to eHealth Ontario's commitment to integrate electronic health information for all Ontarians.