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MDS Phase 2



Welcome to the WRHA MDS Phase 2 Project – October 11, 2006

This update is designed to keep you informed of recent developments with the MDS Phase 2 Project and to provide heads-up information on what to expect next. Please contact **Shelley Kern** via email skern@deerlodge.mb.ca or at 831-3454 with questions or comments.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Hello all! At this time, most of you are familiar with the MDS project background. However there are new project stakeholders new to the MDS newsletter distribution list and the project. Therefore, for this next newsletter round, I will keep the project background information on for volume 2 of our bi-weekly newsletter.

The MDS Project - Phase 2, is a Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Personal Care Home Program initiative designed to provide a standardized approach to assessing the health and needs of residents living in personal care homes.

The MDS Project - Phase 2 will implement the electronic Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI), MDS 2.0 and the care planning application in the remaining 15 Winnipeg region Personal Care Home (PCH) sites. This tool is currently not yet available in St. Amant Centre, a new St. Vital facility and 13 Proprietary facilities in the region.

System Components

In 2004 -2005 an electronic Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI), MDS 2.0 was implemented in 25 not-for-profit PCH sites in the Winnipeg region. (MDS Project - Phase 1). The system was developed by interRAI, a collaborative network of researchers in over 20 countries committed to improve health care for persons who are elderly, frail or disabled. interRAI promotes evidence-based clinical practice and policy decisions through the collection and interpretation of high quality data.

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Along with the RAI instrument, an electronic care planning application, Momentum Healthware's Care Express application, was also implemented.

Who Benefits

- Residents and their families
- Health care providers
- Health care managers/administrators

Clinical Benefits

- Provides improved capability of assessing and planning resident care through an effective and standardized methodology in a timely and sequential approach.

Administrative Benefits

- A data reporting mechanism promotes consistency of data and care planning within the region.
- Provides site and regional management with quality indicator data essential for program decisions, appropriate placement, resource/service allocation and quality care planning.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ◆ Thorough technical investigation at the non-prop sites underway. The Technical team has set up monitoring tools at four key sites to help determine the "root cause" of the connectivity issues experienced to date. The sites are:
 - a) Convalescent Home of Winnipeg
 - b) St. Joseph's Residence
 - c) Golden West Centennial Lodge
 - d) Foyer/Valade
- ◆ We will use this information to assist us with the technical design for the Propriety sites, as well as to develop a plan of action to correct current problems.
- ◆ CIHI Workshop
- ◆ Business and Technical Future State analysis underway.
- ◆ Meetings with Momentum to review new functionality
- ◆ Business and technical Requirements gathering

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This update is intended for the information of people working on the MDS Phase 2 Project within the Proprietary Personal Care facilities and WRHA

It is meant to inform and provide an opportunity to explore issues and enhance participation in the project

Please let us know if there are additional steps we can take to ensure information reaches you promptly and in a useful manner

- ◆ Momentum Update: Momentum Releases Care Management 8.6 and MDS 6.0
- ◆ MTS Site surveys underway

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Major Milestones/ Schedule

- ◆ Implementation of electronic Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI), MDS 2.0 and care planning application for 15 Personal Care Home site starting early 2007 and scheduled completion for June 2008
- ◆ Further milestones /schedule to be highlighted at the **Project Kick-Off October 20, 2006**. Please register with Cathy Scott at cscott@wrha.mb.ca or call 831-2991

Kick off meeting/presentation and Momentum Demonstration

Friday, October 20, 2006

1300 – 1600 hr

Room NA105

Isabel M. Stewart Bldg (across from Cancer Care MB)

700 McDermot Avenue

Suggest parking at the Emily Street Parkade



See also attached link for parking details and map:

<http://www.hsc.mb.ca/parking/hourly.asp>

<http://www.hsc.mb.ca/parking/HSCMapLarge.asp>

NEXT 2 WEEKS

- ◆ Kick-off meeting and Momentum demonstration
- ◆ Review the Recommended Technical Solutions
- ◆ Momentum on-site discovery analysis
- ◆ Develop the implementation strategy that includes
 - Site Implementation timelines
 - Training requirements
 - Hardware requirements (Laptops versus desktops)
 - Testing requirements
- ◆ Procurement of hardware
- ◆ Review and determine root-cause of Non-Prop site connectivity monitoring

