

HCAI Update

To: Health Care Facilities
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Release 3.5

On November 28, 2011, Release 3.5 will be implemented in the HCAI production environment

This upcoming release contains several improvements that will impact every member of the HCAI business community.

Impacts to Health Care Facilities

Web and Data Entry Centre

No readiness activities are required by Facilities that interact with HCAI via the web application (www.hcai.ca) or through the HCAI Data Entry Centre.

PMS Integration

A proactive communication campaign was initiated in Spring 2011 to ensure that PMS Vendors had access to updated toolkits and could begin testing. Sufficient lead time was provided to ensure all PMS vendors could prepare for the changes required. The test environment will continue to be available to PMS Vendors until November.

All PMS submitted transactions must conform to the technical release requirements on November 28th. To determine if your vendor is ready, contact the vendor directly.

What's Next?

A newsletter discussing the improvements to the HCAI web application will be distributed to Health Care Facilities five business days prior to the release.