



MDERA

Medical Doctors' Electronic Records Association of Southern Alberta

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To: All MDERA Member Physicians and Support Staff

Re: **EMIS VCUR Compliance**

Over the last few days you may have received one or two communications from different vendors regarding the VCUR product list. There has also been a detailed explanation from POSP regarding funding and VCUR compliance which you would have received on Friday, July 13th.

If you check the POSP website and consult www.posp.ab.ca/accepted/vcur-product-list.asp, you will notice that there are four products offered by three Physicians Office System vendors on the July 9th list. [*EMIS is actively pursuing PIN interoperability testing and limited production rollout with a view to being re-instated on the list in the upcoming months.*](#)

The three vendors that are currently on the VCUR list were involved with a PIN/EHR pilot and compensated for their time by Alberta Health and Wellness (AHW). This AHW pilot paved the way for the three vendors to complete technical conformance and meet the requirements for rolling out their application to a test clinic months before other vendors.

All leading vendors should be back on the list within months. [*This in no way affects existing POSP funding or retroactive funding that will be available in September, 2007.*](#)

Please consult the MDERA website www.mdera.ca for updates on this and other new developments.

Regards,

On Behalf of
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