



MDERA

Medical Doctors' Electronic Records Association of Southern Alberta

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To: MDERA Member Physicians

Re: MDERA Membership - Great News!!

MDERA continues to grow!! We have reached a milestone with MDERA member physicians who have completed their Service Agreement and Enrolment forms now submitted to POSP. Of the 154 potential members, 137 (90%) have now been POSP approved. This is a tremendous show of commitment to the future for advanced computer technology in the Department of Medicine.

We still have two days left for those who have not yet completed their forms and wish to be a part of the MDERA membership. As a matter of fact, as a bonus for you, the next Member physician to complete and send in their forms to the MDERA office will win a gift certificate to the River Park Café on Princes' Island.

Even more good news... the Sandbox is up and running!

We are pleased to inform you that the "Sandbox (Test) Environment" has been set up for you to literally "play with the system" and familiarize yourself with the EMIS EMR application prior to using it in your clinic. Please e-mail Maura Duncan at mjduncan@mdera.ca using the subject line: "**Sandbox Userid and Password**". You will be forwarded an EMIS-EMR User Access Request Form and Confidentiality Agreement. To obtain access to the Sandbox only please indicate "Access to Test Environment".

In the interest of saving you time, you may wish to apply for the "Test Environment (the Sandbox)" **and** "the Live Environment" by checking "**or Both**" on the application form; however until a training date is established, you will only receive access to the test environment and your sandbox userid and password.

Once you are set up for the Sandbox, we will send you the following information:

- your userid and password for the sandbox
- log-in instructions
- instructions on how to get around the sandbox using the basic EMIS EMR functions
- training support and help desk support phone numbers

These forms and instructions will also be posted on the website www.mdera.ca .

We can also, at your request, arrange to have a Camtasia CD which is an interactive learning tool for EMIS EMR installed at your PC.

If you have any questions regarding the sandbox, please contact the MDERA office at 220-7893.

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