



## MDERA

Medical Doctors' Electronic Record Association  
of Southern Alberta

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Date: October 12, 2006

To: The Members of MDERA

Re: MDERA Update on the Progress of EMIS Training  
and Limited Production Rollout.

*Some of you may be aware that the MDERA training group, Kathi Starecki, Faye Osiowy and Andy Kett (EMIS) have been hard at work training the members of the Rheumatology Division on the EMIS software. Elisia Teixeira, who is also a member of the training group is available to help you develop templates for use with EMIS.*

*Rheumatology has agreed to be the first to set up the software and work with the CHR to implement the EMR in a working environment. Through this process we will find out a number of things, including what training is needed for each of the staff members working. The trainers will fine-tune the process, so it will be ready for the next division. Other divisions, including Pulmonary and GI are getting ready to go next.*

*If your Division is interested in engaging the project team to gather requirements and workflows for your Division as a first step for EMIS implementation, please contact Joe Leung at [joe.leung@shaw.ca](mailto:joe.leung@shaw.ca) or 889-9371.*

*MDERA is in the process of designing and gathering information to develop a website to keep you informed regarding the progress of the EMR Project. The site is "under construction" but we hope to have it up and running by the end of the month.*

*The MDERA Office is under way and we are located in the Telehealth Unit at the Health Sciences Centre. Maura Duncan is our Office Manager. You may contact us at 403-220-7893 (General Information about MDERA) or 403-210-9676 (MDERA/EMIS Training). The office address is B200A, 3330 Hospital Drive NW.*

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