



ANNOUNCEMENT: WELL EMR Group Will Maintain Certification for OSCAR 19 in Ontario in Collaboration with Existing OSPs and OSSPs and McMaster University

OSCAR EMR is pleased to announce that it has confirmed a plan for ensuring OSCAR 19 remains an OntarioMD-certified EMR Offering in Ontario after OSCAR EMR's role in maintaining certification concludes. **This plan has been created in collaboration with all OSCAR Service Providers (OSPs) and OSCAR Self-Service Providers (OSSPs) who are currently affiliated with OSCAR EMR, and it provides for seamless transition of EMR Certification-related responsibilities for OSCAR 19 from OSCAR EMR to WELL EMR Group, commencing May 1, 2020, without disruption to physicians.** Tracey Carr and Jay Gallagher will continue to work closely with WELL EMR Group over the next six months to support everyone involved in this transition.

WELL EMR Group has also agreed to assume responsibility from OSCAR EMR for continued advancement of OSCAR's integration with Ontario's provincial digital health assets, including Hospital Report Manager (HRM), Ontario Lab Information System (OLIS), eConsult, Digital Health Immunization Repository (DHIR) and Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR).

While our immediate priority is to ensure a successful transition of current OSPs and OSSPs, OSCAR EMR, McMaster University and WELL EMR Group share a commitment to enabling OSCAR's continued growth in Ontario and beyond as a leading, innovative and secure digital health hub for clinicians. With that goal in mind, **additional opportunities will be forthcoming for interested, capable companies to join the network of those authorized to install and support OSCAR in accordance with robust standards of quality and security.**

Looking ahead, OSCAR EMR and McMaster University had envisioned hosting a national gathering of OSCAR users in the spring. The purpose was to come together to reflect on the changes in the OSCAR community, to hear about new developments, and to explore opportunities for continuing collaboration for the good of OSCAR and its positive impact on health systems and outcomes. With the current priority being our collective and individual responses to COVID-19, plans for an in-person gathering have been put on hold. We are, however, open to exploring a virtual gathering if that is of interest. **We welcome you to complete the survey at this link ([NationalOSCARMeeting2020](#)) to help us determine both interest in meeting and in potential content.** We want to make sure any gathering feels worthwhile and of value to you.

Thank you for your patience as we took the time needed to ensure we could put a confident transition plan in place for physicians using OSCAR as an OntarioMD-certified EMR Offering in Ontario. We are excited to embark on this next chapter in OSCAR's evolution together! If you have any questions, please direct them to your OSP or to Tracey Carr (tcarr@mcmaster.ca). If you would like to speak with someone at WELL EMR Group, please contact Chris Owens (chris.owens@well.company).

Sincerely,

Dr. David Price, Chair, OSCAR EMR Inc.