Minutes from National iMedConsent™ VANTS Call
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1. **April & May Releases**
   Mark Neeley from Dialog Medical provided a brief overview of what was released in the April patch and what is coming in May. For more information, please refer to the Release Notes. (More information on some items can be found below.)

2. **Spanish Content**
   Dialog Medical made a limited number of Spanish language documents available to 6 sites for a beta evaluation last month. If all goes as planned, we hope to be rolling out a comprehensive library of Spanish materials (1:1 translation of every document in the clinical library) this Fall.

3. **Saving Timed-out Documents**
   Several sites requested this modification. Consent documents that are active when the system times-out (closes due to inactivity) will be saved. If one or two (but not all) of the signatures have been obtained, these are dumped and the document is saved to the “Documents to Sign” folder. This prevents practitioners from needing to start over from scratch if the system times-out before they can obtain all three signatures. Dialog Medical is planning to release this functionality in the May program update.

4. **Facility-Specific Procedure Field**
   A new field is being developed which will allow facilities to add local content to the description of *each* treatment/procedure (in contrast to the "Additional Information" field which appears in *every* consent form generated at the facility). Like the "Additional Information" section which is also locally-controlled, this facility-specific information will not be wiped out when the form is updated nationally. National guidance will be released to specify content that is appropriate for addition. A facility might add the following to this field: "Procedure X is performed in Suite 100 of Building B. You will be given directions and pre-op instructions before your appointment."

   Addition of some types of information will be prohibited. For example, local addition of risks will be prohibited. Addition of standard risks to consent form templates will continue to be reviewed and released nationally.

   It was announced on the call that this field would be activated in the May release, but this may need to be pushed to June due to some technical challenges we have encountered.

5. **National Rollup of Usage Data**
   Facility usage data (consents saved by specialty) is being rolled-up nationally

and will be made available to 10N. Please be mindful of this when reporting for the quarterly iMedConsent Performance Monitor.

6. **Q & A**
   Paul in Seattle reported a problem of iMed becoming disabled when new signature pads are installed. This particular problem appears to be unique to Seattle. Dialog Medical will follow-up once a support ticket is logged.

   We had a discussion about implementation of iMed for capturing consent for HIV testing. Some lab clinicians are resisting the workflow of looking for the consent in the electronic record. Some facilities print out the signed forms for the patient to take with them to the lab. This may be limited by printer availability (although since patients should always be offered a copy of their consent form, printers should already be available when iMed is implemented in a specialty). Doug in Milwaukee has suggested that facilities create an alert for this note title that goes to Lab group.