

Minutes from National iMedConsent™ VANTS Call

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1. Upcoming Release

Currently in beta testing. Should be released nationally the week of February 18th.

New Features in this release:

- The Progress Notes associated with both English and Spanish consent forms have been modified to include any comments the user enters when processing the consent.
- There are now two forms for each VIS Influenza Vaccine document available under the “Allergy/Education-Standard” category. One form is savable to the patient medical record, and one is a “Print-Only” PDF format.
 - VIS: Inactivated Influenza Vaccine 2/16/2007
 - VIS: Inactivated Influenza Vaccine PRINT-ONLY
 - VIS: Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine 10/4/2007
 - VIS: Live, Attenuated Influenza Vaccine 10/4/2007 PRINT-ONLY
- Content updates across several specialties (listed in Release notes).

2. Online Content Administrator’s Guide

The content administrator’s guide has been updated. It is now organized by the menu options an administrator of iMedConsent has access to (File, Maintenance, Language/Help). In addition, there is an updated section of relevant topics of interest to iMedConsent administrators.

3. Online Form for Content Requests

Content requests can be entered directly into the link below (or through the Dialog Medical Customer Portal). These requests will go directly to the content editor who manages the specialty referenced.

<http://www.dialogmedical.com/content/>

4. Informed Consent Policy Update

The updated policy is now in concurrence—a major milestone in the policy development process. However we won’t know when it will be released until we get feedback from the field and national VACO program offices. I will give another update on the March call.

5. Vergence/CCOW Upgrade to 3.9.1

Ethics is continuing to make noise about this issue. No major developments to report this month.

6. Q1 FY2008 iMedConsent Monitor Report

This report has been drafted and will probably be released in Early March. All of

the data will be available shortly through the VSSC portal.

7. Opioid Agreement

The nationally-standardized opioid agreement form and corresponding directive are in the final stages of review, and should be released in the coming weeks. Once nationally approved, the new form will be placed in iMedConsent and facilities will have to delete their locally-created versions (and destroy paper versions of the local documents).

8. Home Oxygen Agreement

I am working with a group of individuals from other program offices (e.g., prosthetics, public health, and patient education) to develop some Home O2 materials for inclusion in iMedConsent. These documents will be recommended (not mandatory) and you will be able to customize them for your own facility, or use your locally developed resources. (Expected April 2008).

9. ROI Status

The Privacy Office has not yet approved ROI re-release in iMedConsent. I do not have any updates.

10. Patient Education Documents

There is no current mandate to use the education documents in iMedConsent, although it is strongly encouraged. The patient education office will determine when and how to push utilization of these materials, and will be working with Ethics and Dialog Medical to incorporate documentation of JCAHO patient education requirements into the iMedConsent program (no timeline for this has been set).