

Minutes from National iMedConsent™ VANTS Call

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

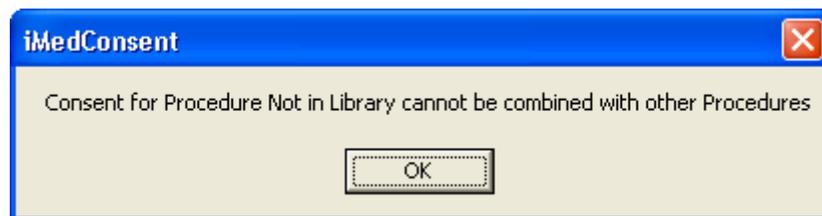
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Call moderated and notes taken by Paul Miller, Dialog Medical (thanks Paul!)

1. Upcoming Release

Targeted end of May. Will incorporate the following changes:

- New Wizard Options Enhancement (Comments Screen) – Developed to help practitioners document variations in the informed consent process including:
 1. Vendor Presence in OR/Procedure Room (Treatment Purposes Only)
 2. Disposal of Tissues
 3. Disclosure of Patient Info to Medical Device Manufacturers
 4. Suspension of DNR Order
- New Wizard Options Enhancement (Blood Products) – Combined to one screen: “Does the patient/surrogate consent to the use of blood products if they are needed in the course of this treatment/procedure?” Options are: N/A, Yes, No.
- iMedConsent Section 508 – Dialog Medical has been working with the VA to update iMedConsent to be in conformance with Section 508. The module has been released to several Beta sites for evaluation and is now targeted for General release.
- Updating VA Default Progress Note – After the Witness Name, you will now see the text “(If Applicable)”. This note is used for both documents that do and don’t require Witness Name, so this solution was applied.
- Cannot Combine “Consent for Treatment Not in Library” with another procedure. If you combine the Consent for Treatment Not in Library with another procedure, you will get the following error message:



2. VEHU - July 15-17, 2008 (Tampa, FL)

Dialog Medical will be attending VEHU this year and will have a booth in the Virtual Hospital area. Please stop by to say hello and to discuss your iMedConsent implementation issues. Dialog Medical will also be coordinating an iMedConsent Provider Hands-On Class with Ray Frazier.

3. Q&A

- Q: Mark Kruse (Columbia, SC) - When will the CCOW feature (single sign on) will available?
A: The development for SSO with iMedConsent has been completed. Dialog Medical and the VA are currently working to get this reviewed and approved with OI&T

- Q: Claudia Flesher (Huntington, WV) - When will the Narcotic Consent be available (Opiate is it the same)
A: Ray: The Opiate Agreement is still not finalized. Ethics is awaiting its release from the responsible program office (mental health) and will add it to iMedConsent once it comes out.

- Q: Tomi (VISN 6) - When will the Neupogen Consent be available?
A: This is targeted to be incorporated into the Chemotherapy Consent enhancements to be delivered late August 2008.

- Q: Sue (Saginaw, MI) – Can you add a consent form for the use of a breathalyzer?
A: Ray – Informed consent is required for use of a breathalyzer for purposes of medical treatment, but *signature consent* is not required.

- Q: Miquita McCree (Birmingham, AL) – Reporting Request – Is there a way to pull consents that required surrogate only? Numerous other reporting requests were made on the call (i.e., way to tie in VistA pending consent requests, and showing detail consents utilization by Specialty).
A: Dialog Medical will discuss these options with the Ethics Center.

- Q: David Gabriel (Las Vegas, NV) – Status of Vergeance Locator Update
A: Ray – I have not heard anything since the last update. I will try to get more information for our June meeting.

- Q: EPRP – Any further updates on this? Will there be larger sample sizes in the next review (also requested from VISN 3)?
A: Ray – Q2 data will be released shortly, and the sample size looks better. More to come on this...