

## HEALTHbeat Classifieds

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This column highlights a sample of the information that has arrived since the last issue of HEALTHbeat. All of this comes from press releases, lists and other such things that are available on the Internet. Apart from editing, I am passing it along to you as it comes to me.

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### Did you know that...?

**TORONTO, ON – Ontario's Information and Privacy Commissioner, Dr. Ann Cavoukian, has ordered Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) to discontinue its practice of transferring Screening Reports containing personal health information to physicians in paper format.** Order HO-011 was issued following a privacy breach involving the personal health information of over 7,000 Ontarians relating to a CCO screening program.

**BARRIE, ON – PatientOrderSets.com is pleased to**

**announce** that Royal Victoria Hospital is joining a growing list of over 160 hospitals across Canada, including more than 50 percent of Ontario hospitals, that are implementing its advanced order set technology. The technology dramatically improves patient safety and quality of care while reducing patient length-of-stay and re-admission rates.

**VANCOUVER, BC – British Columbia has broken ground on a new centre** that it hopes will lead the way in neurosciences by uniting brain health and patient care. Uniting psychiatry, neurology and neuroscience, the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health may revolutionize brain health by bringing research together with care.

**TORONTO, ON – St. Michael's Hospital has announced the opening of the Allan Waters Family Simulation Centre**, a \$4 million facility that is said to be the most advanced of its kind in Canada. The centre will allow students and healthcare professionals to learn and practice new procedures with the assistance of state-of-the-art computers, networks and mannequins.

**VICTORIA, BC – Patients on Vancouver Island will soon have improved**, locally available access to Mobile Resonance Imaging (MRI), as the Vancouver Island Health Authority announced the establishment of mobile MRI services for Campbell River, the Comox Valley, Port Alberni and Duncan.

**TORONTO, ON – Canada Health Infoway announced that Mihealth**, an application for consumers, has achieved Infoway certification. Mihealth consists of a personalized web portal where patients can enter, track and access their health data such as drug histories, lab test results, allergies and other vital information.

**VANCOUVER, BC – Residents in cardiac surgery who receive extra training** on a take-home simulator do a better job once they get into the operating room, Dr. Buu-Khanh Lam told the Canadian Cardiovascular

Congress 2011, co-hosted by the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.

**TORONTO, ON – Hockey legend Wayne Gretzky** made a quick appearance at Toronto East General Hospital, as part of the announcement of the acquisition of a da Vinci surgical robotic system. Toronto East General says it is the first community hospital in Canada to acquire a da Vinci robot, which it will use to treat patients with prostate cancer.

**OTTAWA, ON – The Ottawa Hospital now has some 3,000 iPads** being used by clinicians at its four campuses. The hospital has committed itself to a strategy of using the devices to make access to hospital records easier for doctors and nurses. The hospital surprised onlookers last year when it announced plans to acquire up to 1,800 iPads.

**EDMONTON, AB – Serious mistakes by one Alberta pathologist** has resulted in a high-priority re-examination of more than 100 prostate exams and more than 1,500 other tests that he read while working at Edmonton's Royal Alexandra Hospital.

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care providers will be organized together, and structured along value streams. These value streams don't reflect everything that happens in the Region, but represent a range of activities and services involved in a patient experience, regardless of whether the care is provided in rural or urban, facility or community settings.

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