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To:	NH Medical Staff
From:	Dr. Ronald Chapman, VP Medicine Helen Craig, Executive Director, Nurse Practitioners Dr. Tim Graham, Chief Medical Information Officer Jeff Hunter, VP Digital Health & CIO Bjorn Butow, Regional Director, CIS & Digital Transformation
Re:	Additional AI ambient scribes approved for use in Northern Health

Northern Health (NH) has approved the following additional Artificial Intelligence (AI) ambient scribe tools for use in NH operated clinical settings:

- [Autochart.ai](#)
- [AutoScribe](#) (Express version)
- [Scribeberry](#)
- [Tali](#)

This approval for use is based on NH completing the required Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA), Security Threat Risk Assessment (STRA) and policy review.

These products join the previously NH approved [Empathia](#) and [Heidi](#) AI scribe tools and AI scribes approved for use across BC by the other health authorities. For instructions on appropriate set-up of these tools and more details, please visit the [NH Medical Staff Ambient Scribe webpage](#).

Sign-up for Self-Pay Discount (50%)

NH medical staff can now access a limited time 50% self-pay discount negotiated with these vendors. This discount applies until December 2026 and then reverts to regular pricing. The discount applies to all approved scribes, except Tali which has chosen not to offer the discount.

You must use your @northernhealth.ca email to activate the discount. If you're newly signing up with a scribe, use your NH email. If you've already signed up using a non-NH email, contact the vendor directly to switch your account using your NH email.

What are Ambient AI Scribes?

Ambient scribe tools leverage speech recognition, natural language processing, and AI to transcribe and automatically generate clinical documentation during patient encounters. These tools are developing rapidly. Clinical information system vendors are working to build-in clinical AI capabilities that provide greater functionality beyond scribes to better support front-line care and clinical decision support.

Visit the [NH Medical Staff Ambient Scribe webpage](#) for guidance on the appropriate use of these tools from NH, medical colleges, associations, and the Canadian Medical Protective Agency.

Next steps:

Medical staff are responsible their appropriate use in NH clinical settings and directly license, self-pay, self-train, and manage their own use of these tools. To sign-up with these tools and access vendor support, visit [NH Medical Staff Ambient Scribe webpage](#).