



The Chief Medical Information Officer update

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SaferCare Part 1 Update:

- The SaferCare project has revised its scope and timeline. The first go-live is now planned for October 2025, starting with Haida Gwaii, followed by Fort St James in November 2025, Terrace in early 2026, and Dawson Creek in late 2027.

What this means for NH Medical Staff:

- Some clinical services will continue using a mix of paper and electronic charts (Perinatal/Maternity, Oncology, Dialysis and clinical services that receive referrals).
- The HealthElife patient portal will focus on expanding enrollment and use of current features.
- Integration efforts will focus solely on Pharmanet for better medication history and reconciliation.
- The initial phase of implementation will enable advanced clinical documentation at NH's new hospital builds.

For more information on this update, see [FAQ SaferCare Part 1 key updates](#).

Coming up

- DMO and dynamic documentation notes “copies to” pilot are coming soon.
- Fort St. John & Prince Rupert SurgCare preparations are underway to go live with digital clinical documentation in their perioperative departments: **Fort St. John (October 28, 2024)** and **Prince Rupert (early 2025)**. Dates are subject to change.

Quick win updates

- BC PHN is now live in the banner bar.

Other updates

New video! The future of digital health care at NH

[This video](#) highlights digital health tools that are coming to NH. These tools were featured at the Digital Health and HealthSpaces showcase at NH Leadership Forum in May 2024.

New HealthElife feature: Children aged 11 and younger can be signed up

Parents and caregivers of children aged 11 and younger can now request access to their minor's HealthElife portal account. Parents and caregivers can sign up at northernhealth.ca/healthelife.

Join the SaferCare Medical Staff Advisory Committee

The SaferCare Medical Staff Advisory Committee is seeking additional membership, especially from medical staff in the Northeast. Nurse practitioners and physicians are encouraged to join. To submit an expression of interest, complete an [expression of interest form](#) and send to Dr. Ronald Chapman, VP Medicine.