



Northwest Supply Chain

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DID YOU KNOW?

- GHX for the EDI-Data Management system will be going live at the end of May.
- Medbuy has set up the discussion board just for NSC members.
- Remember to make use of the handbook and templates that were sent out for you to utilize as you require.

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Medbuy - GPO Conversion

- Conversions are continuing, and a schedule for contracts expiring is constantly being updated on the MedBuy website. Contact Nicole Landgraaf, our Clinical Contract Specialist, at (807) 684-6969 should you have any questions specific to your schedule.
- We are arranging a webinar by GoJo/WoodWyant for the Members in the Region Tentive date April 30 at 1200 EST
- The Medbuy site contains a section for Northwest Supply Chain that includes a discussion board so that questions and answers can be initiated, facilitate questionnaires, and broadcast messages that are visible to all members. There are additional sections to post supplier letters and schedules; and a calendar to track conversion dates. Should you have any questions, MedBuy resources are available to show us how to use the site.
- Phase 2 for the pharmacy conversion will commence in June. In preparation, MedBuy's Krista Logan will be the pharmacy contacts and are developing a transition plan for pharmacy.
- Pharmacy Conversion transitional co-Leads have been established; Garry Prokpowich (SJCG) and Brad Edie (LWDH).
- We are starting the data collection process of gathering contracts with med lists and usage reports.
- Allan Hensel is making a bridging request of HealthPro
- The MedBuy Meditech report is moving forward, the report is built and TBRHSC will test it then make it available in the production environment.



GHX - Data Management Implementation

- The implementation is on track, the forms and surveys from GHX have all been completed. GHX has setup the system for Northwest Supply Chain for the hospitals that are participating in this project.
- The Connect Plus communications server has been installed at Dryden and we are setting up the connections to the DynamicsGP system. The Ormed sites will have connectivity to GHX by making use of Ormed's existing customer connection.
- Ormed will co-ordinate with GHX the setting up of the existing EDI vendors to GHX specifications. We are waiting for GHX to complete the process of boarding the vendors in their system.
- Ormed will also provide their ECTS module and setup the configuration once the EDI vendors are setup.
- The contract feed from the GPO's are setup and our contracts are now in the GHX system. Pricing and item/contract information is now readily available.

Medical Mart - Distribution Conversion

The implementation has been going well and we are continuing to onboard hospitals with this initiative. Almost all of the sites have returned their surveys and conversions continue by Vendor. Remember to send out supplier letters to incumbent distributor to let them know in advance which products are moving!

The top four sites to show an increase in sales were TBRHSC, SJCG, Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre and Dryden Regional Health Centre.

Recent activities:

- NSC will be preparing an annual report for the Ministry,
- Welch Allyn Pricing Agreement has been distributed.
- Insurance Consulting RFP; working group formed.
- Privacy Impact Assessment/Threat Risk Assessment, awarded.
- Legal Services tender, awarded.
- Pest Control, awarded.
- Diesel Generator Servicing, awarded.

Tenders in Draft stages:

- Diagnostic Imaging Service Agreement

Tenders being evaluated:

- Lab Service Agreement
- Biohazard Waste

Other Contract Initiatives

- Continuing to look for Non-GPO Contracting Opportunities. If you have any ideas, please pass them on.
- Continue to Populate the manufacturer part number in the inventory item master files at each site for 3rd party data management solution.

Upcoming Conversions

- Hand sanitizers/soaps C8282
- OR Pt Prep 1086, C1107, C1109, C1110
- OR Anesthesia Breathing Circuits
- Nursing Sundries C5600 and C5701
- Procedure Trays C2804 (CL2550N Disposable Trays exp May 2012)
- Medical Imaging Accessories C8162 (CL309CA Ultrasound Probe Covers exp May 2012)
- OR Joints C5708-Stryker, C5709 Zimmer, C5710-Biomet-cannassing members on which commitment tier they will join, HP contract ends June 30, 2013
- OR Liga Clip Applicators Tyco C 8135, Teleflex C8136, J&J C8137

Surplus Equipment Available

Sigmoidoscopy Equipment (Olympus) - TBRHSC - Endo Dept
Purchased in approximately 2007 or 2008

Includes 5 flexible scopes, cabinet, cart, Sony printer, and other related equipment.

Future Opportunities

- Elevator Maintenance
- Green Energy Act
- Automated Banking Machine - Medbuy
- BIO-RAD consumables
- Learning Management System

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To find the Northwest Supply Chain web page, browse to the TBRHSC web site (www.tbrhsc.net). Select "About TBRHSC" from the top menu bar, then select Northwest Supply Chain from the left hand list. This will open a list of NSC links that you can select from, and as we develop more documents, we will be posting them on the webpage.