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PHR for LTSS Demo

*Minnesota's Personal Health Record for Long Term Services and Supports Demonstration
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What has been happening?

- **Minnesota is the first of the nine TEFT states to complete round one of the Beneficiary Experience Surveys.** Here is the count of completed surveys as of October 27th:
 - Brain Injury Waiver - 72 (120% of the 60 needed)
 - Elderly Waiver - 155 (103% of the 150 needed)
 - Personal Care Assistance with Serious Mental Illness - 155 (103% of the 150 needed)
- The project team attended additional **vendor demonstrations** from My Avatar (Health Pointe Patient Portal) and FEi Systems. These demonstrations helped the project team learn more about features that could be offered in an untethered PHR for LTSS beneficiaries.
- Work is nearly complete on the **Implementation Work Plan** that is due to CMS on Friday, October 31st. This plan will lay out the initial roadmap for the work of the PHR for LTSS Demo through March 31 of 2018.

What's coming up?

- **Stakeholder help needed!** CMS has asked for stakeholders to participate in a site visit in Minnesota on November 20-21, 2014. Go to the "**How Can I Participate?**" section of the [PHR for LTSS Demo Web page](#) to learn more, or click on the relevant link below:
 - [Care Managers/Service Coordinators/Person-Centered Planners \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Home and Community Based Service \(HCBS\) Providers \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Acute/Post-Acute Care Providers \(PDF\)](#)
- Watch the [PHR for LTSS Demo Web page](#) for details of the **Implementation Work Plan** for the PHR for LTSS Demo project, which will be made available in early November.
- Now that we have completed round one of the Beneficiary Experience Survey, we will work with CMS on **analysis of the data** that was collected. We will share results following the analysis as permitted by CMS. A second survey will be conducted during the final year of the TEFT Grant, beginning in April of 2017.
- Work on defining the "**modified**" **CARE Functional Assessment** has been delayed as CMS establishes a new vendor contract for this portion of the project. We will keep you posted as we know more about when the Assessment tool will be completed and how it will be used in Minnesota.
- The Office of the National Coordinator's Standards and Interoperability process begins with an initial meeting on November 6th. Minnesota will participate in this process to help define a national **electronic LTSS Standard**. We will be asking for stakeholder input as we learn more, so stay tuned for more information about how to participate.

What are the PHR for LTSS Demo's goals?

1. Demonstrate use of an untethered **Personal Health Record (PHR)** system with beneficiaries of LTSS;
2. Identify, evaluate and test an **electronic Long Term Services and Supports (e-LTSS) standard** with the Office of the National Coordinator's (ONC) Standards and Interoperability (S&I) Framework process;
3. Field test a **Beneficiary Experience Survey** within multiple CB-LTSS programs for validity and reliability; and
4. Field test a modified set of **Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Functional Assessment** measures for use with beneficiaries of CB-LTSS programs.

Where can I learn more?

- Check out the [PHR for LTSS Demo Web page](#)
- Contact business project manager **Tom Gossett** at 651-431-2601 or tom.l.gossett@state.mn.us



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