

Oncology Advisory Committee

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Our Mission

The ONCAC mission is to **advance oncology informatics** throughout healthcare organizations and to **enhance safety and efficiency of oncology practices**. The ONCAC committee members will serve as subject matter experts and provide guidance, recommendations, and conceptualization on Oncology Best Practices through the use of MEDITECH software and provide feedback for the future design of the Oncology application.



Pay it Forward Award

We want to thank Conway Regional for hosting a reference site call.
Paula, Kaiser and Dr Yendala were all vital participants!

Thank You!

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Agenda

- **ONC Utilization Outside of the Box**
- **Development & Strategy Corner**
 - **Inpatient & Ordering Changes**
- **Business Case Development: *Radiation Oncology integration***



ONC Utilization Outside of the Box

Sandy Kerfien, Oncology Supervisor

A top-down view of a dark, textured desk with various items: a smartphone on a notebook, a stethoscope, a tablet, a pencil, and a glass of water.

**Outside of cancer treatment,
how are you utilizing the Oncology
Application?**



Development & Strategy Corner

Nate Mettelle, Manager, Product Development
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Oncology Development Roadmap

Complete

- AMB Registry Integration
- ONC Review Notifications
- Departure (and Pt Calendar)
- Survivorship Improvements
- PoC w/ ONC
- **Pharmacy / Oncology integration improvements**

In Process

- Genomics Integration and Decision Support
- **Inpatient Chemo Administration improvements**
- Apply Edits to Future Draft Cycles
- Launch to Acute Ordering
- Staging integration with PTH/mTuitive
- Weight Method per Drug

Upcoming

- More Flexibility to Transition Orders
- Tx Plan Dict maintenance improvements

Determining

- Early Adopter Feedback
- Standard Content for Survivorship Surveillance
- **Radiation Oncologist Workflow integration**
- Improving Oral Chemo
- Oncology Data Integration with BCA

Business Case:

Radiation Oncology Workflow Integration

- Objective: To integrate cancer care team workflows and communication more seamlessly by sharing both Medical and Radiation Oncology treatments and outcomes.
- Recent surveys have shown higher priority to tackle now
- To be weighed against other large, competing initiatives
- Sub-Committee to learn more about current initiatives and expectations for improved workflows
- Goal: Leverage the technologies available to minimize cancer center disruptions

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Inpatient Ordering Changes & Pharmacy Ordering Workflow Enhancements

Nate Mettille



Pharmacy Edits Workflow Enhancements

Summary:

- New, cleaner approach to medication edits by pharmacy
- Edits to medications update through the MAR
- Updating final doses on original Rx now consistently displays across the Orders Panel, Pharmacy, and MAR
- This now happens without needing to use Copy/Edit

Example:

Carboplatin dose reduction from 600mg to 590mg. (+/- 5%).





Inpatient Oncology Ordering Workflow Enhancements

Summary of Changes:

- Treatment Plan Ordering now mimics acute inpatient workflow
- Improved conflict checking for medications that cross multiple days
- The Hold Queue resolves challenges with Start/Stop times on specific orders
- Benefits both pediatric and inpatient oncology care

Example:

High dose methotrexate followed by leucovorin

Development Corner: Active Research

- Radiation Oncologist Workflows
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QUESTIONS?

Next ONCAC meeting February 24, 2022

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- [Oncology Featured Knowledge Base Articles](#)
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 - **All Product Lines available**
- [Expanse End-User Based Roles Resources](#)

A close-up photograph showing a caregiver in a blue uniform supporting an elderly person. The caregiver's hands are gently holding the elderly person's arms, and the elderly person is holding a wooden cane. The scene is set in a clinical or care facility environment.

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