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Release Notes

Application:	AFHCANSuite
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New Features 8.3.0

Export to EHR “v2”

Case Export to Cerner has undergone a significant upgrade and includes new features and changed workflows.

- Users can now export AFHCAN cases to Cerner even if the patient originated from a non-Cerner site (e.g. cases for RPMS patients can be exported to Cerner)
- Patients can be “soft-linked” with a one-time link when exporting cases. This creates a logical link between a non-Cerner and Cerner patient, or between two Cerner patients.
- The list of Cerner encounters available for AFHCAN case exports is created by actively querying the Cerner system, rather than requiring a dedicated “feed” of encounters to be sent. This ensures an up-to-date list of encounters when exporting AFHCAN cases.
- Users who process Export Requests, or “Billers”, no longer require separate, dedicated accounts, and instead can request special export permissions. This means that any user can be given export permissions, depending on an organization’s needs and workflow.
- Users who process Export Requests can access a dedicated queue of exports that is located in their standard AFHCANweb user interface.
- Users processing Export Requests can now mark an incomplete export request with “Pending Reasons”. This means that if a “biller” cannot complete an export they can mark the request as Pending and provide a reason that is visible to other billers.

- “Billers” have the ability to override another biller’s checkout, which means that if a biller is out of office and has cases that need processing, others with that permission can complete that pending work. All billers can see all queued export requests.
- Users who process Export Requests have a new “workflow bar” user interface that simplifies puts all export activities in a single, simple screen, and guides the user step-by-step through the export process.
- The workflow bar can launch EHR applications for creating and discharging encounters.
- A user with export request permission views the admin forms when opening an export request, instead of the normal “case options” view that is displayed.
- The Cerner Note Type can be changed when AFHCAN cases are exported to Cerner, enabling “dynamic note type selection”.
- A Cerner user’s favorites note types will be available per user when exporting AFHCAN cases.

Security Enhancements

Migrate sysadmin from Cart to Web

- System administration functionality is completely available from AFHCANweb; there is no longer any AFHCAN system administration that requires use of AFHCANcart.

EHR Transport

- A new software-based interface has been developed that enables AFHCAN systems to communicate with EHRs. This is not visible to users, but operated behind the scenes to enable Cerner exports.

Remote Notify Other User

- Notify other user has been a longstanding AFHCAN feature, but it has been limited to users on the same organization or those who previously had been involved with the case. This was expanded to enable notifications to all AFHCAN organizations, even if they have never participated in the case previously.

Use DNS on Cart

- AFHCANcart can now connect to an AFHCANserver by either IP or DNS; it previously was limited to connection by static IP address.

8.3.1 Patch Fixes

Notify Other User performance fix has been implemented.

Minimum System Requirements

Server

- If upgrading, Telehealth Consult Server software v6.3 or higher
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2, 2012
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012, 2014
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6.1
- Telehealth Consult Web requires Internet Explorer 10 or 11, Google Chrome, Safari on iPad, Edge with Windows 10, or Mozilla Firefox

Cart

- If upgrading, Telehealth Consult Cart software v6.3 or higher
- Microsoft Windows 7 or Microsoft Windows 8 & 8.1
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6.1

Mobile

- iOS 9/10/11 on iPhone & iPad
- Android Marshmallow, Nougat & Oreo

Compatibility

Server Manager and all Organizations managed by a shared Server Manager must be at the same version of Telehealth Consult if your installation utilizes AD integration. This affects the AD Mapper Tool as well as any AD scheduled tasks.

AFHCANmobile 8.3.0 is backwards compatible with earlier versions of AFHCANserver.