What's Next for PCC eRx?

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PCC eRx: A Year in Review

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PCC eRx: A Year in Review

- **PCC EHR 8.8 eRx Themed Release (Early May 2019)**
  - Auto Calc ("wack-a-mole") changes
  - RapidRx: Sign and send a prescription in one click!
  - Redesigned Prescription Review screen
  - Better DAW button placement
  - Pharmacy name now displays on printed prescription (full page only)
  - Indications now display on final Prescription Review screen
  - And more!

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PCC eRx - A Year in Review

- **Recent Fixes Surrounding PCC eRx Allergies**
  - Mismatched allergy status in PCC EHR (Correct in PCC eRx)
  - Too many alerts for Beta-Lactams
  - Improvements to the Safety checking configuration section
  - Free text allergens, shorthand entries (PCN) and the missing mapping file

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- **Other Assorted Fixes**
  - Dosing statement clean up
  - Comments to Pharmacy can be added to printed Rx (by request)
  - Create easier-to-use Weight Based Dosing Favorites
  - And more!

Really.

What's Next for PCC eRx?

What does all this really mean?

- Effective January 1, 2020 - PCC will own the rights to the current MedsTracker code!

- Your PCC eRx experience will remain the same - for now!

- PCC's eRx solution no longer needs to be tailored to fit MedsTrackers other customers and will be designed exclusively for our clients

- PCC Clients are the driving force behind all new development

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How will PCC make this possible?

- The PCC eRx Portfolio Project has been launched to manage the acquisition and transition

- PCC eRx Team is expanding!

- Clinical Decisions: Underlying connection to FDB remains the same

- Join us on our PCC eRx Provider Panel

- Gain direct access to SureScripts, Exostar, Point of Care Partners, and more!

MedsTracker Acquisition - Next Steps

- Lots to do here at PCC!

- Hosting of PCC eRx - Moving from the cloud to locally-hosted

- "What about my EPCS account?"

- Non-eRx development at PCC continues as is!

- Continue to deliver Sev1 eRx bug fixes in patch form

- And begin testing another round of (unrelated) PCC eRx changes!

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In the meantime…

What's Next for PCC eRx?

- Three big updates in one bundle!
  - **2015 PI Certification Update: FDB MedsTracker's 8.9 Release**
    - RxCancel, RxChange, RxFill, Asynchronous Send
  - **PHP-7 Update and code cleanup**
  - **NCPDP Script Standard 2017 071**
    - **Phase 1:** Migrate existing functionality to new script standard
    - **Phase 2:**
      - "Directions for Use" upgraded from 140 characters to 1000
      - Better support for compounds (including ingredients and ratios)
      - Support for inclusion of allergies on eRx
      - Flavor requests - think: liquid antibiotics
      - Support for Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA)

Testing to begin in August 2019

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Recently Reported PCC eRx Bugs

- ○ **Post 8.8 Update:**
  - ■ Some brand new Clinical Staff or Provider Agents are unable to prescribe due to lack of location prompt
  - ■ Assorted asynchronous errors
    - ● EpiPen + PRN Reason
    - ● Adding Custom Medications as Favorites
    - ● Deleting some pending prescriptions

Recently Reported PCC eRx Bugs

- **Possibly related to FDB Drug Database update on 7/9/19**
  - Occasionally unable to prescribe through traditional Prescription Review window, but RapidRx is okay
    - Favorites, Medication Hx, Prescription Hx
    - Assorted albuterol inhalers, Unit of Use items: mupirocin, hydrocortisone, clindamycin

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PCC eRx Updates
Coming to an Office Near You!

- Scheduled for Week of July 22nd
  - Fix for inadvertent increase in "Find Patient Match" on Rx Task queue

- Included in the PCC EHR 8.10 release (August 2019)
  - Better support for merged patients & PCC eRx

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Top 20 eRx Enhancement Requests

Top 20 eRx Enhancements from YOU!

- Ability to document handwritten or phoned-in Prescriptions in PCC eRx

- Make it easier to delete a Pending Prescription (with one click)

- *PCC eRx needs to communicate canceled prescriptions directly to the pharmacy*
- Ability to directly reassign a Renewal Request to another Prescriber

- Integrate state-specific interface for controlled substances into

  PCC eRx

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Top 20 eRx Enhancements from YOU!

- *Improve default dispense quantity logic on standard preset dosing statements (30 days)*
- Tune Favorites to work better for PCC's Pediatricians

- Add ability to mark certain medications or prescriptions as confidential

- Give Provider Agents and Clinical Staff the ability to use their own favorites (versus that of Provider of Encounter)
- When adding a new pharmacy, give me a choice of what the default pharmacy should be

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Top 20 eRx Enhancements from YOU!

- *Provide a more robust solution surrounding "Send Prescriptions" on the Prescription Review screen*
- Document in PCC EHR when I approve a Renewal Request (Refills initiated by pharmacies) in PCC eRx
- Quick access to discontinue medications

- Want to be able to sign all Pending Prescriptions via Select All & Sign

- Make navigation more clear for editing a pending Prescription

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Top 20 eRx Enhancements from YOU!

- Reduce alerts in PCC eRx - especially for the duplicate medication alert when writing multiple controlled substance prescriptions
- *Include notes to the pharmacy on printed prescriptions*
- Provide "Add to Favorites" option while writing prescriptions
- Make Weight-Based dosing more intuitive for me
- Allow Prescribers to authorize specific Provider-Agents to prescribe on their behalf

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Tips and Tricks

How can PCC help?