

# Canada Health Infoway joins forces with Orion Health

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Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) is to use Orion Health's technology solutions as part of its Preferred Solution Agreements.

Orion Health, which provides clinical workflow and integration technology for the health care sector, said that the agreement established its understanding of the requirements for the pan-Canadian electronic health record (EHR) and a commitment to interoperability.



Orion Health contributes to integration and clinical workflow projects across the globe for clients including Abbott Laboratories, New York State Department of Health, Capital Health, New South Wales Health and the New Zealand Ministry of Health.

Its Concerto Medical Applications Portal will be a key component of Infoway's Interoperable EHR Program that focuses on implementation of solutions that allow clinicians to view and update an integrated patient-centric health record anywhere at any time.

"The agreement with Infoway validates Orion Health's superior interoperability features and provides EHR programs with the assurance that our technology will easily integrate with existing and future technology systems. We are extremely pleased and proud to be part of this effort to advance the interoperability of the electronic health record through the entire country," said Paul Viskovich, president Orion Health, North American Operations.

The Concerto Medical Applications Portal provides a universal, easy to use solution that delivers accurate patient information and results where and when clinical staff need it to increase diagnostic accuracy, improve patient safety and reduce costs. Layering on top of existing data structures, a unified view portal solution can provide single view capabilities for physicians, providing simplified, real-time access to a selected patient's clinical information, wherever it may reside.

"Having Concerto part of the solutions available to Canadian organisations will allow them to improve and extend their information systems to deliver more benefits to physicians, reduce workloads and improve workflow, and deliver higher quality patient care for less," Viskovich said.