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TransForm would like to thank member hospitals for recognizing employees who go the extra mile. If you would like to nominate an employee who exceeds your expectations, please [submit a nomination](#).

FLAVIU CAMPEANU Support Analyst

Flaviu received a Going the Extra Mile nomination for his quick response to an issue with the laptop of a doctor in medical oncology at Windsor Regional Hospital - Met campus.

In her nomination Dr. Yasmin Zeenat Alam said she was pleased with how nicely her request was taken care of.



Scott Hogel - Senior Support Analyst Craig Hunt - Technical Analyst



Craig and Scott received Going The Extra Mile Nominations from Darlene Tetzlaff at CKHA. The two TransForm staff performed an audit of the CKHA phone system, finding lines the hospital was paying for but were no longer in use. Their work is anticipated to save CKHA \$4,000 per month.

CEO Message

A Future Worth Working Towards

TransForm's 2018/2019 Strategic Directions and Priorities were approved by our board February 14. We remain committed to Service, Performance, Innovation, and People - but this year's goals include the development of a Digital Health Strategy, a Growth Strategy, and the continued pursuit of Organizational Excellence.



At the highest level, this means becoming a provincial leader when it comes to setting the direction and delivery of digital health solutions in the Erie St. Clair (ESC) region and the rest of south west Ontario. It also means leveraging existing expertise and exploring opportunities to provide additional back-office services to our members, and taking new steps to achieve the service delivery, administration and governance excellence we strive for.

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Traceability Project Kicks Into High Gear



TransForm Perioperative Material Manager Billy Chang stands next to surgical implants at Windsor Regional Hospital's Met campus.

The ability to digitally track and trace medical implants at Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) came one step closer to reality this March when the joint TransForm/WRH project team met with interested solution vendors for a "Market Sounding" session, a critical phase of the innovation procurement methodology that is being used to develop this potential solution. Innovation procurement is a new approach to procuring goods and services within the broader public sector, and is a new concept in Ontario, with TransForm leading the way in our region, and in the province.

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Three More Years

TransForm CEO Paul Audet (left), pictured here at the Digital Health Symposium, is pleased to announce he'll remain at the helm of the organization until 2021. "I'm really looking forward to achieving the strategic goals endorsed by the board," he says, "and I believe we've got the right team in place to make that happen. There's a lot I feel I can contribute to over the next three years, which are going to be pretty exciting; I wouldn't want to miss a thing."

Go-live Earns Provincial Praise

Erie St. Clair became the first Local Health Integration Network in the province to see 100 per cent of its hospitals connect to the acute and community Clinical Data Repository (acCDR) last month, earning kudos from eHealth Ontario.



On Friday, March 23, Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare went live with its connection to the provincial repository, joining Windsor Regional Hospital, Bluewater Health, Erie Shores HealthCare and Chatham Kent Health Alliance in contributing data.

"We're very excited about reaching this milestone," says Wendy Wilson, TransForm's acCDR Project Manager. "I'm sure I speak for everyone involved when I say it was a team effort that included staff from all five of our hospitals in Erie St. Clair, TransForm, the cSWO Program and eHealth Ontario."

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