

MEMO

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To: All PHIMS COVID Vaccine Users, and PH Managers and Directors

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Re: **PetalMD Scheduling – PHIMS Integration – Implementation Feb 17, 2021**

Currently, the process of transferring client information from the PetaIMD Scheduler into PHIMS mass immunization events requires a lot of manual intervention and often encounters issues related to information not matching i.e., different spelling of name, date of birth incorrect, etc.

Effective **Feb 17, 2021**, the PHIMS team and PetaIMD have developed a solution that will improve efficiency, and reduce the need for reconciliation during mass immunization events.

The solution sets up a “shell” mass immunization event 24 hours prior to the clinic. The event is created with the name/site of the clinic and the date. The appointment data from PetaIMD will be automatically loaded into the event. Clinic staff will still enter the details of the event, such as: providers, reason for immunization, vaccine, and lot #. A new exception report will be available for identifying any clients that require manual addition to the event due to mismatched clients, missing PHIN, etc.

If you encounter issues, please contact the **Shared Health Service Desk**: servicedesk@sharedhealthmb.ca, 204-940-8500, 1-866-999-9698 and include that the email/call pertains to **PHIMS**.