



Introduction to AWARDS

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What is AWARDS?

- AWARDS is a new system to track and manage resident care here at Misericordia.
- What will AWARDS do?
 - *Provide an Electronic Health Record (eHR) for Residents*
 - *Tracking for goals, incidents, and care of residents*
 - *Management of medications and prescriptions provided to residents*
 - *Hold / report on data for Misericordia residents*
- It will replace HSMS, profiler and many of the other processes here at Misericordia.
- It will replace many of the paper based processes we use today at Misericordia.



Why AWARDS?

- AWARDS was chosen after a review by many people from many roles at Misericordia.
- AWARDS moves Misericordia forward in many ways
 - *Provided eHR, eRX, eMAR and Internet/electronic interfaces that are required in modern patient care systems.*
 - *Improves our ability to electronically records, track and support residents.*
 - *Configurable reporting to meet our current and future needs*
 - *Provides the foundation to move Misericordia from paper to electronic systems.*
- AWARDS is a web/cloud based tool that can be access from terminals, computers and tablets
- AWARDS provides the backup, security, and fault tolerance needed for our 24x7x365 facility

How will data get into AWARDS?

- AWARDS configuration and setup is started in June 2020 with a group of Misericordia Staff
- AWARDS is configured to match how Misericordia works
- Data is being loaded into AWARDS now:
 - Resident demographic data is imported from HSMS
 - Goals, plans, and other residents information entered by staff
 - Medical information and medication information loaded from our pharmacies and by our nursing staff
 - Family and provider information for each resident

Switching to AWARDS



- When will we switch to AWARDS?
 - *Starting in April we will start switching a few homes at a time over to AWARDS. Shannon Apartments and the CILA homes are scheduled first.*
 - *We will then switch a few homes every month.*
 - *All homes should be converted before the end of 2021*
- Who will be in AWARDS?
 - *Residents*
 - *CDS participants*
 - *Potential residents (waiting list)*
- Who will use AWARDS: DSPs, Qs, supervisors, administrators, Social services, doctors and nurses.



New names / Terms

- AWARDS is a product from Foothold Technologies.
- AWARDS will provide the Electronic Health Record (eHR) for Residents
- AWARDS integrates with MedSupport (product of CaraSolva). MedSupport tracks the administration of medications for Residents. It will be our Electronic Medication Administration Record (eMAR)
- AWARDS integrates with DrFirst to manage Electronic Prescribing (e-Prescribing / eRx)
- DrFirst complies with the Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS) mandate and will provide our Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) for Illinois. DrFirst is a eRx solution.



Future Plans

- Foothold technologies continues to develop the AWARDS products. Here are a few future potential enhancements:
 - Parent Portal: Web based portal that will allow family members information about their resident.
 - Sign Document, consents
 - Access yearly staffing information
 - Information about resident medication and appointments.
 - Data Insights:
 - Tools to review resident care information and look for patterns and trends.
 - Gain insights to improve care for residents.