

What's New: Project Status as of February 4, 2002

Enhanced Software: PCC+ v. 1.2 has been delivered to ITSC for testing and verification. Internal and alpha testing has been successfully completed. On January 28, 2002, the Software Review and Certification Branch (SRCB) released v. 1.2 for formal beta testing to the sites listed below for a minimum 30 days of formal beta testing. Formal release of the updated application software will depend on comments received from the beta sites.

Key features of the new version include:

- Integration with the Scheduling Package
- Menu driven management tools
- A new template validation utility. This is used prior to deploying a new form and will indicate if a merge field has been omitted, duplicated, or transposed.

SRCB released beta v. 1.2 to the following sites for testing:

- Albuquerque Indian Hospital
- Cherokee
- Chinle
- GIMC
- Warm Springs

Templates: First set of templates were released on web site January 8, 2002 (see *IV. Templates*).

Training: ITSC will offer four different train-the-trainer sessions in Albuquerque to Area PCC+ implementation team members on March 5-8, 2002. Detailed class information was sent to Area PCC+ contacts on January 17, 2002 (see *IIB. Area Orientation Schedule* for contact names and e-mail addresses). Area POCs are responsible for coordinating each Area's enrollment.

- Technical Training for site managers and IT staff
- PCC+ Form Design (Word and mail merge)
- Setting Up User Preferences (RPMS data extract and Excel)
- How to Implement Business Process Improvement at Your Site

Area Orientations and Pre-Implementation Visits: For updated status, see *IIB. Area Orientation Schedule*.

