



## Media Notice

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### Release of the eHealth Special Report by the Auditor General of Ontario Wednesday, October 7, 2009

The Auditor General of Ontario will release his Special Report on eHealth's electronic health records initiative on Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

The 50-page Special Report examines the Ontario government's investment of \$1 billion over the past decade towards creating a system of electronic health records of all Ontarians. The report also probes recent allegations of untendered consultant contracts at eHealth Ontario and other procurement issues.

**Report Distribution:** The report will first be distributed to MPPs on the morning of October 7, and copies will then be delivered to the Queen's Park press gallery by 9:30 a.m. The copies will be accompanied by a news release.

**Press Conference:** The Auditor is holding a press conference at the Queen's Park media studio from 10:00 a.m. to 10:25 a.m., October 7. The news release will be distributed over Canada News Wire at 9:45 a.m. that day. Hard copies of the news release will also be available at the press conference.

**Interviews:** The Auditor General will be available for interviews after 3:00 p.m. To book an interview, please call (416) 327-2388.

**On-line Availability:** The entire report will be available in English and French on-line after 9:45 a.m. Please visit [www.auditor.on.ca](http://www.auditor.on.ca)

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