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BULLETIN

OOP/OOC Test Funding System Upgrade

The PRISM system used by the OOP/OOC test funding program is scheduled for a security upgrade on **Friday, October 23, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**

This upgrade requires a **planned period of complete system downtime** to support the migration of PRISM's various environments and will affect multiple PHSA provincial programs.

During this period, the system will not be available to accept applications or consents. In addition, existing applications cannot be viewed or processed.

Applicants are advised to submit any planned applications **before 3:00 pm Thursday, October 22.** Applications received by that time will be processed and decision letters will be issued the next morning.

Applications submitted the morning of **Friday, October 23,** will be processed on **Monday, October 26.**

Please note that during the upgrade period, the program will be unable to provide any information on an application's status.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation. If you have questions, please email ooc@phsa.ca.

Regards,

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