

Updates on New e-OSCAR®

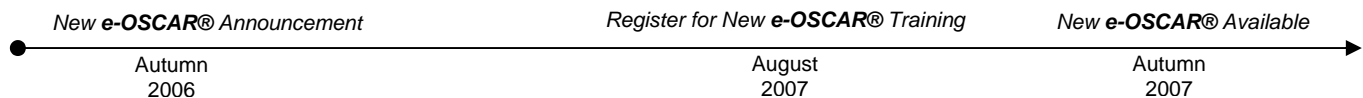
The new e-OSCAR® platform is on track for availability in October 2007. Progress is being made within the development cycle. The coding phase is complete and various levels of testing are underway by CGI – the OLDE partner developing the new e-OSCAR® platform.

The next steps within the development cycle will include Integration testing and Performance/Load testing.

Training for New e-OSCAR®

Training for the new e-OSCAR® platform will begin in August 2007. The training will be conducted by an e-OSCAR instructor in a web conference format via the telephone and the internet. Beginning in late June of 2007, the training schedule will be posted to the e-OSCAR Web Conference Training website (<http://eoscar.on.raindance.com>) and data furnishers will have the opportunity to register to attend. Additional information on training and registration will be shared in the upcoming months.

Timeline for New e-OSCAR®



Change Request Process for Current e-OSCAR®

Change Requests will be reviewed for regulatory impact and software corrections, and only required changes will be implemented within the current e-OSCAR® platform.

Because many past requests for changes and enhancements have already been incorporated in the design of the new e-OSCAR® platform, non-critical changes will not be applied to the current e-OSCAR® platform.

The current e-OSCAR® will remain available throughout the transition process.

Current e-OSCAR® Training

The final training schedule for the current e-OSCAR® platform will be posted at the beginning of May 2007, with training available for the current system through the end of May.

May 1, 2007: Final training schedule published

May 31, 2007: End training on current e-OSCAR®