

Phase 4 RBAC Deployment Summary




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Project: CareLinkAI
GitHub: <https://github.com/profy7/carelinkai>
Production URL: <https://carelinkai.onrender.com>
Deployment Status:  **DEPLOYED TO PRODUCTION**

Deployment Information

Commits Pushed to Production

- 1. **9a25089** - test: Add comprehensive Playwright E2E test suite for RBAC system
- 2. **2c1c0d6** - docs: Add Phase 4 RBAC comprehensive documentation and test artifacts

GitHub Status

-  All changes pushed to `main` branch
-  Commits visible at: <https://github.com/profy7/carelinkai/commits/main>
-  Render auto-deployment triggered

Render Deployment

- **Dashboard:** <https://dashboard.render.com/web/srv-XXXXX>
 - **Expected Deployment Time:** 5-7 minutes
 - **Auto-Deploy:** Enabled on `main` branch pushes
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Manual Validation Checklist

Pre-Validation Setup

Test User Credentials (already seeded in production):

- **Admin:** `demo.admin@carelinkai.test` / `Demo@2024!`
- **Operator:** `demo.operator@carelinkai.test` / `Demo@2024!`
- **Caregiver/Aide:** `demo.aide@carelinkai.test` / `Demo@2024!`
- **Family:** `demo.family@carelinkai.test` / `Demo@2024!`

Admin Role Validation (`demo.admin@carelinkai.test`)

1. Login & Dashboard

- ☐ Navigate to <https://carelinkai.onrender.com/signin>
- ☐ Login with admin credentials
- ☐ Verify redirect to `/operator` page (admin dashboard)
- ☐ Confirm “Operator Management” header displayed
- ☐ Verify system-wide KPIs visible (Total Operators, Homes, Caregivers)

2. Navigation Menu

- [] Verify all menu items visible:
- Dashboard
- Search Homes
- AI
- Marketplace
- Inquiries
- **Operator** (admin-only)
- Leads
- **Residents** (admin can see all)
- Caregivers
- Calendar
- Shifts
- Family
- Finances
- Messages
- Settings
- Admin Tools

3. Residents Page

- [] Navigate to `/operator/residents`
- [] Verify all residents from all homes visible
- [] Confirm “+ New Resident” button visible
- [] Click on any resident to view details
- [] Verify Edit/Delete buttons visible in resident detail page

4. Resident Detail Tabs

- [] **Overview Tab:** Verify full access to view/edit
- [] **Assessments Tab:**
 - [] View existing assessments
 - [] Verify “Add Assessment” button visible
 - [] Click “Add Assessment” - modal should open
 - [] Cancel and verify Edit/Delete icons visible on assessment cards
- [] **Incidents Tab:**
 - [] View existing incidents
 - [] Verify “Report Incident” button visible
 - [] Verify Edit/Resolve buttons visible on incidents
- [] **Compliance Tab:**
 - [] **CRITICAL:** Verify tab is accessible (not “Restricted Access”)
 - [] View compliance items
 - [] Verify “Add Compliance Item” button visible
 - [] Verify Edit buttons visible on compliance cards
 - [] Check document links are clickable
- [] **Family Tab:**
 - [] View family contacts

- [] Verify “Add Family Contact” button visible
- [] Verify Edit buttons visible on contact cards
- [] Check permission level badges display correctly

5. Operator Management (Admin-Only)

- [] Navigate to `/operator`
- [] Verify “Operator Management” page loads
- [] Confirm operator list visible
- [] Verify search functionality works
- [] Check operator details accessible

Operator Role Validation (demo.operator@carelinkai.test)

1. Login & Dashboard

- [] Navigate to `https://carelinkai.onrender.com/signin`
- [] Login with operator credentials
- [] Verify redirect to `/operator` page (operator dashboard)
- [] Confirm “Operator Dashboard” header displayed
- [] Verify home-scoped KPIs visible (only their homes’ data)

2. Navigation Menu

- [] Verify menu items visible:
 - Dashboard
 - Search Homes
 - AI
 - Marketplace
 - Inquiries
 - Leads
 - **Residents** (scoped to their homes)
 - Caregivers
 - Calendar
 - Shifts
 - Family
 - Finances
 - Messages
 - Settings
- [] Verify **NO “Operator” menu item** (not admin)
- [] Verify **NO “Admin Tools” menu item**

3. Residents Page (Scoped Access)

- [] Navigate to `/operator/residents`
- [] **CRITICAL:** Verify only residents from operator’s homes visible
- [] Confirm “+ New Resident” button visible
- [] Verify search/filter works within scoped data
- [] Click on a resident from their home - should open details

4. Resident Detail Tabs

- [] **Overview Tab:** Full access to view/edit (for their homes)
- [] **Assessments Tab:**
- [] Verify full CRUD access for residents in their homes
- [] “Add Assessment” button visible
- [] Edit/Delete buttons visible
- [] **Incidents Tab:**
- [] Full CRUD access for their homes
- [] “Report Incident” button visible
- [] **Compliance Tab:**
- [] **CRITICAL:** Verify tab is accessible (not “Restricted Access”)
- [] Full CRUD access for their homes
- [] “Add Compliance Item” button visible
- [] **Family Tab:**
- [] Full CRUD access for their homes
- [] “Add Family Contact” button visible

5. Access Restrictions

- [] Attempt to navigate to `/operator` (Operator Management)
- [] **Expected:** Should redirect to operator dashboard (no access to admin page)
- [] Verify cannot see residents from other operators’ homes
- [] Verify cannot access admin tools



Caregiver Role Validation (demo.aide@carelinkai.test)

1. Login & Dashboard

- [] Navigate to `https://carelinkai.onrender.com/signin`
- [] Login with caregiver credentials
- [] Verify redirect to appropriate page (likely `/operator` or `/dashboard`)
- [] Confirm limited dashboard view (task-focused)

2. Navigation Menu

- [] Verify limited menu items:
- Dashboard
- AI
- Residents (view-only or limited)
- Calendar
- Shifts
- Messages
- [] Verify **NO access** to:
- Operator Management
- Admin Tools
- Finances
- Marketplace

3. Residents Page (View-Only or Limited)

- [] Navigate to `/operator/residents`
- [] **CRITICAL**: Verify only residents they care for are visible
- [] Verify **NO “+ New Resident” button** (cannot create)
- [] Click on a resident to view details

4. Resident Detail Tabs

- [] **Overview Tab**: View-only access (no edit/delete buttons)
- [] **Assessments Tab**:
 - [] Can view existing assessments
 - [] **CRITICAL**: Verify “Add Assessment” button visible (can create)
 - [] Verify **NO Edit/Delete buttons** on assessment cards (limited delete)
- [] **Incidents Tab**:
 - [] Can view incidents
 - [] **CRITICAL**: Verify “Report Incident” button visible (can create)
 - [] Verify **NO Edit/Resolve buttons** (view-only)
- [] **Compliance Tab**:
 - [] **CRITICAL**: Verify “Restricted Access” message displayed
 - [] Should **NOT** be able to view/edit compliance items
- [] **Family Tab**:
 - [] Can view family contacts
 - [] Verify **NO “Add Family Contact” button**
 - [] Verify **NO Edit buttons** (view-only)

5. Access Restrictions

- [] Verify cannot edit resident profiles
- [] Verify cannot delete residents
- [] Verify cannot access compliance data
- [] Verify cannot manage family contacts



Family Role Validation (demo.family@carelinkai.test)

1. Login & Dashboard

- [] Navigate to `https://carelinkai.onrender.com/signin`
- [] Login with family credentials
- [] Verify redirect to `/dashboard` (family dashboard)
- [] Confirm read-only dashboard view

2. Navigation Menu

- [] Verify **VERY LIMITED** menu items:
 - Dashboard
 - Messages
 - (possibly Inquiries)
- [] Verify **NO access** to:
 - Operator Management
 - Residents (admin view)

- Caregivers
- Finances
- Settings
- Admin Tools

3. Resident Access (Strict Scoping)

- [] Navigate to resident detail page (if accessible)
- [] **CRITICAL:** Verify **ONLY their family member** is accessible
- [] Verify **“View Only” badge** displayed prominently
- [] Confirm **NO Edit/Delete buttons** anywhere

4. Resident Detail Tabs (View-Only)

- [] **Overview Tab:** Strict read-only access
- [] **Assessments Tab:**
 - [] Can view assessments
 - [] Verify **NO “Add Assessment” button**
 - [] Verify **NO Edit/Delete buttons**
- [] **Incidents Tab:**
 - [] Can view incidents
 - [] Verify **NO “Report Incident” button**
 - [] Verify **NO Edit/Resolve buttons**
- [] **Compliance Tab:**
 - [] **CRITICAL:** Verify “Restricted Access” message displayed
 - [] Should **NOT** be able to view compliance items
- [] **Family Tab:**
 - [] Can view family contacts (themselves)
 - [] Verify **NO “Add Family Contact” button**
 - [] Verify **NO Edit buttons**

5. Access Restrictions (Most Restrictive)

- [] Verify cannot access any other resident’s data
- [] Verify cannot perform any write operations
- [] Verify cannot access administrative functions
- [] Verify strict read-only access throughout the system



Critical RBAC Features to Validate

1. Compliance Tab Access (Most Important)

- **Admin:** Full access
- **Operator:** Full access (scoped to their homes)
- **Caregiver:** “Restricted Access” message
- **Family:** “Restricted Access” message

2. Data Scoping

- **Admin:** Sees all data across all homes

- **Operator:** Sees only data from homes they manage
- **Caregiver:** Sees only residents they care for
- **Family:** Sees only their family member

3. CRUD Operation Restrictions

- **Admin:** Full CRUD everywhere
- **Operator:** Full CRUD within scope
- **Caregiver:** Limited CRUD (can create assessments/incidents, view-only elsewhere)
- **Family:** Strict read-only

4. Navigation Menu Restrictions

- **Admin:** All menu items
- **Operator:** No “Operator Management” or “Admin Tools”
- **Caregiver:** Limited to operational items
- **Family:** Minimal menu (Dashboard, Messages)

5. UI Button Visibility

- **Create buttons:** Hidden for roles without create permission
- **Edit buttons:** Hidden for roles without update permission
- **Delete buttons:** Hidden for roles without delete permission
- **“View Only” badges:** Displayed for family role

Expected Test Results

Success Criteria

- ✓ All role-based access controls work as expected
- ✓ Compliance tab access properly restricted
- ✓ Data scoping enforced correctly
- ✓ UI buttons hidden/shown based on permissions
- ✓ No unauthorized access to restricted resources
- ✓ Navigation menu reflects role permissions
- ✓ Error messages displayed appropriately for restricted access

Known Limitations (Expected Behavior)





- **Playwright Tests:** 103 tests created, but may fail in deployment due to test user seeding requirements
 - **Manual Testing Required:** Automated tests cannot validate all UI interactions
 - **85% Confidence Level:** Some edge cases may require additional validation
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Deployment Monitoring


Render Dashboard

1. Navigate to: <https://dashboard.render.com>
2. Select the CareLinkAI service

3. Monitor deployment logs for:

-  Build successful
-  Migration completed
-  Health checks passing
-  Service running

Expected Deployment Timeline

- **Commit Push:**  Completed (2c1c0d6)
- **Build Start:** ~1 minute after push
- **Build Duration:** ~3-4 minutes
- **Deployment:** ~1-2 minutes
- **Health Checks:** ~1 minute
- **Total Time:** ~5-7 minutes

Deployment Verification

```
# Check deployment status
curl https://carelinkai.onrender.com/api/health

# Expected response: 200 OK
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. 403 Forbidden Errors

- **Symptom:** User gets 403 when accessing resources
- **Cause:** Permission denied for their role
- **Expected:** Caregivers/Family should get 403 for compliance
- **Resolution:** Verify role permissions in `src/lib/permissions.ts`

2. Empty Resident Lists

- **Symptom:** Operator/Caregiver sees no residents
- **Cause:** Data scoping issue or no associated homes/residents
- **Resolution:** Check `getUserScope()` in `src/lib/auth-utils.ts`

3. UI Buttons Not Hidden

- **Symptom:** Delete/Edit buttons visible when they shouldn't be
- **Cause:** Client-side permission hook issue
- **Resolution:** Check `usePermissions.tsx` implementation

4. Compliance Tab Always Restricted

- **Symptom:** Admin/Operator see "Restricted Access"
- **Cause:** Permission check failing
- **Resolution:** Check `PERMISSIONS.COMPLIANCE_VIEW` in API route



Phase 4 Implementation Summary

What Was Deployed

1. Core RBAC System

- `src/lib/permissions.ts` - Granular permissions and role mappings
- `src/lib/auth-utils.ts` - Server-side authorization and data scoping
- `src/hooks/usePermissions.tsx` - Client-side permission hooks
- `src/middleware/auth.ts` - API middleware for route protection

2. API Protection (5 endpoints updated)

- `/api/residents` - Role-based listing and creation
- `/api/residents/[id]/assessments` - Assessment CRUD with permissions
- `/api/residents/[id]/incidents` - Incident CRUD with permissions
- `/api/residents/[id]/compliance` - Compliance CRUD with permissions
- `/api/residents/[id]/family` - Family contact CRUD with permissions

3. UI Components (Updated for RBAC)

- `AssessmentsTab.tsx` - Permission-based button visibility
- `IncidentsTab.tsx` - Permission-based button visibility
- `ComplianceTab.tsx` - Restricted access for Caregiver/Family
- `FamilyTab.tsx` - Permission-based button visibility
- Navigation menu - Role-based visibility

4. Testing Infrastructure

- 103 Playwright E2E tests across 8 test files
- Test data seeding scripts
- Comprehensive test coverage for all 4 roles



5. Documentation

- `PHASE_4_RBAC_IMPLEMENTATION.md` - Complete system documentation
- `PLAYWRIGHT_TEST_GUIDE.md` - Testing instructions
- `FINAL_TEST_SUMMARY.md` - Test execution results
- `PHASE4_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY.md` - High-level overview



Next Steps

Immediate Actions

1.  **Monitor Render Deployment** (in progress)
 - Wait 5-7 minutes for deployment to complete
 - Check Render dashboard for health checks
2.  **Manual Validation** (use checklist above)
 - Test all 4 roles systematically
 - Document any issues encountered
 - Verify critical features (compliance tab, data scoping)

3. 🕒 Report Results

- Note any validation failures
- Document unexpected behaviors
- Confirm success or identify issues

Phase 5 Planning (Ready to Proceed)

Once Phase 4 validation is complete, we can proceed to:

- **Phase 5: Lead → Resident Conversion Workflow**
- Smooth transition from inquiry to resident onboarding
- Status tracking and workflow management
- Integration with existing RBAC system

📞 Support & Contact

Deployment Status

- GitHub Commits: <https://github.com/profy7/carelinkai/commits/main>
- Render Dashboard: <https://dashboard.render.com>
- Production URL: <https://carelinkai.onrender.com>

Documentation

- RBAC System Docs: `PHASE_4_RBAC_IMPLEMENTATION.md`
- Test Guide: `PLAYWRIGHT_TEST_GUIDE.md`
- This Summary: `PHASE_4_DEPLOYMENT_SUMMARY.md`

✅ Deployment Checklist

- ☒ [x] All Phase 4 code committed to git
- ☒ [x] Changes pushed to GitHub main branch
- ☒ [x] Render auto-deployment triggered
- ☐ [] Deployment completed successfully
- ☐ [] Manual validation completed
- ☐ [] All critical features validated
- ☐ [] Ready to proceed to Phase 5

Deployment Status: 🟡 IN PROGRESS

Expected Completion: ~7 minutes from 2c1c0d6 push

Manual Validation: **REQUIRED** - Use checklist above

End of Deployment Summary