



Monthly Information Call

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March in Review

Dave Cassel

Highlights

- COVID-19 and the year turned upside down
- Progress in the Policy Working Group
- Image Exchange IG Supplement adopted
- Welcome to Steve Sullivan, Carequality Operations Manager!

Project Updates

Carequality Team

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Image Exchange

Bill Mehegan

03/25/2021

Update

- Last year, we published the most recent version of the Imaging Data Exchange Supplemental Implementation Guide (IG)
- This particular IG was written to be an extension of the Query Based Documentation Exchange IG (NOT a standalone Carequality Element) and has many of the same principles and characteristics. In fact, the first 6 sections of the IG refer out to the QBDE IG:
 - Introduction, Roles, Customizable Principles of Trust, Non-Discrimination, Performance Measures, and Evidence of Compliance are very similar
- The Steering Committee formally adopted this Supplemental IG for production use earlier this month and it's published on the carequality.org Resources page
- We are also incorporating this Supplemental IG into an updated version of the QBDE IG - which we hope will be finalized in May/June 2021

Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)

Bill Mehegan

03/25/2021

Update

- In June of 2020, Carequality officially published its 2nd Use Case – for eCR
- Initially this Use Case was set up for Covid-19 reporting – using XDR or Direct Messaging to submit this data to Public Health Agencies
- We are currently working on a version 2 of this IG to include the following:
 - Support for FHIR, in addition to the original methodologies
 - Support for Public Health Reporting in broader terms, specifically to include Cancer Registry reporting, and possibly other realms
- We are targeting the summer of 2021 for this version to be published

Query-Based Document Exchange Enhancements

Chris Dickerson

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QBDE v2.0 Updates Review

- The workgroup has completed all the updates planned for v2.0
- Next steps:
 - Update the draft based on Implementer comments
 - An updated version will be released in April
 - Request adoption from the AC
 - If no feedback from the AC, request adoption from the SC
 - Implementer objection period
- Comments are still welcome
 - Please submit comments to: Cdickerson@carequality.org
- Adoption by: **August 1st**

Policy Working Group

Chris Dickerson

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Expanding Ecosystem

- Since go-live, the Carequality ecosystem has been expanding. There are now a variety of organizations with use cases that were never envisioned
- All CCA signatories are invited to join this Policy Working Group to address these issues
 - Each Implementer is also permitted (and encouraged) to invite a representative Carequality Connection to participate
- Some examples of the policy questions that need to be addressed are:
 - When, if ever, is it appropriate to trigger Treatment queries for a population of patients?
 - Should care gap analysis or other population health analytics qualify as “Treatment”?
- Once the working group has weighed in on these issues, their conclusions will be submitted to the Steering Committee and Advisory Council to determine a path forward

Push Notifications

Chris Dickerson

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Next Steps

- In order to ensure smooth onboarding at launch, we plan to conduct a proof-of-concept test of the new Implementation Guide
 - Proof of Concept Testing: **Q1 2021**
 - Organizations interested in joining our tests are invited to contact us at Admin@carequality.org
- We plan to integrate any findings into the guide ahead of final approval
- **Still looking for an additional EHR or hospital partner**

Push Notification Implementation Guide:

<https://build.fhir.org/ig/DavidPyke/CEQSubscription/StructureDefinition-CEQextension.html>

Production Operations Update

Dave Cassel

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Questions?

Thank you

