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Carequality Monthly Information Call

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Agenda

- Carequality Intro
- Initial Rollout Update
- Advisory Council Update
- HIMSS16
- 2016 Projects



Carequality Overview

What is Carequality?

Carequality creates a standardized, national-level interoperability framework to link all data sharing networks



Carequality is creating a web of interconnected networks

The Power of Connecting Networks

*How do you get nationwide connectivity?
Clinic by clinic, hospital by hospital?*

Data sharing networks have already connected many participants. The connections grow exponentially by connecting these networks.

➡ If you connect six clinics, you might reach a few dozen physicians.

➡ If you connect six networks, you can reach thousands of physicians.

What is a Data Sharing Network?



Any organization that can bring significant sources of data to the table

- HIEs and other traditional networks
- EHR vendors
- Payers
- PHRs and other consumer-facing applications
- Lab networks
- Undoubtedly others

Initial Rollout Update

Reminder from November: Carequality Framework

- The Steering Committee adopted the Carequality Framework at its 11/5 meeting
 - Carequality Connected Agreement
 - Carequality Connection Terms
 - Dispute Resolution Process
 - Query-Based Document Exchange Implementation Guide
- The Framework is now available for production use in the Initial Rollout
- Documents are available for reference on the Carequality Wikispaces:
<http://carequality.wikispaces.com/Carequality+Framework>

New Carequality Connected Agreement Signees

- Announced today:
 - Coordinated Care Oklahoma
 - GE Healthcare
 - Kno2
 - Netsmart
 - OneRecord
- Broadening scope of implementation to include an HIE, an interoperability service provider, a PHR, behavioral health, and additional EHR users

Current Carequality Connected Agreement Signees



Current Status

- Early adopters in various stages of preparation for go-live
- Several have submitted their Implementer Applications for review
- Epic has completed the review process and we are issuing production certificates for some Epic clients
- The organizations with these certificates will effectively be live, albeit waiting for trading partners

Implementer Application Process

- To move into production:
 - Complete Implementer Application review
 - CC Terms approach
 - CC reference check calls
 - Adverse Security Event processes
 - Posting of information handling practices
 - Non-production connectivity validation
 - Specific requirement of Query-Based Document Exchange Use Case
- Once in production, must complete production connectivity validation

Advisory Council

Welcoming New Member

- Dr. Margaret Donahue, Veterans Health Administration

HIMSS16

Visit Us at Booth #454

- Booth operated by the Sequoia Project with the support of the Care Connectivity Consortium
- Carequality will have its own kiosk area
- Two daily sessions for Carequality
 - Carequality Overview
 - Early Adopters Demo
- Many other sessions from eHealth Exchange, the CCC, and more!
- Schedule of booth activities is available at:
<http://sequoiaproject.org/himss-2016/>

Join Us for Education Session #186

- **Thursday, March 3, 8:30-9:30**
- Currently scheduled for Delfino 4106 although room assignments subject to change
- Panel discussion with:
 - Muhammad Chebli, NextGen Health
 - Tony Gilman, Texas Health Services Authority/HIE Texas
 - Dr. Steven Lane, Sutter Health
 - Moderator: Dave Cassel, Carequality

2016 Projects

Patient Authorization

- Tiger Team meeting to scope out project and draft workgroup charters
 - Aaron Seib, NATE
 - AJ Peterson, Netsmart
 - Alan Swenson, Epic
 - Anne Kimbol, THSA/HIE Texas
 - Jeff Taylor, Surescripts
 - Seth Selkow, Kaiser Permanente
 - Sid Thornton, Intermountain Healthcare
- Current proposed scope is to focus on the patient's permission to release the patient's record
- The requesting/receiving organization may treat all documents it receives in the same way

Other Projects

- Directory Services – Collaborating with the Argonaut Project
- Image Content Exchange – Preliminary research underway to develop proposed scope for Advisory Council/Steering Committee consideration
- Event Notification – Slated to begin work later this year

Thank You!