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Carequality Monthly Information Call

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Agenda

- Carequality Intro
- HIMSS16 recap
- Initial Rollout Update
- 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

HIMSS16 Recap

Sequoia Project/CCC Booth

- New layout this year worked well for both presentations and discussions
- Carequality presentations generally well attended
- Lots of follow-up conversations after presentations
- Provided a space for members and participants to recharge, and in some cases network with one another

Carequality Panel

- First session on Thursday morning
- About 60 attendees, but size of room made crowd seem very small
- Panelists:
 - Muhammad Chebli, NextGen Health
 - Tony Gilman, Texas Health Services Authority/HIE Texas
 - Dr. Steven Lane, Sutter Health
- Discussion was lively and we actually went over time slightly

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(er) Carequality Connected Agreement Signees

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

Current Carequality Connected Agreement Signees



Current Status

- Two Implementers (Epic and Surescripts) have had their applications accepted for moving to production
- A number of Epic users have production certificates and are ready for live exchange
 - California (Bay Area and LA)
 - Hawaii
 - Connecticut
 - North Carolina
 - Missouri
 - (Many others in process)
- Applications for NextGen and eClinicalWorks nearly complete
- Others making tangible progress toward live use later this spring or summer

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

2016 Projects

Patient Authorization

- Workgroup proposal developed by tiger team
 - 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
- Advisory Council has provided offline feedback
- Steering Committee will discuss proposal at 4/7 meeting
- **Participation Opportunity:** Watch for calls for participation in a technical or policy focused workgroup for patient authorization

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!