



carequality

703-398-0960 | <https://join.me/carequality>

Carequality Monthly Information Call

November 22, 2016

Agenda

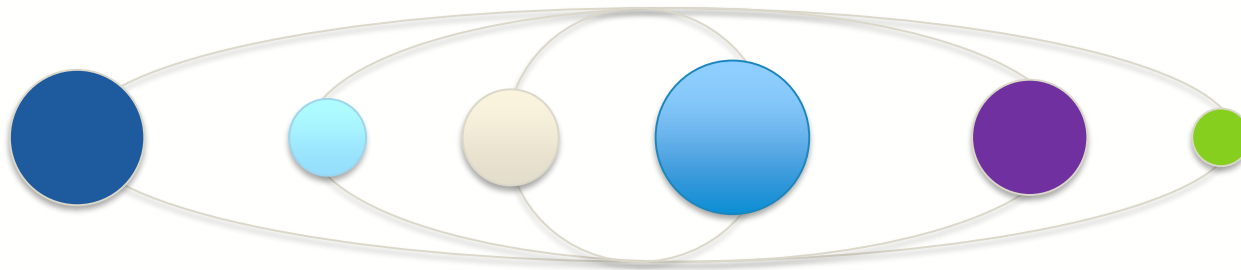
- Carequality Intro
- Production Operations Update
- General Updates
 - Workgroups, Advisory Council, hiring, and more
- Your Questions



Carequality Overview

The Situation

Communities of data sharing partners have formed, brought together by specific needs.



Some are geographically based, but many other types of data sharing communities also exist.

The Solution

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



Carequality is creating a web of interconnected communities

The Power of Connecting Communities

*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 user communities to one another, as groups.

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

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

Carequality Framework

- The Carequality Framework includes a number of elements:
 - Carequality Connected Agreement
 - Carequality Connection Terms
 - Dispute Resolution Process
 - Technical Trust Policy
 - Query-Based Document Exchange Implementation Guide
- Documents are available for reference on the Carequality Wikispaces and our public website:

<http://carequality.wikispaces.com/Carequality+Framework>

<http://sequoiaproject.org/carequality/resources/>

Production Operations Update

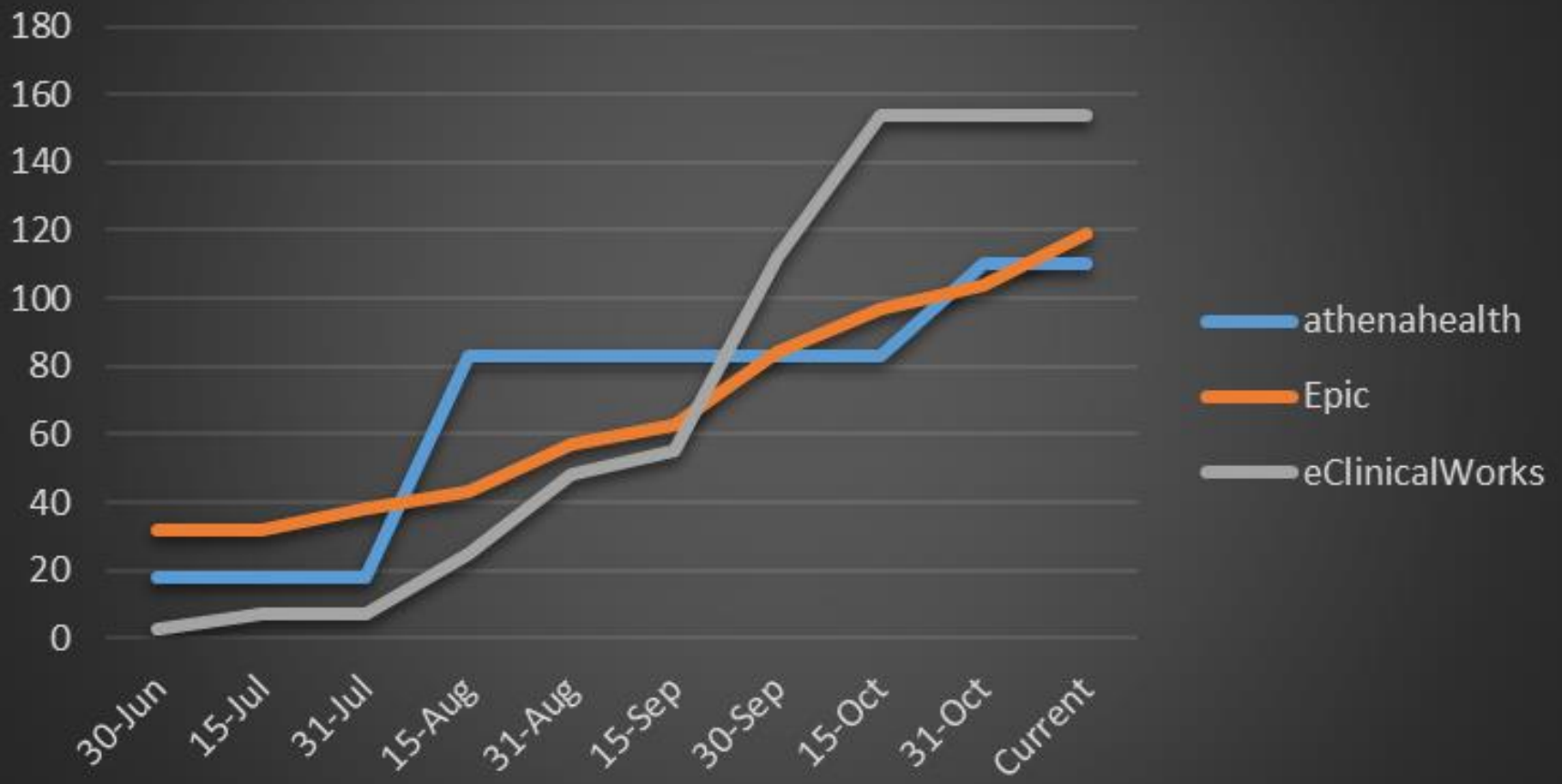
Current Carequality Connected Agreement Signees



Current Status

- Live exchange continues to expand
- The first production transactions occurred on July 1st
- Exchanges have occurred in a number of states including:
 - California, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia
- Over 11,000 clinics and 500 hospitals are up and running with capability to share data via the Carequality Framework
- Six Implementers (athenahealth, eClinicalWorks, Epic, HIE Texas, NextGen, and Surescripts) are providing the connectivity for these organizations
- Additional organizations are being added to the Directory on a weekly and sometimes even daily basis
- A list of live organizations, by state, is available on the Carequality web site: <http://sequoiaproject.org/carequality/active-sites/>

Organizations Live



General Updates

Advisory Council Selection

- Thanks to all who applied for seats on the Advisory Council!
- The Steering Committee is currently doing one final round of review before finalizing the Advisory Council slate for 2017
- We will be in touch with applicants as soon as possible, likely the week of 11/28

Planning for 2017

- The Steering Committee will meet in person on December 8
- Primary agenda item is project prioritization and planning for 2017
- Be on the lookout this winter for more participation opportunities as we ramp up for an exciting new year!

Hiring

- We are in the interviewing process for a full-time Carequality Program Coordinator or Manager
- We have been single-threaded for workgroup purposes in 2016, and Dave's time has been taken by production operations more than expected
- The new staff member will provide additional workgroup and operational process support

Access Policies & Patient Authorization

- Implementation Guide updates from both the Policy and Technical workgroups are (nearly) complete and will be reviewed in detail by the Advisory Council in December
- The Implementation Guide updates could be adopted by the Steering Committee as early as January, although logistically the February 2nd meeting is more likely
- More details, and a preview of the proposed Implementation Guide updates, can be found on the Carequality Wikispaces page:
<http://carequality.wikispaces.com/Patient+Authorization+Policy+Workgroup>
<http://carequality.wikispaces.com/Patient+Authorization+Technical+Workgroup>

Carequality Directory

- A directory of participants is one of the three essential elements of the Carequality Framework
- Currently we are using a temporary file-based solution
- For a long term solution, discussion with Carequality Implementers last fall revealed a preference for HL7 FHIR-based directory services
- We continue to test an initial implementation of a FHIR-based Carequality Directory
- Additional requirements have come to light and are being accommodated



There will be no December
monthly information call.

Happy Holidays!

Your Questions

Thank You!