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Carequality Monthly Information Call

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Agenda

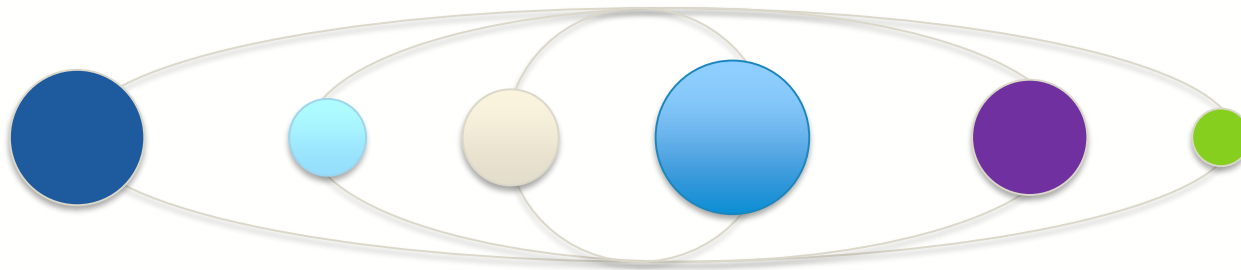
- Carequality Intro
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- General Updates
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Carequality Overview

The Situation

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



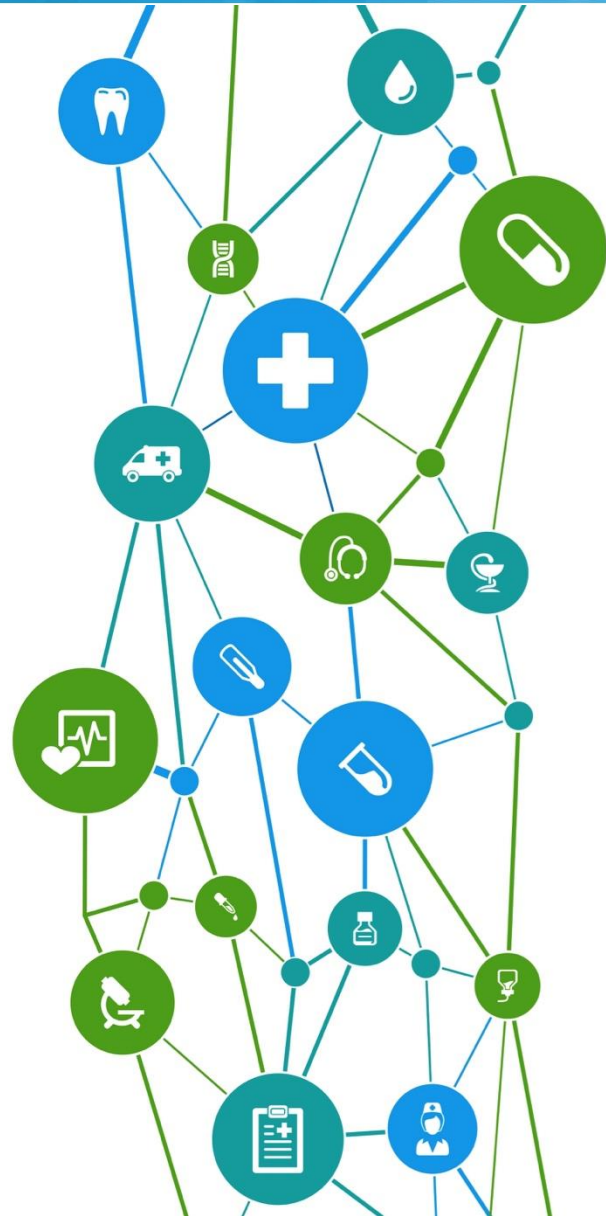
Some are geographically based, but many other types of data sharing communities also exist.

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



eClinicalWorks



Carequality Exchange – By the Numbers (As of 1/1/17)

- Total record exchanges since July 1st: Over 2 million
- Total excluding record location documents: ~250,000
 - In the past month: 57,500
- Providers live: ~210,000

CommonWell Collaboration

- CommonWell has signed the Carequality Connected Agreement to become an Implementer, enabling CommonWell subscribers to engage in exchange via directed queries with any other Carequality participant
- Carequality will work with CommonWell to make a Carequality-compliant version of the CommonWell RLS available to any provider organization participating in Carequality
- CommonWell and The Sequoia Project will explore additional collaboration opportunities in the future

Carequality Directory

- We're targeting going live on Feb 7th.
- Argonaut FHIR Provider Directory specifications are available http://argonautwiki.hl7.org/index.php?title=Implementation_Guide#Provider_Directory.
- Carequality will post more constrained specifications on the Carequality wiki on Feb 1st
- We're expecting feedback and some changes as we move forward with production use
- We will close the pilot period on June 1, and ask for Steering Committee approval of them at that point
 - Assuming there isn't a compelling outstanding issue still to be resolved
 - Changes can still be made after that as needed, but will go through the Carequality change process

General Updates

Welcome New Advisory Council Members!

- Douglas Angove, Sutter Health
- Melynda Brown, Wellstar Health System
- Richie Pfeiffer, lifeIMAGE
- Eric Sullivan, Inovalon
- Mark Segal, GE Healthcare
- Janine Akers, DataFile Technologies
- Jared Gurfein, OneRecord

And welcome back to all who are returning for another term!

Welcome Chris Dickerson!

- Chris has been working with us part time since May, and is now joining us full time!
- He will assist Dave with both production operations and general initiative support, and will provide primary support to some working groups

Proposed 2017 Projects

- Enhance Query-Based Document Exchange
 - Advancing queries for patient requests
 - Supporting “simple” image files
 - Advancing other non-treatment queries (e.g. payment)
 - Reviewing pilot non-discrimination policy
- Data element access
 - Begin work to support FHIR-based data element exchange via the Carequality Framework; not expected to be completed in 2017
- Patient-based notifications
 - Begin work to support notifications (e.g. events, identified care gaps) about patients, not expected to be completed in 2017

Access Policies & Patient Authorization

- Implementation Guide updates from both the Policy and Technical workgroups are being reviewed by the Advisory Council, with review continuing at the February Council meeting
- The Implementation Guide updates will be reviewed by the Steering Committee once the Council's feedback is complete
- 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>

Your Questions

Thank You!