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Carequality Monthly Information Call

November 28, 2017

Agenda

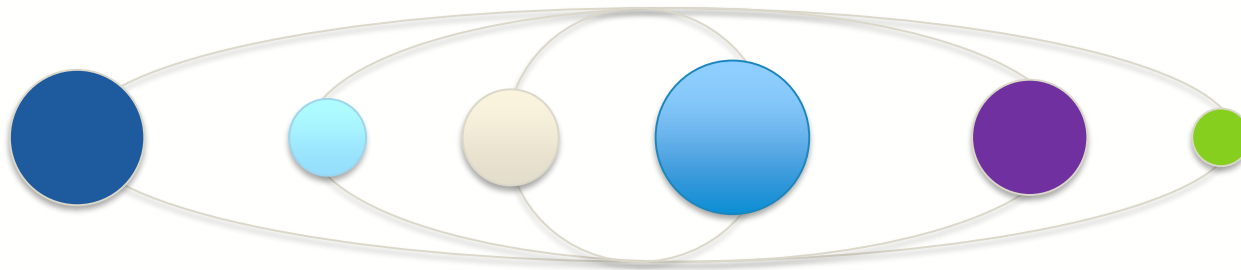
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Carequality Overview

The Situation

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



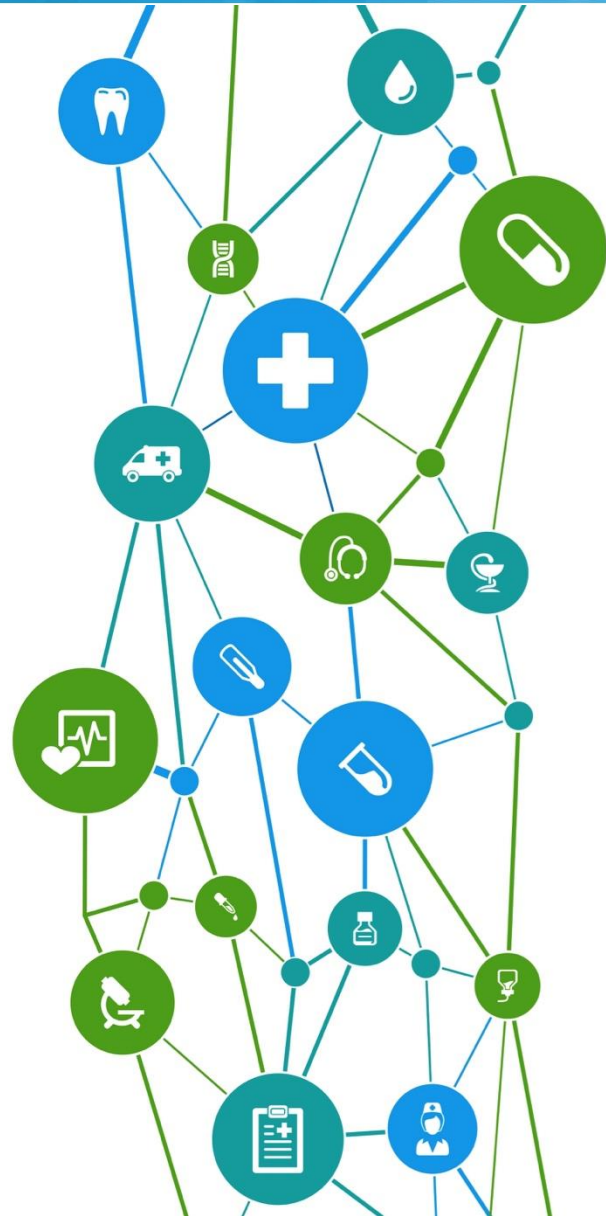
Some are geographically based, but many other types of data sharing communities also exist.

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:

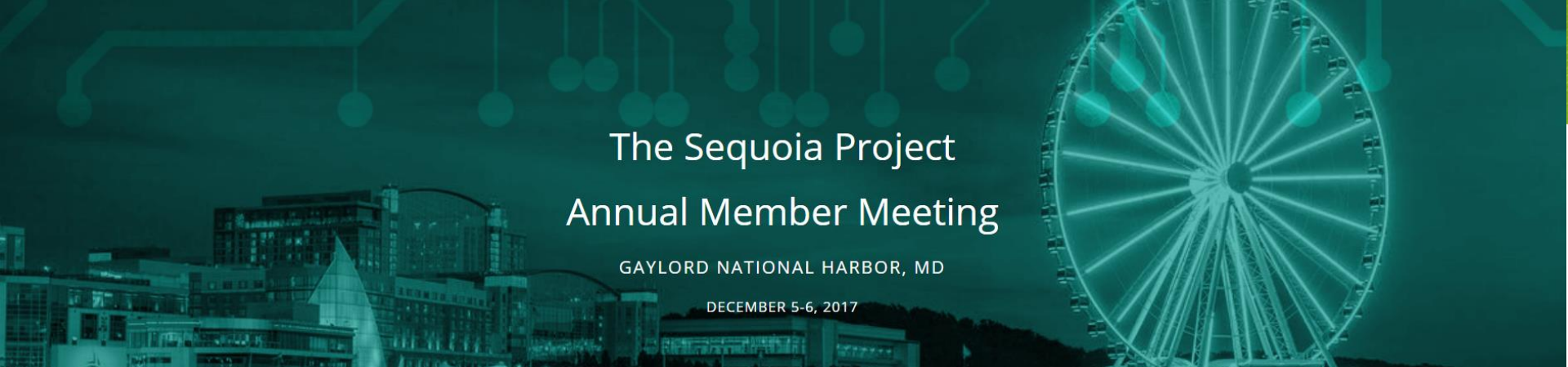
<http://carequality.wikispaces.com/Carequality+Framework>

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

Carequality Members



Participation Opportunities



The Sequoia Project Annual Member Meeting

GAYLORD NATIONAL HARBOR, MD

DECEMBER 5-6, 2017

2017 Annual Member Meeting

The Sequoia Project, Carequality, eHealth Exchange & RSNA Image Share Validation

- December 5th & 6th
- Gaylord National Harbor, MD
(Outside Washington, DC)
- There's still time to register!
<http://sequoiaproject.org/annual-meeting/#register>

You won't want to miss
this opportunity to
connect with peers and
data exchange partners!

Registration is now open! Carequality Implementers, Members, and Connections [can register at The Sequoia Project website](#)

Advisory Council Application Process Update

- Thanks to all who applied to be members of the Advisory Council!
- The Advisory Council Nominating Committee has developed a slate of recommended candidates from those who applied
- We will be filling 13 seats this fall, for 2 year terms.
 - Note, the Steering Committee retains some discretion on the exact numbers
- The slate is expected to be confirmed by the Steering Committee this week
 - At worst, the Committee is meeting early next week and will have a final decision at that point
- Applicants will be informed of their status next week

Production Operations Update

Current Carequality Connected Agreement Signees

HIEs and HINs



Technology Vendors



Service Providers



PHRs



In Production:



1.7 million clinical documents exchanged in October 2017 alone

Estimated 7.5 million clinical documents exchanged since July 2016

Planning for 2018

Steering Committee Planning Meeting

- The Steering Committee will hold its annual in-person planning meeting next Monday, in advance of the Sequoia Project Annual Meeting
- The Committee will review specific projects and goals for 2018, in the context of a broader multi-year plan
- The current draft of the plan calls for continued enhancements to the Query-Based Document Exchange Implementation Guide, on several fronts:
 - Document content requirements and recommendations
 - Patient requests for records
 - Authorization-based disclosures
- The plan also calls for work on several new use cases, with two of those new use cases projected to be operational in 2019
 - Exactly which two, will depend on the Committee's prioritization

Planned Project Areas (Through 2020)

- **Query-Based Document Exchange:** Ongoing enhancements
- **Care Team Notifications:** Development of a generic structure under the Carequality Framework for the subscription to and provision of notifications about the patient, where “notifications” can be very broad and go well beyond ADT events
- **FHIR-Based Data Element Exchange:** Applying the Carequality Framework to FHIR-based exchange, with technical details and new policy considerations specific to FHIR, but with conceptual similarities to Query-Based Document Exchange
- **Query-Based Image Exchange:** Applying the Carequality Framework to exchange of DICOM images, with many parallels to Query-Based Document Exchange expected
- **Clinical Messaging:** Applying the Carequality Framework to clinician-to-clinician messaging; key details including relationship to existing work around Direct messaging, would be addressed in a Use Case Proposal prior to developing a Carequality implementation guide in this area

Prioritization Feedback Requested

- Carequality implementers will be receiving a brief email survey on their prioritization thoughts, and any potential project areas that seem missing or could replace one of those currently proposed
- We're interested in feedback from others as well; if you would like to share prioritization thoughts or additional project area ideas, please let us know at: admin@carequality.org

Holiday Schedule



There will be no December
monthly information call.

Happy Holidays!

Your Questions

Thank You!