Carequality Monthly Information Call

August 29, 2019

Agenda

- Opening Remarks: August in Review
- Participation Opportunity – Advisory Council
- Carequality Connected Agreement Amendment Process
- Project Updates
  - FHIR Policy and Technical Workgroups
  - Query-Based Document Exchange Enhancements
  - Push Notifications
  - Image Exchange
- Production Operations Update
- Your Questions

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Opening Remarks

August 2019 in Review

- ONC Interoperability Forum
- RCE waiting game
- Carequality Connected Agreement updates
- Continued workgroup progress
- Website update

Participation Opportunity

Advisory Council Application Process

- Up to 15 Advisory Council seats will be filled this Fall

- The application process will be opening in September

- Consider whether you or someone from your organization would like to apply

- Stay tuned for more details on how to apply

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Carequality Connected Agreement Amendments

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CCA Updates – Background and Timelines

- We have been working for some time on version 2.0 of the Carequality Connected Agreement (CCA)

- We put forward a proposed version 2.0 for final objections in March

- Three Implementers did raise objections

- We have made further revisions to address these objections, after consultation with the objecting parties and the community as a whole

- The updated version 2.0 is currently out for final objections, which must be registered by 11:59pm PDT **TODAY**

- In the absence of significant objection, the new version will go into effect on September 30th

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Project Updates

FHIR Technical Workgroup Update

- A link to the Draft Outline Implementation Guide:
  - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iOour1orfMpYS30L2AU2wajZRXl7p6YWlk5F61TcZ1M/edit

- We will be leveraging the HL7 Conference (over the weekend of Sep 14-15) in Atlanta for an in-person Connectathon. Details on how to register below:
  - http://www.hl7.org/events/working_group_meeting/2019/09/
  - https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2019-09+Cross+Organization+Application+Access

- We've issued API Keys (and Test Certificates) to 5 additional organizations since the 1st Connectathon in May, so we're really excited about participation in next month's event

- For more information about what this Connectathon will entail, please visit:
  - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dMoQsc3LzcotWP9nFNcM2bx1yY2n1BhJdeVglp7mei0/edit#gid=390452626
  - And refer to the Connectathon Scenarios tab

FHIR Policy Workgroup Update

- The first 1st draft of Policy Implementation Guide Outline is available here:

  - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1e-6sjXxze0kIndJ-ZRYQw0sY6LYa8KxlhPc1Ao71OpQ/edit

- Our weekly meetings currently consist of working sessions whereby we are actively reviewing comments/feedback submitted by the group, and making any necessary updates to the document

- This will continue for approximately the next month

- After this, we will determine what the next steps are

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Query-Based Doc Exchange Enhancements

- A draft redline is being reviewed by the workgroup
- The core areas of focus were to create or update:
  - An operational approach for verifying compliance with any document content requirements
  - A method to process any accusations of noncompliance from other Implementers, including communications processes to provide awareness of the situation for affected organizations
  - Updates to the Query-Based Document Exchange Implementation Guide based on the recommendations of the Advancing Patient Queries Working Group
- Additionally, we were authorized to examine:
  - Evaluation of the current required reporting measures to determine if any changes should be made in the form of policy updates
  - Policy updates in support of Operations, Coverage, and potentially Payment queries.

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Push Notifications Workgroups

- Current discussion topics
  - Technical Workgroup
    - Technical approaches to subscriptions and notifications
    - Notification System Design
    - Considering how and if we will align with Argonaut and Davinci Project where appropriate. We have had presentations from both groups to provide details on their work to date
  - Policy Workgroup
    - Notifications Content
      - Determining the specific payload based on the notification type
    - Notification Triggering Events and Definitions

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Image Exchange

- Work is underway to enable exchange of DICOM images under Carequality governance, in collaboration with RSNA

- We need your feedback on the draft Implementation Guide!

  https://carequality.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Imaging-Exchange-IG-20190620-DRAFT-v1.pdf

- Provide feedback to imaging@carequality.org by September 9th

Production Operations Update

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Current Carequality Connected Agreement Signees

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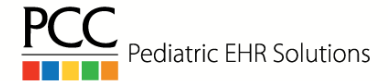
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36M documents per month (as of April 2019)

Estimated 300 million clinical documents exchanged since July 2016

Your Questions

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Thank You!

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