



90000000+ DOCUMENTS
EXCHANGED MONTHLY

CAREQUALITY OVERVIEW

- Pressure to enhance population health, improve patient outcomes, and reduce healthcare costs has led to emerging health information networks throughout the country, allowing caregivers across the continuum to be able to share information with each other and their patients.
- These networks improve interoperability, but limit health data sharing to other members within the same network.
 - If cell phone networks worked the same way, a Verizon customer could only call other Verizon customers, and would just have to hope that friends and family didn't choose another provider.
- Through Carequality, it doesn't matter what network caregivers and their patients are on.
 - Together, we are making it possible for a physician seeing a patient to access data without giving any thought to those other entities' health information network or technology vendor choices.

CAREQUALITY ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS



Common Rules of the Road:

In order for the varied participants to trust each other with health information, everyone needs to have a legal obligation to abide by the same rules.



Well-defined Technical Specs:

Shared rules are not enough; clear standards must be laid out in an implementation guide that all implementers can follow.



A Participant Directory:

To connect using the common standards, systems must know the addresses and roles of each participant.

BROAD INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Carequality is a collaboration of the entire healthcare ecosystem. Volunteers from over 100 organizations in government and the private sector are actively engaged in Carequality's work, including representation from:

- Physicians
- Consumers
- Government Agencies
- Data Sharing Networks
- Payers
- Behavioral Health
- Acute Care
- Long Term/ Post-Acute Care
- Hospice and Home Care
- Research
- Public Health
- Vendors
- Standards Development Orgs.
- Pharmacies
- EMS Services



GETTING INVOLVED

Become a Volunteer

Contribute your expertise to the national dialogue

Adopt the Carequality Interoperability Framework

Participate in nationwide health data sharing

Contact us at admin@carequality.org for more information and to discuss how your organization would best fit into this growing national initiative!