



Carequality Monthly Information Call

August 27, 2020

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August in Review

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- Time flies when you're busy!
- Preparing for FHIR-Based Exchange operations
- Wrapping up RCE contract year 1
- Getting ready for Virtual School Part II: The Rise of Zoom

Advisory Council and Steering Committee

Update | Steering Committee Application Process

- The Nominating Committee has identified a slate of proposed nominees for the Steering Committee's consideration
- Discussion and voting on the slate will occur at the Steering Committee's September meeting
- The Nominating Committee is also considering recommendations for increasing opportunities for new members to join the Committee without losing institutional experience from the many long-serving current members

Participation Opportunity | Advisory Council Application Process

- Up to 14 Advisory Council seats will be filled this Fall
- Application process will open in September
- Consider whether you or someone from your organization would like to apply
- Stay tuned for more details on how to apply

COVID-19 Response

Electronic Case Reporting

- We have accepted applications for the first two Implementers of this Use Case, and the first users are up and running in production
- Activity to date centers primarily on the use of Direct messaging to provide electronic initial case reports to public health authorities via the APHL AIMS platform
 - APHL participates in Carequality as a partner of the eHealth Exchange, an existing CCA signatory
- If you're interested in participating, please reach out to admin@carequality.org

Queries by Public Health Agencies

- Reminder: in May, the Steering Committee adopted a Carequality Policy on queries by public health agencies:
<https://carequality.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Carequality-Policy-on-Public-Health-Queries-During-COVID-19-Emergency-Adopted-5-7-2020.pdf>
- The Policy lays out a number of conditions that, if met, can allow a PHA to query for public health using the Treatment PurposeOfUse code
- It is OPTIONAL to honor these queries and CCs representing PHAs taking advantage of this policy will be identified to all Implementers prior to their inclusion in the Directory
- We have received confirmation from the overwhelming majority of live Implementers, however, that they will support these queries
- There are two state public health departments actively pursuing connectivity under the Policy
- The State of Washington has met all of the requirements to initiate queries in production under the Policy and is planning on an initial scope of querying a limited set of long-term care facilities

Project Updates

FHIR-Based Exchange Update

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FHIR Update

- Completed the first “official” iteration of the FHIR Implementation Guide in June
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iOour1orfMpYS30L2AU2wajZRXl7p6YWlk5F61TcZ1M/edit?usp=sharing>
- Currently being reviewed by the Implementer community and feedback is actively being incorporated
- Technical section is complete
- Finishing touches on Policy sections around non-discrimination and fees are needed
- Current Goals:
 - Carequality Advisory Council recommend adoption by the Carequality Steering Committee at the next meeting
 - Carequality Steering Committee formally adopt V1 of the IG for production use at the October meeting (10/1)

Push Notifications

Chris Dickerson

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Push Notifications Workgroups

Policy Workgroup

- Close to completion of the policy section of the Push Notifications IG
- Discussion topics include:
 - Incorporating elements: CEQ FHIR IG
 - Notification Type/Trigger definitions with a focus on setting
 - Current work focuses on the Push as an independent Use Case
 - Full Participation

Technical Workgroup

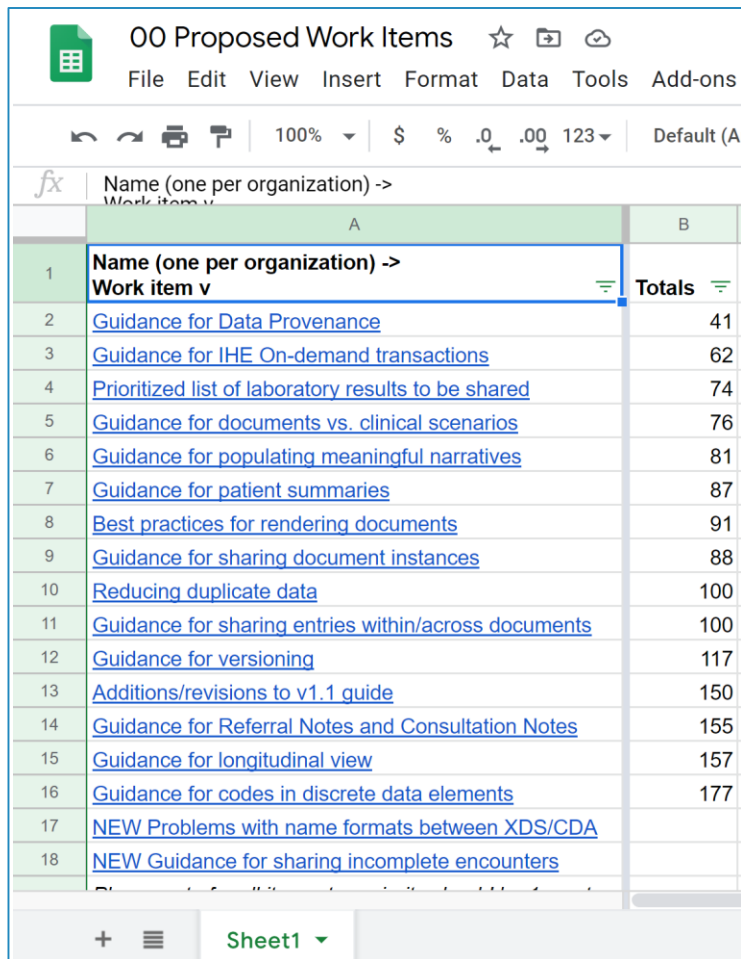
- Continues its collaborative work
 - Incorporating CEQ FHIR IG elements
 - Drafting – Full FHIR IG

Document Content

Chris Dickerson

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Document Content v2.0



00 Proposed Work Items

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1	Name (one per organization) -> Work item v	Totals
2	Guidance for Data Provenance	41
3	Guidance for IHE On-demand transactions	62
4	Prioritized list of laboratory results to be shared	74
5	Guidance for documents vs. clinical scenarios	76
6	Guidance for populating meaningful narratives	81
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8	Best practices for rendering documents	91
9	Guidance for sharing document instances	88
10	Reducing duplicate data	100
11	Guidance for sharing entries within/across documents	100
12	Guidance for versioning	117
13	Additions/revisions to v1.1 guide	150
14	Guidance for Referral Notes and Consultation Notes	155
15	Guidance for longitudinal view	157
16	Guidance for codes in discrete data elements	177
17	NEW Problems with name formats between XDS/CDA	
18	NEW Guidance for sharing incomplete encounters	

- **Workgroup Concluded**
- Draft guidance focuses on
 - On-demand Document
 - Labs - COVID focused
 - Patient Summaries
 - Basic Data Provenance
 - Reducing Duplicate Data
- For reference
 - v1.1 of our Document Content Recommendations can be found at <https://carequality.org/joint-document-content-work-group-recommendations-released/>
- Please take a moment to review the [draft](#)

Image Exchange

Dave Cassel

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Image Exchange Updates

- Two of our early adopters, AmbraHealth and Philips, have begun partner testing and validation of the Image Exchange IG Supplement
- Their first Connectathon session was held on 8/4 and a second on 8/11
- As is typical, these first sessions largely resulted in the identification of further necessary follow-up needed to make the process work
- The organizations are working internally and will reconvene in a few weeks
- This activity marks an important step; however, in the process of validating the IG supplement and making concrete progress toward eventual go-live

Production Operations Update

Live Implementers & Their Clients



Questions

Thank You!