



# Monthly Information Call

August 26, 2021 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

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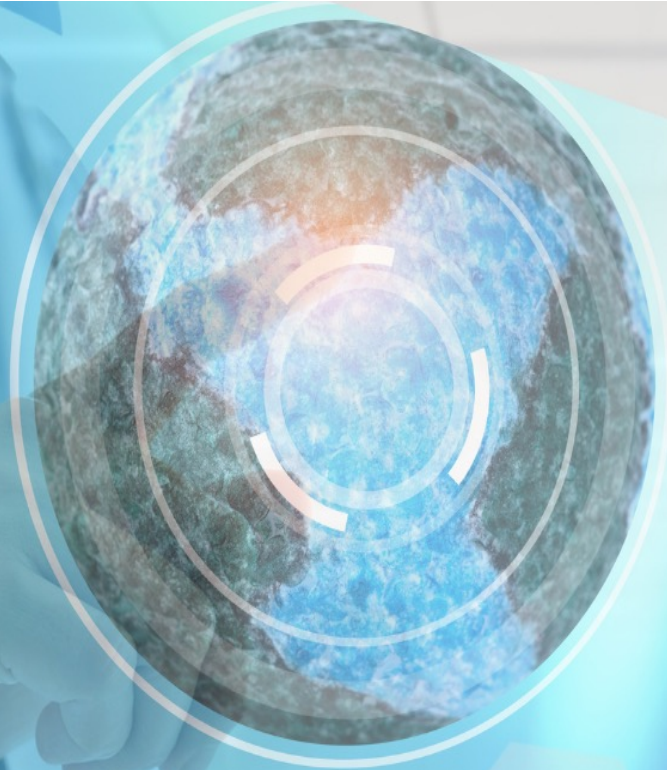
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# August in Review

Alan Swenson

# Highlights

- Published Technical Trust Policy v3.0
- HIMSS
- Completed Steering Committee Annual Election Process





# Steering Committee / Advisory Council



Alan Swenson

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# Steering Committee Appointments | 2021

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the members with seats through September 2023

- Jay Nakashima, eHealth Exchange
- Leslie Kelly-Hall, Engaging Patient Strategy/Lifewire
- Matt Becker, Kno2
- Michael Hodgkins, AMA
- Rob Klootwyk, Epic
- Ryan Howells, CARIN Alliance
- Samir Jain, Teladoc
- Melissa Ayres, SSA



# Advisory Council | 2021 Election Process

- Election process will kick-off early September upon approval of the application (link will be posted/shared upon approval)
- Applications will be accepted through mid-October



# Project Updates



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# Technical Trust Policy



Bill Mehegan

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# Technical Trust Policy

- The Steering Committee formally adopted the updated Technical Trust Policy during its August 5, 2021 meeting and it was officially published the following day
- Most of the changes in this document relate to DirectTrust becoming the new Certificate Authority
  - No new changes to any Carequality implementation are required
- If you have any questions regarding these updates, please submit them to [admin@carequality.org](mailto:admin@carequality.org)





# Certificate Authority (CA)



Bill Mehegan

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# CA Update

- Statistics (as of Aug 25):
- Issued 249 new Certs since project kick-off
- Issued 77 Certs in August
- There are an additional 42 Cert requests in flight
- For those who participate in both Carequality/eHX, we're simultaneously attempting to secure both Certs in one email, regardless of when either Cert expires
- This is really speeding up the process and we're on target for sunseting Entrust (our current CA) by Nov 1st

Please contact Carequality ([admin@carequality.org](mailto:admin@carequality.org)) with any questions/concerns about the new process or the new Certificate Authority



# Policy Workgroup



Chris Dickerson

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# Policy Workgroup Update

- An ongoing goal of the workgroup is to increase participation and response to purposes outside of treatment
- Now focused specifically on Payment and Healthcare Operations
- In order to get a better sense of where we currently stand, we have to consider:
  - Which parts of payment and operations do we want to use?
  - What are the use cases?
  - What kind of organizations would likely to use them?
  - Which Implementers/CCs are using this today?
- Once identified, we can build community trust by determining the evidence these organizations need to submit to CEQ in support of their use of these non-treatment purposes

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# Patient Matching Workgroup



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# Patient Matching Workgroup

- A new Patient Matching Workgroup has been organized to address demographics-based matching
- During its last session, the group had a presentation from the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
  - Patient Identification, Naming, and Matching
  - Health Equity
- The workgroup meeting is scheduled for is **Wednesday (9/1) @3 pm Eastern**; we'll be talking about how best to reference/leverage AHIMA's work
- It's not too late to join this workgroup, if you're interested in participating, email us [admin@carequality.org](mailto:admin@carequality.org)
  - Note: Spaces are limited



# Push Notifications



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# Push Notifications - Next Steps

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Pilot meeting was held on July 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Representatives from several Implementers and hospital partners
- Proposed pilot schedule:
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilot meeting will be held the week of August 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Conduct testing the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Still looking for additional EHR or hospital partners**
  - Organizations interested in joining our tests are invited to contact us at [Admin@carequality.org](mailto:Admin@carequality.org)
- **Push Notification Implementation Guide**
  - <http://build.fhir.org/ig/Carequality/CEQSubscription/branches/master/index.html>



# Production Operations Update



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**Questions?**



**Thank you**

