



Monthly Information Call

January 27, 2022 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

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January in Review

Alan Swenson

Highlights

- TEFCA!
 - Common Agreement, QHIN Technical Framework, and initial SOPs
 - <https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/>
- Carequality Framework Policies document
- Monthly Implementer reporting

Upcoming Conferences

Alan Swenson

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Conference Attendance

- ViVE
 - TEFCA Panel, Tuesday March 8, 3-4pm ET
- HIMSS
 - Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) Update
Monday, March 14, 8:45-9:45am ET
(Pre-conference Interoperability and HIE Symposium)
 - RCE Updates on ONC TEFCA
Tuesday, March 15, 12-1pm ET
 - Carequality Meeting Place room

Project Updates

Carequality Team

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New Workgroup Opportunity

Bill Mehegan

01/27/2022

FHIR Workgroup forming next month

- We need to make some updates to the Carequality FHIR Based Exchange IG
 - UDAP (Unified Data Access Profiles) is now an HL7 standard (STU1) and we need to react to this
 - Changes to Carequality Policies
 - Other topics as needed
- Group will kick off in February. Exact date is TBD, but we'll be meeting on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. Eastern
- If you're interested in participating in this WG, please send an email to admin@carequality.org

Image Exchange

Bill Mehegan

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Image Exchange Update

- Version 1 of the IG was adopted by the Steering Committee in March of 2021 and subsequently published alongside the other IGs on the carequality.org “Resources Page”
- After this milestone, we had 9 Connectathon events in 2021
- In November, Philips and Hyland successfully performed full round trip testing with each other
- Now that we’ve officially proven this Use Case against its IG, we’re ready production use!
- We expect Image Exchange to be fully operational as soon as February of 2022

Certificate Authority (CA)

Bill Mehegan

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CA Update

- In the fall of 2020, both the eHealth Exchange and Carequality announced they would be changing Certificate Authorities (CA) from Entrust to DirectTrust
- Work to update Production TrustStores began in December of 2020 and was completed in March of 2021
- We started issuing Certificates from DirectTrust in April of 2021 and this work was completed in mid-December
- All unexpired Entrust Certs were revoked the last week of December 2021 and haven't had any issues since
- On January 1st, DirectTrust assumed all Certificate request work moving forward

Policy Workgroup

Chris Dickerson

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Framework Policies Document Update

- Where are we in the process?
 - Feedback period ended 12/31/2021
 - We received written feedback from 5 organizations
 - Others expressed approval with no further comments
 - FHIR scalability and other updates to the IG will be made this year
- The final version of the Framework Policies Document has a couple notable changes
 - Patient Request via FHIR requirement
 - Implementers had concerns about how to scale FHIR for this purpose
 - Bulk Queries
 - Bulk Query definition was still too vague
 - Without a technical method to make these queries, it would be unclear when bulk queries even occur
 - Notification requirements were too onerous
- Final Draft Distribution: 1/6
 - Objection period ends March 6th
 - Expected Publication: 3/7

Payment and Health Care Operations

- The Policy Workgroup's efforts on the Framework Policies Document have concluded as such, the group has been concluded
- We will transition the policy work to address Payment and Health Care Operations
 - The general approach will mirror our approach to developing a Use Case implementation guide
 - Policy and Technical Workgroups will address the issues associated with the purposes
- In support of the needs of these groups, we will
 - Clear the Policy WG roster, request new specific SMEs and stakeholders
 - Elect co-chairs for both groups
 - Publicize the WG members lists on our website
 - Applications for the groups may be sent to:
 - Admin@carequality.org

Patient Matching Workgroup

Chris Dickerson

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Patient Matching Workgroup

- Our current discussions focus on the following topics:
 - Minimum set of demographic data
 - Best practices for the minimum data set and others
- Maintaining ongoing sharing between Implementers about what elements they need beyond the proposed minimum set
- Specific patient matching improvements for Patient Request via standard Query exchange

Push Notifications

Chris Dickerson

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Push Notifications - Next Steps

- Our first pilot test successfully completed the following operations
 - Subscription creation: Pilot Group 1 -> Pilot Group 2
 - Subscription creation: Pilot Group 2 -> Pilot Group 1
 - Subscription deletion: Pilot Group 2 -> Pilot Group 1
 - General Admit Notification: Pilot Group 2 -> Pilot Group 1
- Next Steps:
 - Test each event notification type
 - Submit the Use Case Implementation Guide for final approval
- Thank you to all of the organizations that have participated in the pilot group and testing so far!
- If you are interested in joining the pilot
 - Send a request to: Admin@Carequality.org

Production Operations Update

Alan Swenson

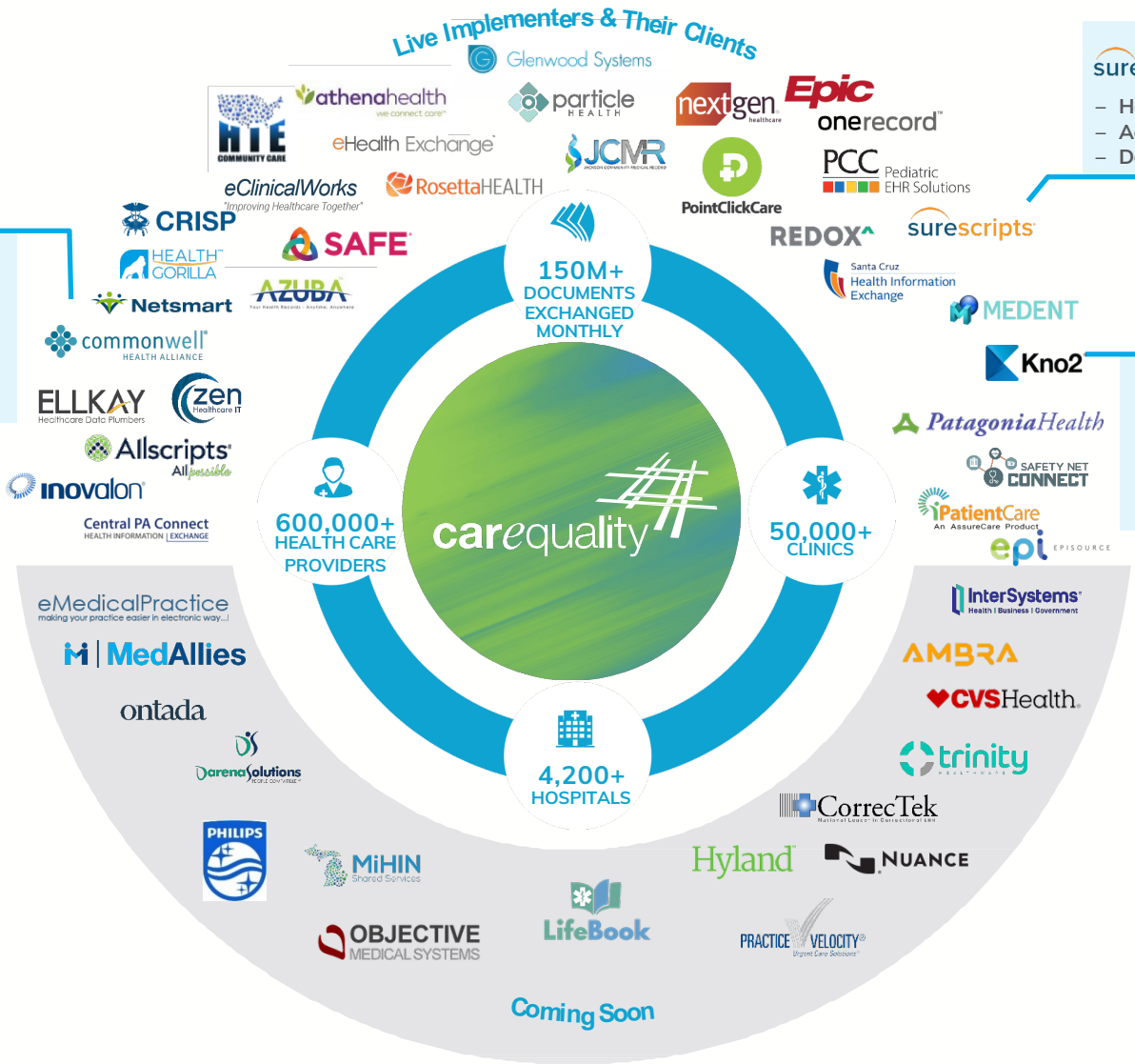
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Coming Soon



Questions?

Thank you

