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Monthly Information Call

February 24, 2022 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

AGENDA

01   Welcome & Introductions

02   February in Review

03   Upcoming Conferences

04   Project Updates

05   Production Operations Update

06   Questions

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February in Review

Alan Swenson

Highlights

- o TEFCA!
  - o Common Agreement, QHIN Technical Framework, and initial SOPs
  - o https://rce.sequoiaproject.org/
- o Carequality Framework Policies document
- o Two new workgroups
  - o Payment and Health Care Operations
  - o FHIR

Upcoming Conferences

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Conference Attendance

o ViVE

    o TEFCA Panel, Tuesday March 8, 3-4pm ET

o HIMSS

    o Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) Update
Monday, March 14, 8:45-9:45am ET
(Pre-conference Interoperability and HIE Symposium)

    o RCE Updates on ONC TEFCA
Tuesday, March 15, 12-1pm ET

    o Carequality Meeting Place room

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Project Updates

Carequality Team

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FHIR Workgroup

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FHIR Workgroup

o   We needed to make some updates to the Carequality FHIR Based Exchange IG

- UDAP (Unified Data Access Profiles) has evolved since the IG was published in Dec of 2020. It's in the midst of becoming an HL7 standard and we need to react to this accordingly

- Changes to Carequality Policies

- Other topics as needed

o   The workgroup meets on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. Eastern and kicked off Feb 15th

o   Current work: identifying solutions to overcome a possible obstacle as it relates to the number of Certificates needed to support a FHIR Exchange ecosystem

o   Our goal is to publish an updated FHIR IG by the end of Q2

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Image Exchange

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Image Exchange

o Earlier this month, we had our first Image Exchange meeting of 2022 - Philips and Hyland were represented on the call

o Next steps for Image Exchange in Production

- Make a minor tweak in the code for the SAML authentication piece

- On March 8 we will conduct a Connectathon event to test the updated SAML code

- Production use could occur anytime after we successfully confirm the new code works

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FHIR R4 Directory

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FHIR R4 Directory

o   Last month, we gave the Implementer community links to the draft version of the updated Directory IG and asked for their feedback

o   We compiled this feedback and are in the midst of a review process with Lantana

o   Ideally, we'll complete this review cycle and officially publish the new Directory IG sometime in March

o   At that time, we'll allow Implementers access to a Development version of the new FHIR server and ask that they simulate real Directory interactions as a next step

o   Assuming that goes well, we can then offer Implementers access to the new R4 Directory server in Production

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Policy Workgroup

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Framework Policies Document Final Stage

- The Carequality Framework Policies document is a new policy document that will contain all of the overarching policies governing the framework

  - Most of the duplicative policy language will be removed from the individual Use Case IGs in their next update cycle (and any other relevant Element)

- As with all Carequality Elements, this document requires review by the Advisory Council, the Steering Committee, and by the Carequality Implementer Community

  - The document is closed for further changes, and Implementers who Object to the document as a whole must submit that Objection—including the specific reason(s)—no later than EOD Sunday March 6th

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Payment and Health Care Operations

- New Payment and Health Care Operations Workgroup
  - 15+ stakeholder organizations represented
  - Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 3pm ET
- A few of our first topics:
  - Use Cases
    - Quality
    - Risk Adjustment
  - Minimum Necessary
- If you are interested in joining the conversation, please contact:
  - Admin@Carequality.org

Patient Matching Workgroup

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Patient Request

- Larger group meetings have been temporarily suspended as we continue tiger team work on a Patient Request proposal
- The new Tiger Team proposal is designed to address some of the concerns voiced by responders
  - Requiring the use of a designated third party to verify Requester (patient) identities
- Our next step will be to meet with the legal counsel of several stakeholder organizations to determine the viability of the proposal and assimilate any feedback ahead of bringing it to the larger group for review
- If you are interested in joining the workgroup or in planning a 1-on-1 discussion about the proposal with our staff and your counsel, please contact:
  - Admin@Carequality.org

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Push Notifications

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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

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Production Operations Update

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Questions?

Thank you