



# Monthly Information Call

April 28, 2022 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

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# April in Review

Alan Swenson

# Highlights

- Continued workgroup progress
- Operationalizing TEFCA

# 2022 Annual Meeting

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# **Annual Meeting**

December 13, 2022

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# Project Updates

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# FHIR Workgroup

Bill Mehegan

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# FHIR Workgroup Update

- We discovered that in FHIR Based Exchange, the number of Implementers that require only 1 certificate to support the entirety of their participation in the Use Case is much less than what we see in Document Exchange
- In FHIR, instead of certificates being (mostly) required at the gateway level, we're finding more and more Implementers expressing a certificate need at the site or client/server level
- This means we'll need a significantly larger number of certificates to manage the ecosystem
- To combat this problem, the workgroup has outlined 2 solutions that will make their way into V2 of the FHIR Based Exchange IG

# FHIR Workgroup Update

1. We'll expand the use of the Subject Alternative Name (SAN) to help identify “unique clients” for those Implementers that require this functionality as it relates to the Purpose of Use being expressed in the query
2. Implementers that require a large number of certificates (greater than 100), we will give them the opportunity to create their own Certificate Authorities (CAs) for managing certificates within their networks
  - These entities would be given a seed certificate that would be used for creating certificates for their network
  - This would be chained back to the CEQ seed, which in turn, is chained back to the CEQ root certificate
  - We are not breaking new ground here as large Implementers like CommonWell and Epic have already successfully deployed this CA model

# Image Exchange

Bill Mehegan

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## Image Exchange Update

- Last month, our most active Imaging vendors (Philips and Hyland) were supposed to have a Connectathon to test updated code against a SAML issue discovered earlier in the year
- However, due to some re-orgs and a number key employees involved in this effort shifting roles / leaving the company, this project is now in a holding pattern
- Thankfully, another vendor (Nuance), has recently become more engaged and they could be ready to help advance this effort next month
- Separately, Carequality is meeting with some large provider orgs (who use the Imaging vendors software.) And we're exploring ways to leverage their voices to help move the needle for creating an Imaging Exchange ecosystem

# FHIR R4 Directory

Bill Mehegan

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## FHIR R4 Directory Update

- We're looking for Beta testers for the FHIR R4 Dev Server
- If you're an Implementer and are interested in participating, please send an email to [techsupport@carequality.org](mailto:techsupport@carequality.org) asking for the new Dev API Key
- The new DRAFT Directory IG can now be found on the Carequality.org Resources page: <https://carequality.org/Draft-FHIR-R4-Directory-IG/>
- Not all Implementers are required to participate in testing at this time. But we wanted to specifically call out the Test Ecosystem referenced in section 6.2.3 of the QBDE IG
  - If any development work is needed to get you ready for R4, this requirement will be enforced for the end of 2022
  - More details around the Test Ecosystem will be distributed as they become available

# Payment and Health Care Operations

Chris Dickerson

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# Payment and Health Care Operations

- A few of our current topics include:
  - Use Cases
    - Care Coordination
      - Full Participation
      - Trust
    - Risk Adjustment
- Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 3pm ET
  - If you are interested in joining the conversation, please contact:  
[Admin@Carequality.org](mailto:Admin@Carequality.org)



# Patient Matching Workgroup

Chris Dickerson

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# Patient Request

- Larger group meetings have resumed to discuss the policy proposal developed over the past month
- The new policy 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
  - Potential pilot
- If you are interested in joining the workgroup or in planning a 1-on-1 discussion about our work on the topic with our staff and your counsel, please contact:
  - [Admin@Carequality.org](mailto:Admin@Carequality.org)

# Push Notifications

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# Pilot Testing

- We have successfully completed pilot testing!
- Next Steps:
  - Outreach to the CEQ community
  - Submit the IG for final approval from the Steering Committee
- Thank you to all of the organizations that participated in the pilot testing group!
- Please review the IG
  - <http://build.fhir.org/ig/Carequality/CEQSubscription/branches/master/index.html>
- Submit comments to
  - [Admin@Carequality.org](mailto:Admin@Carequality.org)

# Production Operations Update

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**Questions?**

**Thank you**

