



Monthly Information Call

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

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September/October in Review

Alan Swenson

Highlights

- Carequality Connected Agreement was updated in August for Federal Agency participation:
 - Social Security Administration (SSA) added to Production Directory as a Connection of eHealth Exchange, exchanging for the Permitted Purpose of COVERAGE
- Updated Implementer Fee Schedule effective 11/1/2022
- Advisory Council Application
- In-Person Team Meeting
- Ongoing workgroup progress
- Operationalizing TEFCAs

Advisory Council Election Process

Alan Swenson

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Advisory Council

- Applications are Closed
- 24-30 Member Council
- 14 seat continue through December 2023
- 31 Applicants

- Thank you to all who applied!

Project Updates

Carequality Team

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FHIR Based Exchange - IG Update

Bill Mehegan

10/27/2022

FHIR Based Exchange - IG Update

- The workgroup has wrapped up its work and V2 of the IG is 99% complete. However – we are still addressing concerns raised around the proposed solution for managing the large number of certificates needed to support a FHIR ecosystem
- We continue to meet with internal and external stakeholders about this issue with an eye on crafting a design that also works for the QHIN Technical Framework (QTF)
- We plan on having a final resolution for the certificates/CA issue within the next few weeks

FHIR R4 Directory - Update

Bill Mehegan

10/27/2022

FHIR R4 Directory - Update

- We are closing the feedback loop for the Draft FHIR R4 Directory IG on 11/04/2022
- The FHIR R4 Dev environment has been open to Implementers for approximately 4 months
- We've made a couple of minor updates to the Draft Directory IG during this time
- We plan on releasing next steps & timelines for migrating to the R4 Directory during the Nov 8th Technical Forum call

Image Exchange Update

Bill Mehegan

10/27/2022

Image Exchange Update

- We continue to largely be in a holding pattern for partner testing as we wait for some of the imaging vendors to hash out re-orgs and get their respective Gateways reading for testing
- Hyland has committed Development resources towards the required Directory piece (their Gateway build is complete) and is slowly making progress there
- Nuance is getting really close to testing. We walked through the testing worksheet; endpoints, scenarios, test patients, etc during our last check-in
- We're hoping to see Hyland and Nuance kick-off partner testing in November

'On The Behalf Of' Queries Update

Bill Mehegan

10/27/2022

'On The Behalf Of' Queries Update

- Background: Many Implementers wanted to add apps as CC's to initiate queries that don't necessarily have the ability to respond to queries. However, the clinical data can be retrieved from another entity in the Carequality ecosystem. A Tiger Team was formed in May to address this need
- The team completed its work and has identified the technical requirements needed for this new type of CC, which will be 'rolled in' to the new R4 Directory
 - Add an "OTBO" value to the Initiator Only code set
 - Add an "OTBO" FHIR Extension type Identifier
- The Policy requirements for this new functionality are being rolled in a future update to the Carequality Framework Policies document
- OTBO will be available (targeting Q1 2023) once the FHIR R4 Directory is in Prod and the Framework Doc has been updated

Payment and Health Care Operations

Chris Dickerson

10/27/2022



Payment and Health Care Operations

- Proposed policy highlights:
 - Care Coordination Definition - Care Coordination as defined in the Carequality context
 - References the established Health Care Operation definition
 - New Permitted Purpose - The preferred way to convey to a query's purpose to a Responder is to label the query itself at the Permitted Purpose level.
 - Transaction Logs - Defines data required to be conveyed by Initiators in order to facilitate transaction logs.
 - Requirements added apply to the Treatment, Health Care Operations, and Care Coordination purposes.
- Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 3pm ET
 - If you are interested in joining the conversation, please contact: Admin@Carequality.org

Patient Matching Workgroup

Chris Dickerson

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Patient Requests

- Proposed policy:
 - Responders MUST only match based on the approved set of demographics for Patient Request queries. Responders MAY use any of the items in the demographics superset list for matching, however, they MUST NOT require any individual item not included in the “Must” section of that list. Responders MAY use fewer than the full list of demographics, but they may not require additional demographic types to achieve an acceptable match (as defined as up to 100% match). If a Responder achieves an acceptable match on these demographics they must respond.
- Weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 3pm ET
 - If you are interested in joining the conversation, please contact: Admin@Carequality.org

Provider Organization Meetings

- Both the Patient Matching and Payment and Health Care Operations workgroups are prepared to present their draft policies for feedback from provider organizations
- We need to determine if the draft policies solve the primary concerns that Implementers have had around these PoUs
- If you know of any organizations that would be interested in meeting with our staff to discuss the proposed policies, please contact us at:
 - Admin@carequality.org
 - Subject: Provider Org Policy Feedback
 - Please indicate if the organization is interested in discussing Patient Matching and/or Payment & HCO

Push Notifications

Chris Dickerson

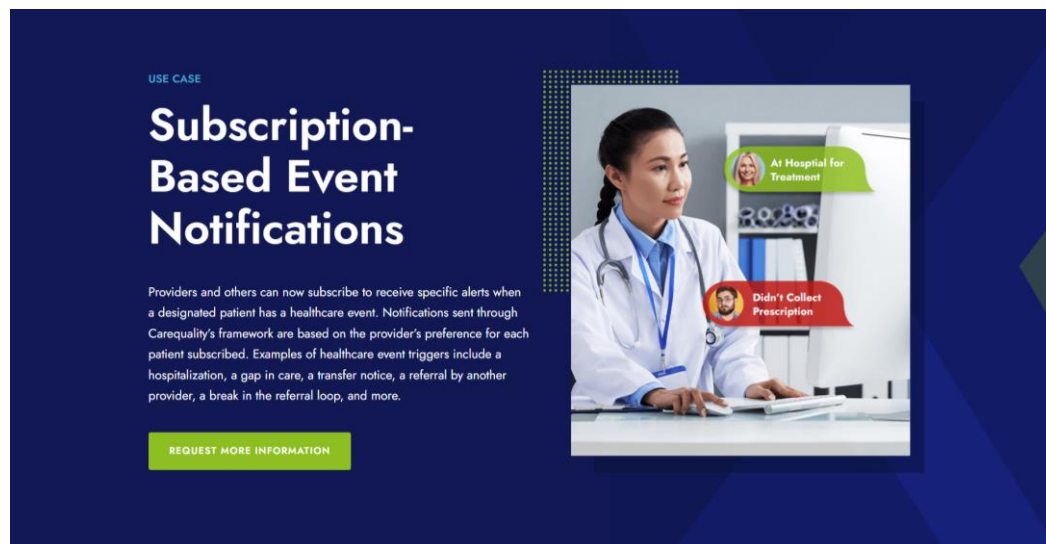
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Push Notifications Implementation Website

- Push Notifications landing page is now LIVE!
- Explains the Use Case by giving example user stories
- FAQs

For more information

- [Blog](#)
- [Website](#)



The screenshot shows a dark blue landing page for 'Subscription-Based Event Notifications'. At the top left, it says 'USE CASE'. The main heading is 'Subscription-Based Event Notifications'. Below the heading, there is a paragraph of text: 'Providers and others can now subscribe to receive specific alerts when a designated patient has a healthcare event. Notifications sent through Carequality's framework are based on the provider's preference for each patient subscribed. Examples of healthcare event triggers include a hospitalization, a gap in care, a transfer notice, a referral by another provider, a break in the referral loop, and more.' At the bottom of the text area is a green button that says 'REQUEST MORE INFORMATION'. On the right side of the page, there is a photograph of a female doctor in a white lab coat sitting at a desk. Overlaid on the photo are two notification bubbles: a green one that says 'At Hospital for Treatment' and a red one that says 'Didn't Collect Prescription'.

Production Operations Update

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Data Collection

	Non-Errored XCPD	Documents Retrieved
December	1,439,943,599	268,139,270
January	1,233,852,562	310,777,811
February	1,191,014,829	292,605,930
March	1,380,427,362	363,372,558
April	1,593,197,776	335,152,712
May	1,395,471,253	354,921,913
June	1,579,234,761	316,565,625
July	1,627,404,481	301,736,207
August	1,597,425,383	333,678,597

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Annual Meeting

December 13, 2022

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Questions?

Thank you

