



Monthly Information Call

May 26, 2022 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

AGENDA

01

Welcome & Introductions

04

Project Updates

02

May in Review

05

Production Operations Update

03

Carequality Connected Agreement Update

06

Questions



May in Review

Alan Swenson

Highlights

- Carequality Connected Agreement (CCA) and Carequality Connection Terms Updates
- Ongoing workgroup progress
- Operationalizing TEFCA

Carequality Connected Agreement

Alan Swenson

05/26/2022



Update Process

- Last updated in 2019
- Minor updates—mostly clarification—needed for federal agency participation
- CCA redline distributed on Monday, May 2nd
- Implementer Feedback period closed yesterday
- Thursday, June 2—Steering Committee approval of Proposed Final Version

Project Updates

Carequality Team

05/26/2022



FHIR Workgroup

Bill Mehegan

05/26/2022

FHIR Workgroup Update

- The workgroup is about 90% done with making the necessary updates to V1 of the FHIR IG
 - Removed all redundant policy language and now largely point to the overarching Carequality Framework Policies Element: <https://carequality.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Carequality-Framework-Policies-v1.0-20220307-FINAL-1.pdf>
 - Updates to the security/authentication pieces as UDAP goes through the HL7 balloting process: <https://hl7.org/fhir/us/udap-security/2021Sep/>
 - More flexibility around certificates and allowances for Implementers to have more governance/control over this process
- We hope to wrap up the WG in June then have V2 of the IG go through the Carequality update process in July

Image Exchange

Bill Mehegan

05/26/2022

Image Exchange Update

- Unfortunately, we have no substantive updates to report since we last met. The testing process is on hold while we wait for a couple of vendors to re-engage
- However, Carequality continues to meet with some large provider orgs (who use the Imaging vendors software) as we explore ways to leverage their voices to help move the needle on creating an Image Exchange ecosystem
- We're also exploring the possibility of moving 1 Implementer (Hyland) to Production. This would essentially allow them to exchange images with other Hyland customers; a capability they currently do not have

FHIR R4 Directory

Bill Mehegan

05/26/2022

FHIR R4 Directory Update

- We're continuing our search for Beta testers for the FHIR R4 Dev Server
- As of yesterday, we've had 6 volunteers and are awaiting feedback
- If you're an Implementer and are interested in participating, please send an email to techsupport@carequality.org asking for the new Dev API Key
- We'll figure out next steps/timelines for migrating to R4 after this round of Implementer review. At that time, we'll know more about where we stand regarding additional updates that may be needed

“On behalf of” Queries

Carequality Team

05/26/2022

“On Behalf of” Queries Tiger Team

- This Tiger Team kicked off earlier this month because many Implementers want to add Apps as CCs to initiate queries that don't necessarily have information that should be shared in response
- However, the patient's clinical data can be retrieved from another entity in the Carequality ecosystem
- We don't want to exclude these Apps from Carequality participation, because technically, the Full Participation requirement will be met by the already existing entity that has the clinical data to respond with
- The purpose of this effort is to devise a way, using SAML and/or the Carequality Directory, to denote when one of these Apps is querying “on behalf of” (the entity with the clinical data that is capable of responding to queries)

Payment and Health Care Operations

Chris Dickerson

05/26/2022

Payment and Health Care Operations

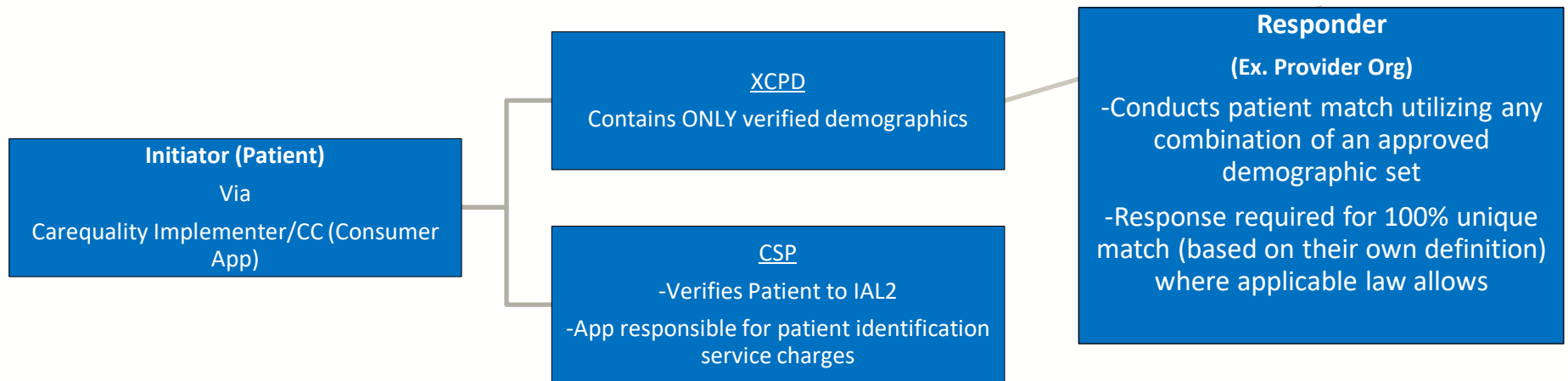
- Proposed policy highlights:
 - An Implementer or CC who wishes to play the role of Query Initiator for Care Coordination via the Health Care Operations purpose in any Use Case, as defined in the relevant Implementation Guide must also play the role of Query Responder for Care Coordination and Treatment in that Use Case, unless doing so would violate Applicable Law
 - An Implementer or CC who plays the role of Query Initiator for treatment purposes in ANY Use Case must also play the role of Query Responder for Care Coordination, unless doing so would violate Applicable Law
 - Fees
 - Responders may charge a fee(s) to Payers that cannot respond with data in the form of a CCD, PDF, or FHIR resource, so long as those fees are in accordance with Applicable Law
 - Responders MAY respond for Care Coordination in cases where the Payer Initiator does not have the ability to respond with data and/or a fee agreement has not been agreed to
 - Responder Content
 - Responders shall minimally return encounter summaries in accordance with Carequality content requirements or, if no such content requirements are specified, in another industry standard format, as available
- 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

05/26/2022

Patient Request Policy Diagram



Push Notifications

Chris Dickerson

05/26/2022

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 by **May 27th**
 - Admin@Carequality.org

Production Operations Update

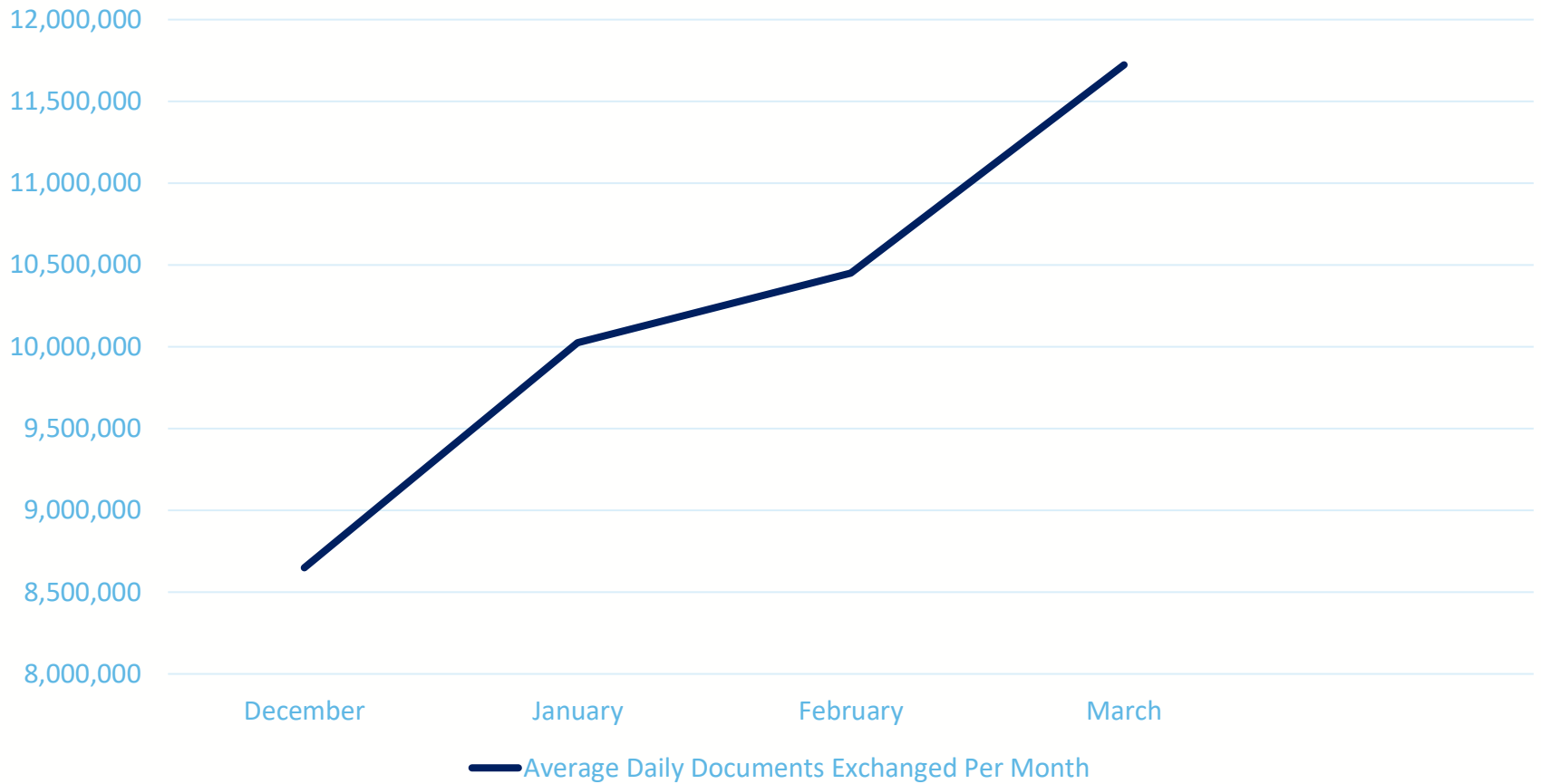
Alan Swenson

05/26/2022

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

Average Daily Documents Exchanged Per Month



Live Implementers & Their Clients

ELLKAY **REDOX**
athenahealth **particle** **Epic**
HIE **eHealth Exchange** **JCMR** **nextgen**
CRISP **eClinicalWorks** **RosettaHEALTH** **onerecord**
HEALTH GORILLA **SAFE** **PointClickCare** **PCC**

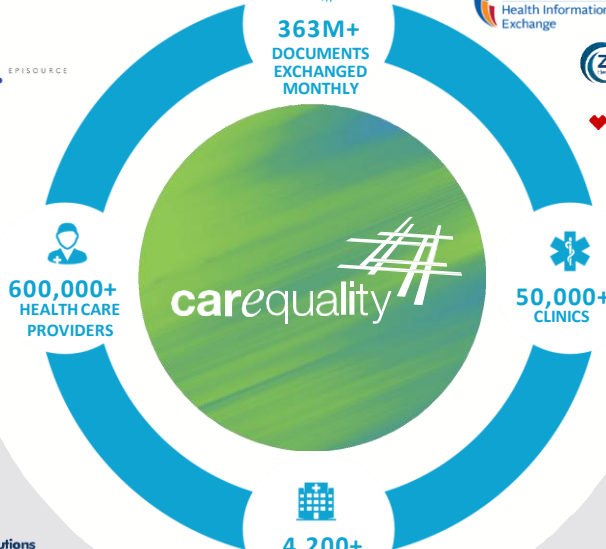
surescripts

- Homecare Homebase
- AdvancedMD
- DocuTAP

commonwell
HEALTH ALLIANCE

- Cerner
- Brightree
- Evident
- Greenway Health
- Meditech

Netsmart
commonwell
HEALTH ALLIANCE
epi EPISOURCE
AZUBA
LifeBook



Santa Cruz Health Information Exchange
MEDENT
zen
MedAllies
CVS Health
Kno2

Kno2

- MatrixCare
- ImageTrend
- Collective Medical
- Medchart
- ADVault

inovalon
Allscripts
All possible
Central PA Connect
HEALTH INFORMATION | EXCHANGE
eMedicalPractice
making your practice easier in electronic way...
ChartRequest

InterSystems
Health | Business | Government
AMBRA
trinity

ontada
Darena Solutions
PHILIPS
MiHIN
OBJECTIVE MEDICAL SYSTEMS
Hyland
CorrecTek
EXPERITY

NUANCE
AMBA

Coming Soon

carequality

Annual Meeting

December 13, 2022

SAVE THE DATE



Questions?

Thank you

