Collaborating to Transform Health Care

Presentation for CAQH

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Progress of Health Care IT

Interoperable Connected Care

- EMR
- E-Rx
- PHR
- IT Infrastructure
- Emerging Technology
- Legislation

Standards:
- AHIC
- CCHIT
- CAQH
- CCR
- HL7
- ELINCS
- SureScripts
- RxHub
Moving Beyond Standards

Top-Down Development

AHIC
HITSP
CCHIT

A Standard is Created

RxHub
SureScripts
ELINCS
Google
Microsoft

Bottom-Up Development

Practical Testing
- Workflow
- Workability Across Organizations
- Business Models

Codified

Adopted as STANDARD PRACTICE

“How A Standard Becomes Standard”
AHIC 2.0

- Brings together public, private and non-profit sectors
- Prioritize stakeholder interoperability requirements
- Rigorous conformance testing through certification
- Oversee NHIN - a “network of networks” (demoed on Sept. 23)

Member Segments

- Consumer
- Employer
- Government and Public Health
- Health Care Providers
- Health Informatics / Research
- Health Information Exchanges
- Health Plans, Other Payers
- Infrastructure, Standards
- Pharma, Labs, OEMs
- Vendors, Consultants
- Quality
The Nationwide Health Information Network

Common “dial tone” and “chain of trust”
NHIN Core Services:
Building Blocks for Priority Initiatives

Health Initiatives

Capabilities

Functions

Medication Management
EHR: Lab Results Reporting
Consumer Access to Clinical Information
CE – PHRs, Registration and Medications

Other Priority Initiatives
Emergency Responder EHR
Biosurveillance
Quality

Access to provider organizations nationally
Reusable infrastructure for federal health initiatives
Regional and state-based information management

Information routing and delivery (including summary patient records)
Consumer Access Controls
Patient lookup and information retrieval
Provision of electronic data for reporting and other uses
CAQH – A Heavy-Weight Collaborator

CORE™

- 30+ leading national health care organizations certified
- Covering nearly 1/3 of commercially insured US lives
- Health plans requiring vendor partners to become certified
- More than 25 organizations are supporting (including AAFP)

UPD®

- 10,000 new provider users/mo
- IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, NJ, OH, RI, TN, VT, and Wash., DC. have adopted this standard
- Support from AHIP, AAFP, AMA, and a long list of others
- Reducing provider admin. costs by $75 million / yr
Challenges of Intra- and Inter-Industry Collaboration

- Patience
- Compromise
- Focus
- Balance
Thoughts on the Future

- IT is a tool, not a goal
- Workability between organizations is key
- Making it work in the “real world”
- Preventing the have/have not problem