

### CARIN Community Meeting Summary

May 3, 2017 | Washington, D.C.

#### Objectives

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The CARIN community, made up of the CARIN Board, Affiliate Members, and Special Guests, met to discuss progress on the Trust Framework and other key goals for 2017 and hear from special guests who are experts in the field of open APIs, authentication, and individual right of access. The CARIN Community will meet next in Chicago on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Key Discussion

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The CARIN community received updates on key activities for the CARIN Alliance since the last meeting.

#### Trust Framework Guiding Principles

- The CARIN board approved a set of trust framework guiding principles and will be adding principles around vendor responsibility
  - These will be published on the CARIN website in the coming weeks and are able to be shared broadly
- The guiding principles work to create a trusted exchange framework from consumers/caregivers through applications to covered entities and back
- Moving forward, the group will look at ways for providers and consumers to distinguish between apps and will work on how to move forward with another group developing the full trust framework for consumer directed exchange

#### Technology Work Group

- The Technology work group is working on an implementation guide entitled “An Implementation Guide for Sharing Electronic Health Data with Consumer-Authorized Third Party Apps under the HIPAA Individual Right of Access Mechanism (45 CFR § 164.524)” with a target to publish in late summer
  - The document will cover the importance of sharing data, the legal context for sharing and guiding principles for data sharing

#### Policy Work Group

- The CARIN board decided to move forward with advocacy in addition to education in both the legislative and regulatory space
- The CARIN community is invited to participate in the working group as positions are developed and vetted

#### Special Guest Presentations

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##### Individual Right of Access Request

*Pam Lane, VP of Policy and Government Relations, AHIMA*

- AHIMA is working on developing a standardized form for individuals to use to exercise their individual right of access to their own health information
- AHIMA will be sharing the form in July or so and will look to engage with the community for feedback
  - The group discussed the differences between owning and accessing consumer information
- This project has raised the challenge of health literacy as patients begin to get more access to their forms

### **Login.gov – A SSO Solution for All Government Agencies**

*Joel Minton, Director of Identity, USDS*

- Login.gov is working to create a single sign-on platform for the government that uses many authentication factors
  - This could be a model used or leveraged in health, but it is outside of the current scope of login.gov
- There has been an effort to balance security, usability and privacy that has resulted in many lessons learned for the group

### **Consumer Directed Exchange at the Department of Veteran’s Affairs**

*William Cerniuk, Director of the VA Mobile Health Provider Program*

- The VA is working on a mobile first and cloud first approach to health-related apps and data for the VA
  - This includes a focus on patient generated data
- The VA has created a FHIR interface across VA and shared a demo of access to FHIR servers that can be used as data points for app use and for testing that is done