The CARIN Alliance
Creating Access to Real-time Information Now through Consumer-Directed Exchange

CARIN Community Meeting
June 13, 2018 **|** Washington, D.C.

Objectives

The CARIN community, made up of the CARIN Board, Affiliate Members, and Special Guests, met to discuss progress of the five Workgroups, hear updates from CMMI and the VA regarding Lighthouse, and update the group on mid-year progress of the Alliance.

Special Guest

Adam Boehler, Deputy Administrator and Director of CMMI

- Adam discussed what they are working on at CMMI including models, a plan to increase data liquidity, and options to decrease provider burden.
- CMMI is interested in feedback around what it should require in models, especially in CPC+. CMMI noted that incentives are important, but they are also interested in how to provide incentives rather than require a mandate.

Drew Myklegard, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

- At the annual Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Conference, the VA announced their launch of a beta version of its Lighthouse Lab, a computer platform that would allow software developers access to tools for creating mobile and well applications to help Veterans better manage their care, services, and benefits.
- The VA reported that they have received a much larger number of responses from developers than expected and are still working to respond to everyone.
- The VA also highlighted their plan to expand the micro purchase contract process and are targeting 3-5 awards a week.

Key Discussion

New Members

- Velatura, Medial Research, Cigna, Everything Benefits, Microsoft, and Medical Home Network, are new members of the CARIN Alliance.

Apple Demo

- Apple demoed HealthKit, which is part of iOS 12 and provides a repository for a variety of health data including health records, lab results, immunizations, and medications downloaded directly from institutions.
- Apple noted that all apps that use HealthKit are required to meet the same standards as other apps in the Apple App Store, have an explanation for why they want to use the data, and have a privacy policy that's easy to access.
- At the annual WWDC conference, Apple provided an overview of HealthKit, which can be viewed [here](#).

Policy Work Group

- Majority of CARIN commentary from August included in draft TEFCA including NIST IAL2 and AAL2 levels
  - An additional 18 pages of commentary were sent to the ONC in February once the draft TEFCA was released
- CMS launches My HealthEData in March at HIMSS in conjunction with the WH's interoperability focus

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Trust Framework Work Group
- Released the Consumer Directed Exchange pledge that included 40 signatory organizations including the Healthcare Transformation Task Force
- Developing a self-attestation questionnaire for application developers
    - CDEx Data Sharing = Active Choice + Info. Requested + Purpose Specification (no default data sharing)

Technology Work Group
- Joint CARIN / Apple demonstration at the HIMSS Interoperability Forum in March
- Continued to explore ways to develop digital right of access requests

Health Plan Work Group
- CMS requiring MA plans to 'meet or exceed' the BB 2.0 requirements for consumer data exchange
- Began development of a Common Payer Data Set (CPDS) that would be consumer-facing

ID and Authentication Work Group
- Development of a white paper that describes an approach for how to implement IAL2/AAL2 in health care

Next Steps
- CARIN workgroups are in flight and progress report outs will occur at the next Community meeting.
- The Q3 Community meeting will take place in Salt Lake City, UT in September. The date will be announced soon.