CARIN Q1 2018 Community Meeting
February 14, 2018

Objectives

The CARIN Community held its first quarter meeting to discuss the ONC draft trusted exchange framework, HIMSS activities, and future collaboration. The group heard patient perspectives and observed a demonstration of a new technology solution for aggregating patient records from Apple.

Key Discussions

- Notable HIMSS Events of interest to the CARIN Alliance include:
    o Monday, 8:30am – Aneesh Chopra
    o Monday, 8:30am – Dr. Don Rucker
    o Monday, 11:00am – VA lunch (Invite only; CARIN invited)
    o Monday, 3:00pm – Aneesh Chopra / Chris Cline / John Kansky
    o Tuesday, 8:30am – Seema Verma (CMS)
    o Tuesday, 11:00am – Medicity / Aetna Client Executive Steering Committee
    o Tuesday, 1:00pm – ONC TEFCA Update
    o Tuesday, 5:30pm – CARIN / Apple demonstration @ Interoperability Showcase
    o Wednesday, 8am – Noon – HX360 LP CEO roundtable
    o Wednesday, 2pm – 4pm – AVIA Innovator Executive Program (Wynn Las Vegas)
    o Wednesday, 4pm – Medicare Blue Button on FHIR
    o Wednesday, 5:30pm – Aneesh's FHIR/Argonaut/CARIN Town Hall @ Interoperability Showcase
    o Thursday, 8:30am – DoD / VA
    o Thursday, 9am – 10:30am – CARIN / ONC meeting
    o Thursday, Noon – 1:30pm – ID / Authentication discussion (FIDO Alliance, Kantara Initiative, NIST, LifeMed ID)
    o Friday, 8:30am – David Shulkin (VA)

    Please note that Monday activities may require separate registration. Please let Jenna Jackson know if you're interested in specific activities or events.

- The Veterans Administration presented on their lessons learned from the development of their Lighthouse Gateway API platform. They also provided an overview of the of their new RFI on the Lighthouse API Management Platform (see: https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=6481e3e9bc63d1d8f72bd285a7fba66d&tab=core&_cview=0).

- The group discussed the board-approved CARIN TEF comments (see attached). Aneesh pointed out that CARIN should continue to play a role as a leader on what trusted exchange should look like. The ONC TEF and the future Common Agreement should be viewed as floors rather than the end-game for sharing frameworks. Among other issues, CARIN could play a role in defining:
    o Appropriate use of information delegated to an app by a consumer;
    o Certification of third-party applications;
    o Right to app-generated data by individual consumers;
    o Privacy and security requirements for non-covered entities;
    o Non-standard data aggregation and usage (e.g. notes);
    o Consumer generated information (e.g. wearables and self-reported outcomes).

    The community agreed that future activity on best-practices and policy recommendations for additional activity would be of value.

- Apple provided an overview of their new Health App, which allows consumers from select health systems to aggregate their health records through open API standards (HL7 Fast Health Interoperability Resources). Important items include:

    - The technology does not allow Apple to access any information unless consumers opt-in to sharing.
    - Apple has worked to insure that specific technology standards were met before approving provider partners; Additional partners will be approved more rapidly once a standardized approval process is established.
    - Apple requires participants to authorize a persistent token so that individuals using the Health App do not need to sign into each portal every time the app is in use.

- Additional dates and times will be forward to the group for Q2, Q3, and Q4 meetings. We anticipate that the Q2 meeting will be in Chicago, the Q3 meeting in Washington D.C., and the Q4 meeting in Los Angeles.