

Delaware Health Information Network
Town Hall
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Conference Room
107 Wolf Creek Boulevard
Suite 2
Dover, DE 19901

Meeting Minutes

Purpose

To keep our public informed.

Agenda

What we are doing

What we will be doing

What should we be doing (public feedback)

I. CURRENT Activities Update:

DHINs technical refresh is consuming most of our time. A four-month pilot using Mirth Results has enabled us to replicate all functionality that we currently rely on Medicity for. DHIN will be working with 246 practices; in addition, to all providers and their EMR vendors to implement results which will take most of FY18.

Currently 2100 data feeds have been updated and new interfaces developed. The volume is daunting and we will be working through June 2018 to implement the change to Mirth Results Delivery. DHIN started cautiously and we are currently live with two practices; if all goes according to plan, by the end of November we will have 70 practices converted over; the transition to practices should be seamless.

We have selected MEDfx as our technology partner for the CHR solution giving Delawareans a much richer solution set than we are currently using.

DHIN is in the process of the ongoing implementation and deployment of new consumer facing products. Health Check Connect, a patient portal and PHR, is available at no charge to all Delawareans to access to their personal health records (PHR). Bringing over 10 years of historical data from Medicity's host center and making it available.

In addition, Health Check Alert, a companion tool will allow consumers to receive text notifications when data on them has been received or when someone has viewed their records.

DMOST, a state wide registry, passed by legislation for end of life orders has been stood up. The technical solution serves as back bone for additional registries, such as advanced directives – which is a legal document, not a medical documents and for patients for whom death is likely imminent. The registry would be available for providers through the continuum. The original use case was for end of life; however, it can be used to support all types of registries.

Data Senders:

Infinity Diagnostic, Natera and Limestone MRI are currently actively engaged and onboarding.

Two Telehealth providers, MDLIVE and American Well (CCHS) are sending ADTs and populating the Event Notification System (ENS). CCDs will be available in the CHR in late November or early December. Once in the CHR, DHIN can provide your patient encounter to your provider.

II. Planned Activities Update:

DHIN continues working the Health Care Claims Data Base (HCBDB). The final regulation for the Data Collection was published on October 1, 2017; and will enable us to negotiate data sharing. In parallel, we are promulgating a Data Access Regulation which addresses the issues of the circumstances that the data will be released from the requester. The regulation was released for publication on November 15th and will be open for public comment for 45 days. We anticipate publication in the March/April timeframe; and it will be May/June before data is available for query.

DHIN has submitted an application to CMS for Medicare data under the state agency program which will entail very restricted uses. As a SIM state, one advantage is that we should get data during grant at no charge.

III. Public Comment:

None

Next Town Hall is scheduled for December 6th @ 11:00 a.m.