

**Delaware Health Information Network**  
**Town Hall**  
**Wednesday, February 14, 2018**  
**11:00 p.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:**

DHIN continues working through the technology refresh using MEDfx as our new vendor. Using Mirth Results has enabled us to replicate all functionality that we currently rely on

Medicity for. Currently 58 practices are live and results are flowing using Greenway, STI and Aerate. DHIN continues to actively work with Epic and Allscripts; and in various stages of discovery with Cerner, eClinical, Connexin, and Gems. DHIN would like stakeholders to help us engage their EHR vendors and stress the importance of this project. Our contract with Medicity ends June 30<sup>th</sup>; any results delivery/interfaces not switched to Mirth by June 30, 2018 will be discontinued.

In addition, DHIN is also working on the replacement of the Community Health Record (CHR). Moving 10 years of historical data out of the Medicity storage and hosting environment into a new platform – Amazon GovCloud. Aggregating data from all data senders and making it available for authorized users in provider portal. Work is currently under way and going well as we replace the front end with MEDfx which will be providing an intuitive work flow that we did not have with Medicity. DHIN is currently on- track to go-live on June 1, 2018.

DHIN continues promoting the Personal Health Record (PHR) Portal and companion solution. DHIN will be sending direct mailers to large number of households in state. Please subscribe and give it a try; any feedback would be appreciated.

We are working with Public Health and their vendor on identity matching and viewing immunization from within the PHR. Our goal with launching the patient portal/personal

health record is for the consumer to view the same data as their provider with a single log in at a single location.

The technology is in place for DMOST, a state wide registry, passed by legislation for end of life orders. The technical solution serves as the back bone for additional registries, such as advanced directives. We are currently working through the legal aspects for an implementation strategy.

#### Data Senders

DHIN is in various stages of on-boarding new data senders; Limestone MRI will be going live mid-February along with Infinity Diagnostic and Natera. However, if technical work and testing on projects has not been completed by the end of January, we will wait for production to take place after the Medicity turnover.

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.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> and will be open for public comments through January 16, 2018. We currently have comments from two organizations; we anticipate publication in the March/April timeframe; and it will be May/June before data is available for query. The regulation is posted on our website at [www.dhin.org](http://www.dhin.org).

#### Provider Scorecard

There is still some concern regarding the provider adoption of the Provider Scorecard; we will continue to discuss the future of the scorecard. Payers have agreed on the quality measures and the best way to present the information to providers and when, if at all, will this be made accessible to public. We want to ensure transparency and quality enabling patients the responsibility for their own health.

## **III. Public Comment:**

None

**Next Town Hall is scheduled for March 14th @ 11:00 a.m.**