

Delaware Health Information Network
Town Hall
Wednesday, March 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 with MEDfx. Using Mirth Results continues to enable us to replicate all functionality that we currently rely on with Medicity. At this time, we are live with 80 practices; results are flowing through using Greenway, STI Aerate, Office Practicum, All Meds, Amazing Charts, eClinical and All Scripts. DHIN continues to actively work with Epic; and in various stages of discovery with Cerner, Connexin, and Gems.

We are asking stakeholders to help DHIN in engaging their EHR vendors and stress the importance of this project. Our contract with Medicity will end on June 30th; 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). 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 continues promoting the Personal Health Record (PHR) Portal and companion solution and will be sending direct mailers to a large number of households in our state.

We are working with Public Health on identity matching and viewing immunizations 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; 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).

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 (HCCD). 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 comments through January 16, 2018. We anticipate publication in the March/April timeframe; and it will be May/June before data is available for query.

Provider Scorecard

There is still concern regarding the provider adoption of the Provider Scorecard; and 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 April 11th @ 11:00 a.m.