

Delaware Health Information Network

Town Hall

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

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:

DHIN continues working on two big projects, both the technology refresh and the Health Care Claims Data Base.

Community Health Record:

DHIN is currently in the third week of internal testing. We have found a number of issues with some being showstoppers and we do have a concern about the remaining schedule. Our plan is for DHIN to continue testing internally through February 12, 2019; on February 13th we will engage our data sender stakeholders with approximately a week and half of testing on their part. Assuming there are no remaining issues or show stoppers, by the end of February we will begin by rolling out the project to real world users, with the intention of rolling the CHR out in four waves and separating each roll out with one week.

The first wave will be small with a group of selected practices that we can get real world feedback and comments from regarding the CHR. This will give us the last week of March for any final issues/resolutions before our contract with Medicity ends on March 31, 2019; at which time we will be 100% transferred to the new Community Health Record. DHIN will not go live on a project that has unacceptable issues; therefore, our contingency plan would be an additional extension with Medicity.

Healthcare Claims Data Base:

The initial work to stand up the HCCD was funded through the State SIM Grant which ended on January 31, 2019. We are now in the period where we need to begin drawing on the state appropriation to support the on-going work of the data claims base until we can generate a customer base. We currently have data going back to 2013 from almost all of the originally mandated set of payers with the one exception of AmeriHealth. AmeriHealth has not executed the data submission and use agreement which is currently under legal review; however, they have submitted their annual registration form.

The data we currently have is validated and versioned and we are working on additional enrichment of the data that will make analytics and queries a little easier. We also continue to on-board the new mandatory reporters that were mandated in the SB227 which was passed late in the last Legislation Session. There are eight additional payers that we are contacting to inform them of the regulatory requirements to participate, register and on-boarded with useable data by September 2019 and data going back to 2015.

DHIN also continues working with State agencies that by statute receive the data at no charge, but still require a written Interagency Agreement that governs the release of data to them.

In addition, we are working on the long term sustainability which includes a fee structure for releasing data to researchers or others who may request access. The fee schedule is currently under development. DHIN is working with DMMA to submit a request for federal matching dollars; if approved, it will be five years of matching funds.

We have received requests for data; and in March 2019, the HCCD Committee will have their first opportunity to evaluate a request for access to the data.

DATA Senders:

DHIN continues on-boarding a few smaller data senders. In addition, DHIN continues working with AmeriHealth, CCHS and Bayhealth on various other projects of interest.

DMOST Registry:

DHIN is very close to going-live with the DMOST Registry. A registry for end of life orders which can be created in the final six months of life for end of life care. This is a medical order rather than advanced directive (legal document). DMOST is up and running and we will have continual training to on-board new users. We are working with the hospitals to upload the DMOST form that has been created.

DHIN is also working with CRISP, Maryland HIE, to expand the type of data we are exchanging between Delaware and Maryland. Since 2013 we have been exchanging ADT files based on the state of residency. We are currently working on exchanging clinical data, lab results, CCDs, radiology reports, etc. all of which will enhance our data in the CHR. In addition, we are working with hospitals in Pennsylvania that are willing to exchange data with DHIN adding up to twelve hospitals that we receive data from.

Next Town Hall is scheduled for March 13, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.