Health Information Alliance, Inc.

Update for the

Healthcare Cabinet

November 12, 2019

HIA, Inc. Formation

- Board is formed, and has met twice. Proceeding with monthly schedule for at least the first year
- First two meetings focused on establishing basic business functions and bringing board members to a common understanding of approach
- Board comprised of eight members
 - > Five appointed from private sector
 - > Three ex-officio state directors
 - Will introduce legislation to add DSS as ex-officio member
- Executive Director Search Committee formed

HIA, Inc. Board Members

Director	Affiliation
Pat Charmel	CEO – Griffin Hospital
Allan Hackney (Chair)	CT OHS Health IT Officer
Jill Hummel	President – Anthem CT
Mark Raymond	CT CIO
Lisa Stump	CIO – YNHHS
John Vittner	CT OPM
Nominee Proposed	Consumer of Health Services
Nominee Proposed	Clinical Medical Doctor

TRUST FRAMEWORK and INITIAL USE CASES

Organizing Principle for Establishing Trust

Covered entities* with relationships in common may share individually identifiable health information

- · The disclosure must pertain to the covered entity's relationship with the shared patient
- Sharing must fall under one of the HIPAA permitted purposes of treatment, payment, or healthcare operations or as required by law

^{*}Sharing can also occur for certain public health purposes; Also note exception related to self-pay

Steps to Legally Connect to the HIE

Step One: Execute one of the following agreements to join the network:

(1) Qualified Data Sharing Organization Agreement (QDSOA) or

(2) Simple Data Sharing Organization Agreement (SDSOA)

Step Two: Engage in Technical Connection Activities to share

information

Step Three: Participate in Use Case development activities and ongoing

active data sharing

Trusted Legal Framework



HIE Will Operate Based on Use Cases

A Use Case in general is the interaction between a system and the users of that system to produce results of value Defines the reason Diagrams the flow of for the Use Case data **Use Case Definition** Purpose Explicitly defines the Lays out explicit Use Case Diagrams permissible uses of data content and Definitions transaction rules the data Use Case Details (Primary Use etc.) Service Interruptions Spells out Defines service level Responsibilities of Parties responsibilities for expectations for the Other Terms both senders and Use Case Use Case Implementation Guide Link receivers Unique **Technical** requirements are specifications are explicitly defined referenced



Initial Use Cases

Use Case	Description
Clinical Care Summary Pull	Allows PO's to see clinical data from other POs for specific patients who have a relationship in common under HIPAA
Encounter Notifications (ADT's)	HIA passes ADT messages - forwarding to other POs (Feed to Project Notify)
eCQM's Push	HIA generates normalized electronic Clinical Quality Measures

ONBOARDING



Prioritization Criteria

Identification

- ➤ Accept Medicaid
- ➤ Medicaid Population Served
- ➤ Pilot Participants/RFA Respondents
- ➤ Service Network
 - Geography
 - Footprint
 - Network
- ➤ Required by Statute



Prioritization Criteria

Readiness

- **≻**Organizational
- **≻**Technical
- **≻**Logistical
- **≻**Funding
- **≻**Engagement



Onboarding Update

Organization	Org Type	Pending Overview Meeting	Completed Overview	Completed Page Turn	Negotiations	Signed
Connecticut Hospital Association	Association	1	√	√	√	
CT Health Center Association CT	Association	1	√			
Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Plan	1	√			
CT Health Network	Health Plan	1				
CT State Medical Society	HIE	1	√			
Rhode Island Quality Institute	HIE	1				
Griffin Hospital System	Hospital	1	√			
UConn Health	Hospital	1				
Yale Hospital	Hospital	1				
Community Medical Group	Large Physician Group	1	√			
Pro Health	Large Physician Group	√	√			
Remedy Partners	Partner Organization	1	√			
UConn AIMS	Partner Organization	√	√			
CT Office of Health Strategy	State	√	√			
CT Office of the State Controller	State	√	√			
Department of Social Services	State	1	√			

EARLY MILESTONES

Key Milestones to Operations

Objective	Target	
Seed money contract – OHS/HIA	Nov 2019	
Full FFY20 contract – OHS/HIA	Jan 2020	
HIA basic business functions active	Jan 2020	
Participating organizations sign trust agreement	Dec 2019+	
Pilot participating organizations exchange data in beta test	Feb 2020	
General onboarding begins	Mar 2020	

BRANDING

Corporate Name and Tagline

Health Information Alliance, Inc.

"Connecting People for Better Health"

Go-to-Market Name

Connect with us through: CONNIE

Q&A