

# Medication Reconciliation & Polypharmacy Committee Regular Meeting

February 25, 2021



# 2021 MRPC Meeting Schedule

January 28 <sup>th</sup>	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	August 26 <sup>th</sup>
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	October 28 <sup>th</sup>
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	November 19 <sup>th</sup> *
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	December 9 <sup>th</sup>

- Meetings will generally take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, from 2-4pm.
- Until further notice meetings will take place via webinar.
- In November the committee will meet on a Friday.

# Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	2:00 pm
Review and Approval of December 2020 Minutes	All	2:05 pm
Public Comment	Public	2:10 pm
A Message from the Co-Chairs	Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery	2:15 pm
Goals for 2021 (Breakout Sessions)	All	2:25 pm
Med Rec Prototype Demo	Steve Demurjian	3:10 pm
Discussion of Demo	All	3:30 pm
Announcements	All	3:45 pm
Meeting Adjournment	All	4:00pm

# Welcome and Roll Call

*Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery*

# Roll Call

<b>Alejandro Gonzalez-Restrepo</b>	<i>Hartford Healthcare</i>	<b>Margherita Giuliano</b>	<i>CT Pharmacists Assoc.</i>
<b>Amy Justice</b>	<i>Yale, VA CT Healthcare System</i>	<b>Marie Renauer</b>	<i>Yale New Haven Health</i>
<b>Anne VanHaaren</b>	<i>CVS Health</i>	<b>Mark Silvestri</b>	<i>Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center</i>
<b>Diana Mager</b>	<i>CT Assoc. Healthcare at Home</i>	<b>MJ McMullen</b>	<i>Surescripts</i>
<b>Ece Tek</b>	<i>Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center</i>	<b>Nate Rickles</b>	<i>UConn School of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Elizabeth Taylor</b>	<i>DMHAS</i>	<b>Patricia Carroll</b>	<i>Patient Advocate</i>
<b>Jason Gott</b>	<i>DSS</i>	<b>Rachel Petersen</b>	<i>Surescripts</i>
<b>Jennifer Osowiecki</b>	<i>CHA</i>	<b>Rod Marriott</b>	<i>DCP</i>
<b>Jeremy Campbell</b>	<i>Boehringer-Ingelheim</i>	<b>Stacy Ward-Charlerie</b>	<i>WardRx</i>
<b>Kate Sacro</b>	<i>Yale New Haven Health</i>	<b>Dr. Valencia Bagby-Young</b>	<i>DDS</i>
<b>Lesley Bennett</b>	<i>Patient Advocate</i>		

# **Review and Official Approval of: December 2020 Meeting Minutes**

**Motion to approve? Second?**

# Public Comment

# A Message from the Co-Chairs

*Nitu Kashyap, Sean Jeffery*



*THANK YOU!*

# MRPC Goals for 2021

*All*

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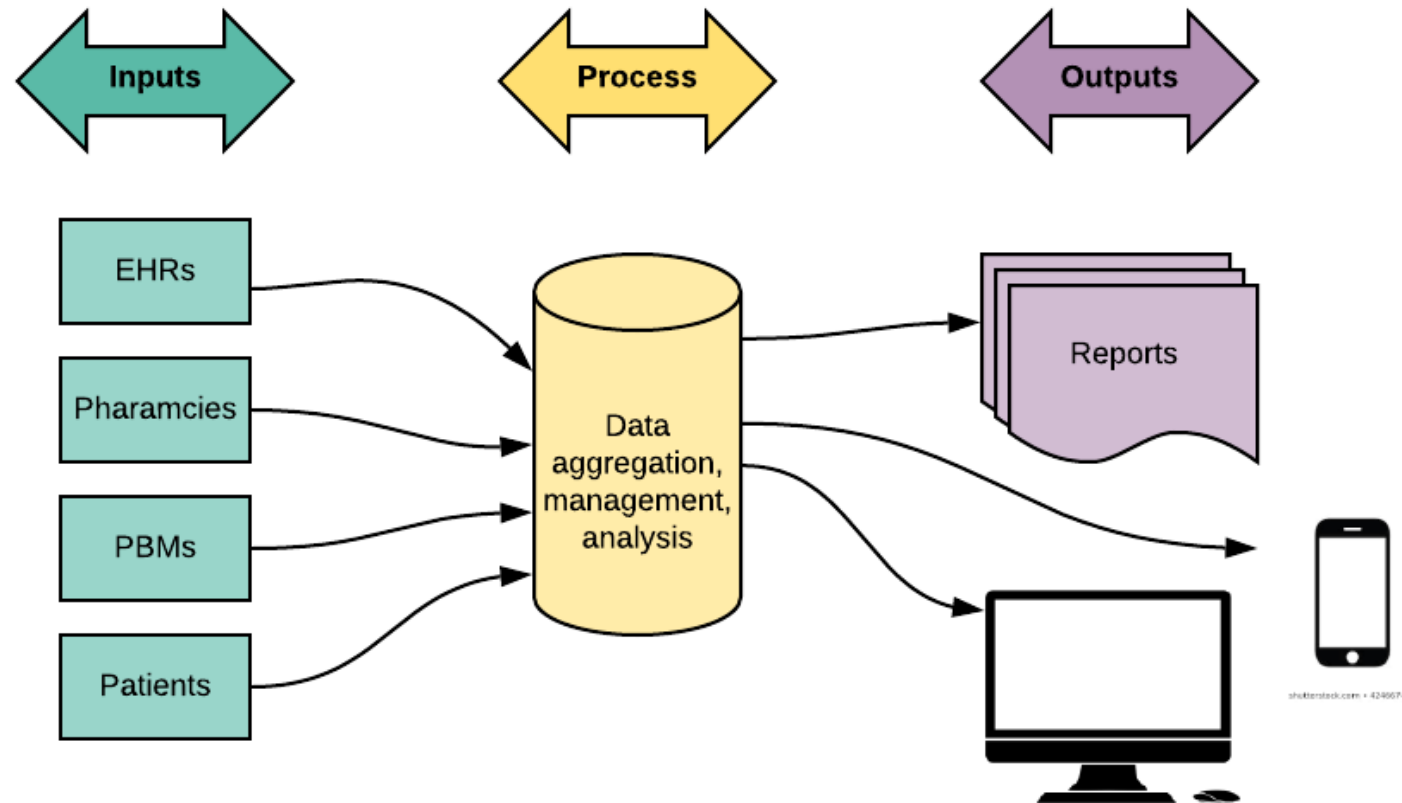
- Develop an approach for the creation of the Best Possible Medication History.
- Create an online directory of relevant tools and solutions for communication to key stakeholders.
- Support development and implementation related to key medication reconciliation activities.
- Develop an implementation plan for the eleven recommendations from the working group.
- Actively monitor and support funding opportunities related to the purpose and goals of the MRPC.

# Break Out Session: 2021 Goals

# Medication Reconciliation Prototype App

*Steve Demurjian,*  
*UConn School of Computer Science & Engineering*

# MRPC Recommended Architecture



# Demo of the Prototype Application

# Committee Questions & Discussion

*All*



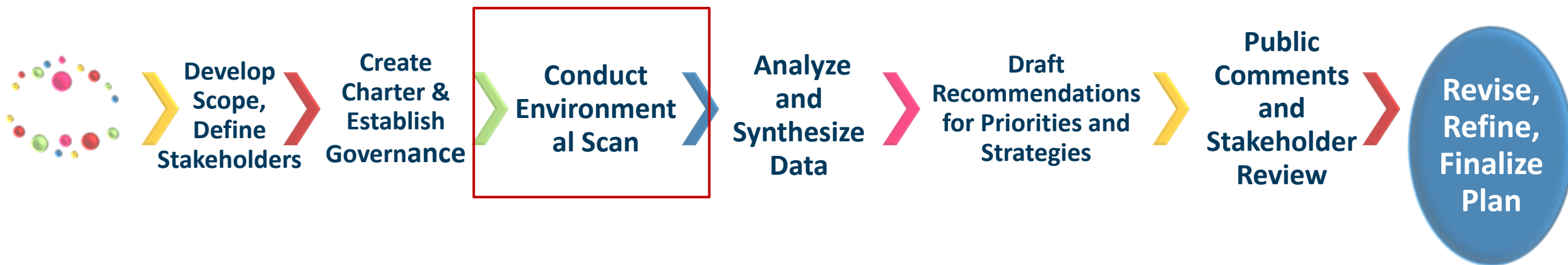
# Announcements

*All*

# Environmental Scan Activities & Engagement Opportunities for MRPC Members

*CedarBridge Group*

# Process and Timeline for Health IT Plan



November 2020

Monthly HITAC Updates

December 2021

# Environmental Scan Process

(With Updated Schedules)

## Interactive Engagement Webinars: *Listen, Share, Learn, Collaborate*

Register at: [http://bit.ly/ct\\_hit\\_plan](http://bit.ly/ct_hit_plan)

Topics	Date/Time
<b><i>Behavioral Health &amp; Everyone Else</i></b> <i>Sharing Sensitive Data Without Compromising Privacy</i>	2/23/21 10 am - Noon
<b><i>Integrating Social Needs Data</i></b> <i>Knowing the Person Really Matters when Delivering Person-Centered Care</i>	2/26/21 1 pm - 3 pm
<b><i>Prepare, Care, Protect, Measure, and Monitor</i></b> <i>Technology and Data Needs for a Strong Public Health System</i>	3/2/21 1 pm - 3 pm
<b><i>Warm Handoffs, Better Care, Lower Costs</i></b> <i>Timely Information Moving Between Long Term &amp; Post-Acute Care, Emergency Medical Services, Hospitals &amp; Health Systems, and Primary Care</i>	3/12/21 1 pm - 3 pm
<b><i>Connect the Dots to Improve the Outcomes</i></b> <i>Eliminating Barriers to Protect and Care for Connecticut's Children in Need</i>	3/23/21 10 am - Noon
<b><i>Prioritizing and Governing Investments</i></b> <i>Should Secure, Person-Centered, Health IT/HIE Services be Considered a Common Need of All Connecticut Residents (i.e., public utility services for improving health)?</i>	3/26/21 1 pm - 3 pm

## Electronic Surveys

February – April 2021

- **HITAC members**
- Public health
- Ambulatory Providers
- Hospitals
- Long term and post-acute care
- Behavioral health
- Emergency medical services
- Social services
- Others TBD

## Key Informant Interviews & Small Focus Groups

February – April 2021

**HITAC members;** General Assembly members; state agency leaders;; members of other agency workgroups and committees; associations; labs; imaging centers; pharmacies; health plans; local public health officials; health advocacy groups; business groups; community organizations; academic institutions; and others, when relevant.

# Important Elements of a Comprehensive Health IT Plan

- ❖ Adoption/promotion of standards
- ❖ Communication strategies
- ❖ Consumer engagement strategies
- ❖ Data system interoperability
- ❖ Financing strategies and sustainability plans
- ❖ Security and privacy requirements including implementation of consent policies
- ❖ Implementation timelines
- ❖ Improving data quality
- ❖ Interagency data sharing
- ❖ Measurement and analytics
- ❖ Prioritizing health IT investments
- ❖ Public/private governance options
- ❖ Regulatory and payment levers
- ❖ Resource requirements
- ❖ Shared data services for identity resolution/attribution
- ❖ Technical assistance and ongoing training
- ❖ Digital health, including telehealth data integration
- ❖ Comparison Study on State Health Analytic Programs
- ❖ Standardizing and integrating social determinants & social services data

Please Send Comments, Ideas, and Questions for  
Connecticut's 5-Year Statewide Health IT Roadmap to:

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# HIT Webinar Series

- Upcoming Event:
  - Connecticut's Health Information Exchange

# Official Adjournment

**Motion to adjourn? Second?**