

Carequality Spotlight: Sutter Health

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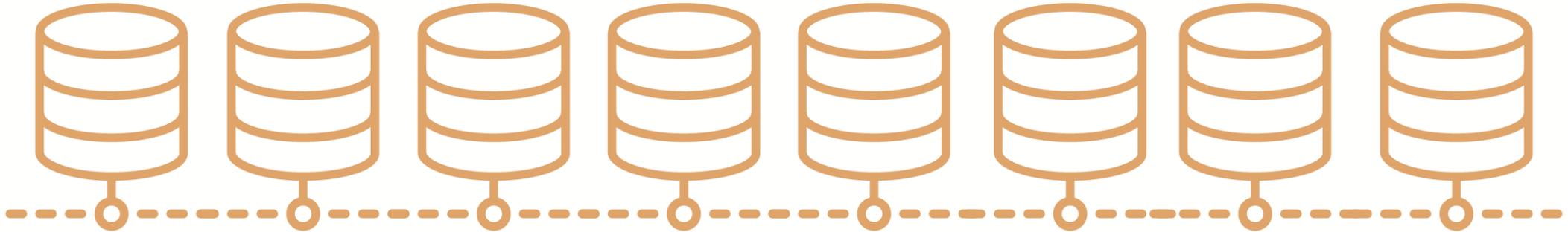
Introduction to Carequality

Carequality creates a standardized, national-level interoperability framework to link all data sharing networks



Carequality is creating a web of interconnected networks

Carequality Connects Data Sharing Networks



What is a data sharing network?

Any organization that can bring significant sources of data to the table

- HIEs and other traditional networks
- EHR vendors
- Payers
- PHRs and other consumer-facing applications
- Lab networks
- Undoubtedly others



Common rules of the road: In order for the varied participants to trust each other with health information, everyone needs to have a legal obligation to abide by the same rules.



Well-defined technical specs: Shared rules are not enough; clear standards must be laid out in an implementation guide that all implementers can follow.



A participant directory: To connect using the common standards, systems must know the addresses and roles of each participant.

Current Carequality Connected Agreement Signees



Sample of Carequality Members



Carequality by the Numbers

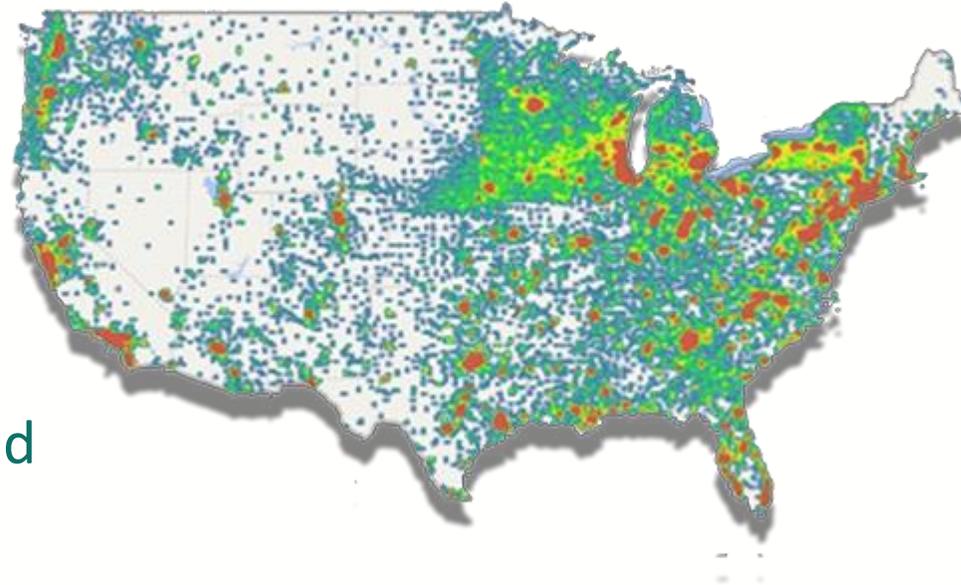
17,000+ Clinics

600+ Hospitals

210K+ Providers

100K Records Exchanged
January 2017

350K Records Exchanged
since July 2016



Discussion with Sutter Health

Introduction to Sutter Health

- Not-for-profit health system in Northern California
- Services more than 100 cities and towns
- Supports:
 - More than two dozen acute care hospitals
 - Physician organizations
 - Medical research facilities
 - Region-wide home health, hospice and occupational health networks
 - Long-term care centers
- Epic EHR



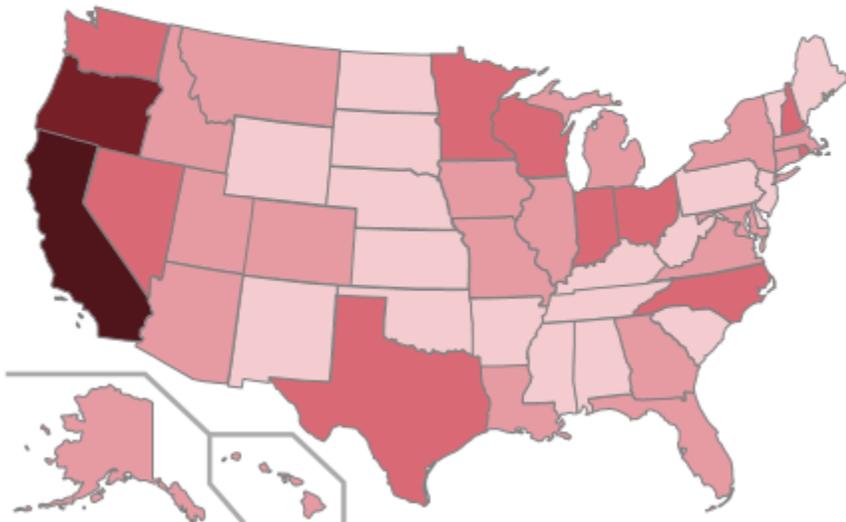
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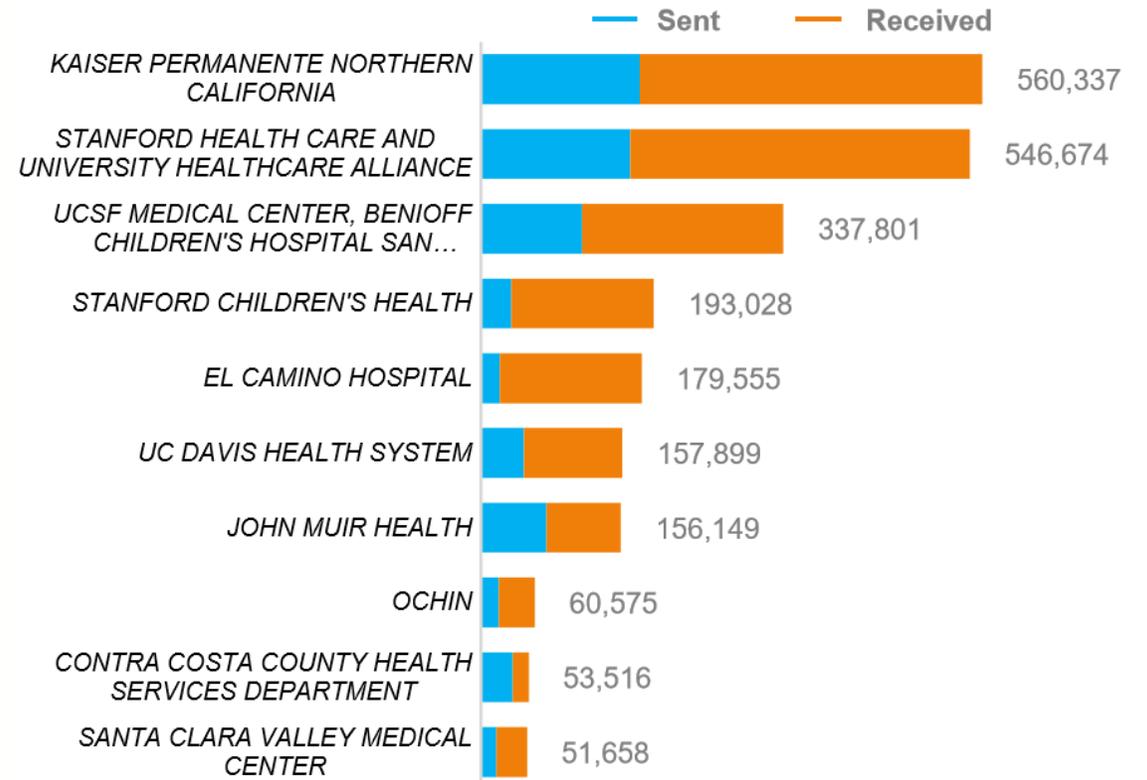
Interoperability Exchange Statistics

We've exchanged patient records with organizations spanning

50
states



Top Patient Record Exchange Partners in 2017



Sutter Health Incorporates Outside Data

In the past month, clinicians added:

<i>Problems</i>	<i>Allergies</i>	<i>Medications</i>	<i>Dispenses</i>	<i>Immunizations</i>
24,078	8,835	25,734	49,573	71,427

Sutter Health has exchanged patient records with:

910

Hospitals

1,360

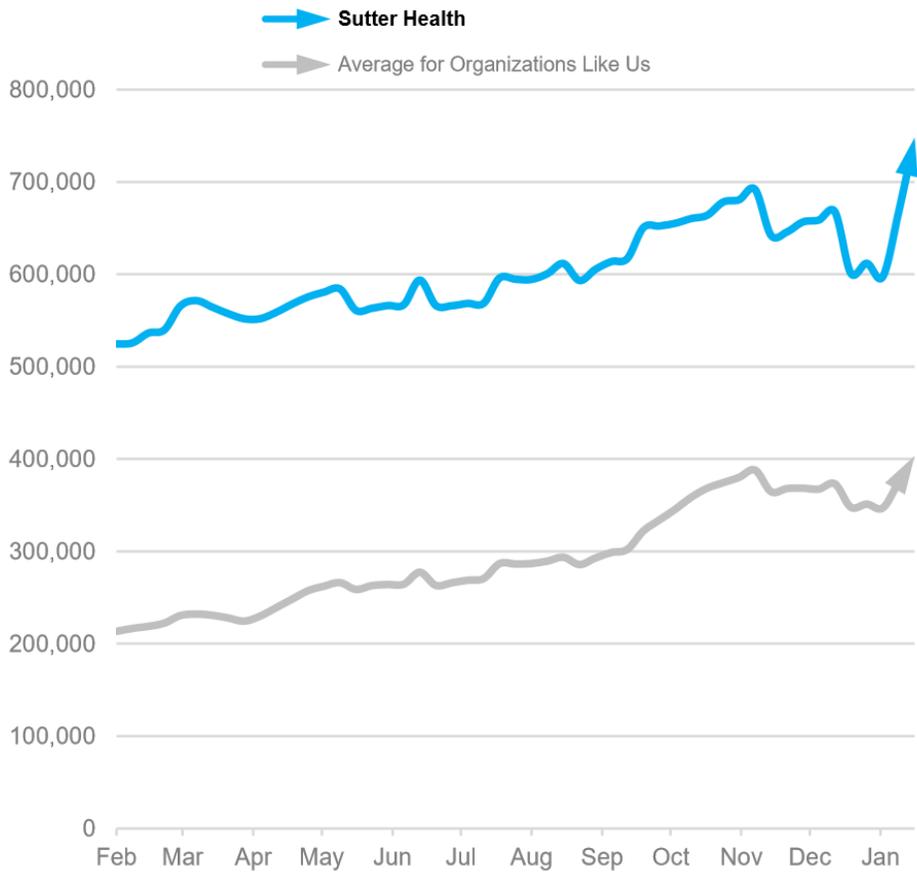
Emergency
Departments

25,090

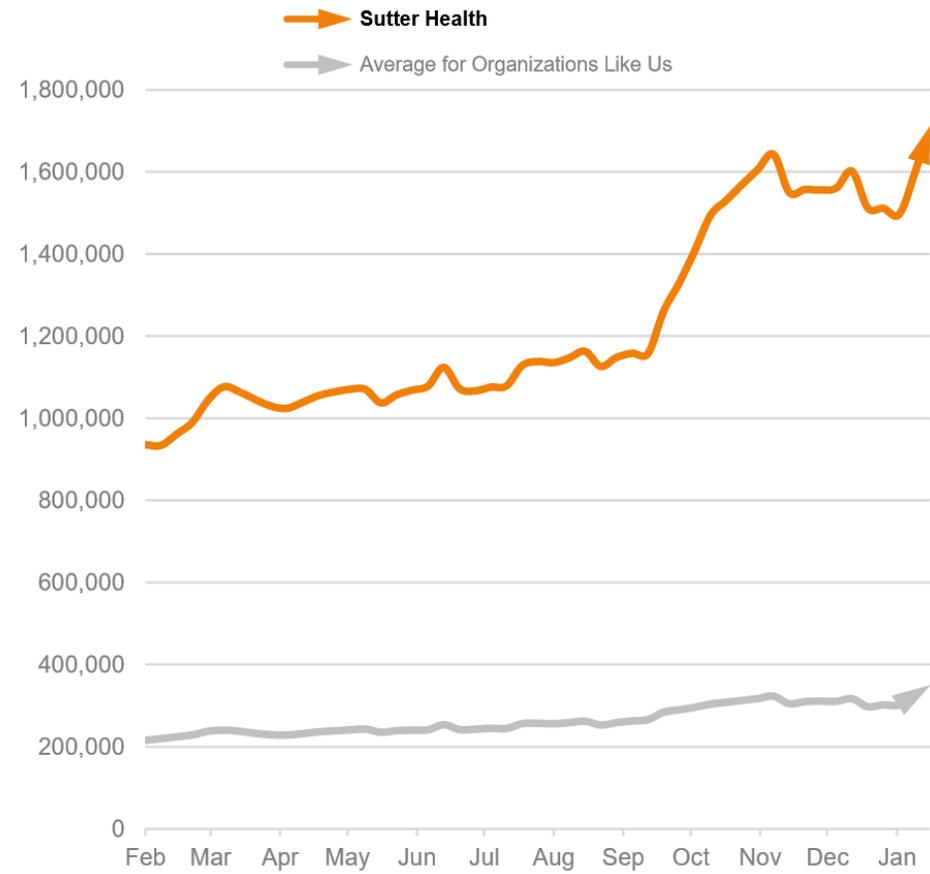
Clinics

Sutter Health is a Data Sharing Leader

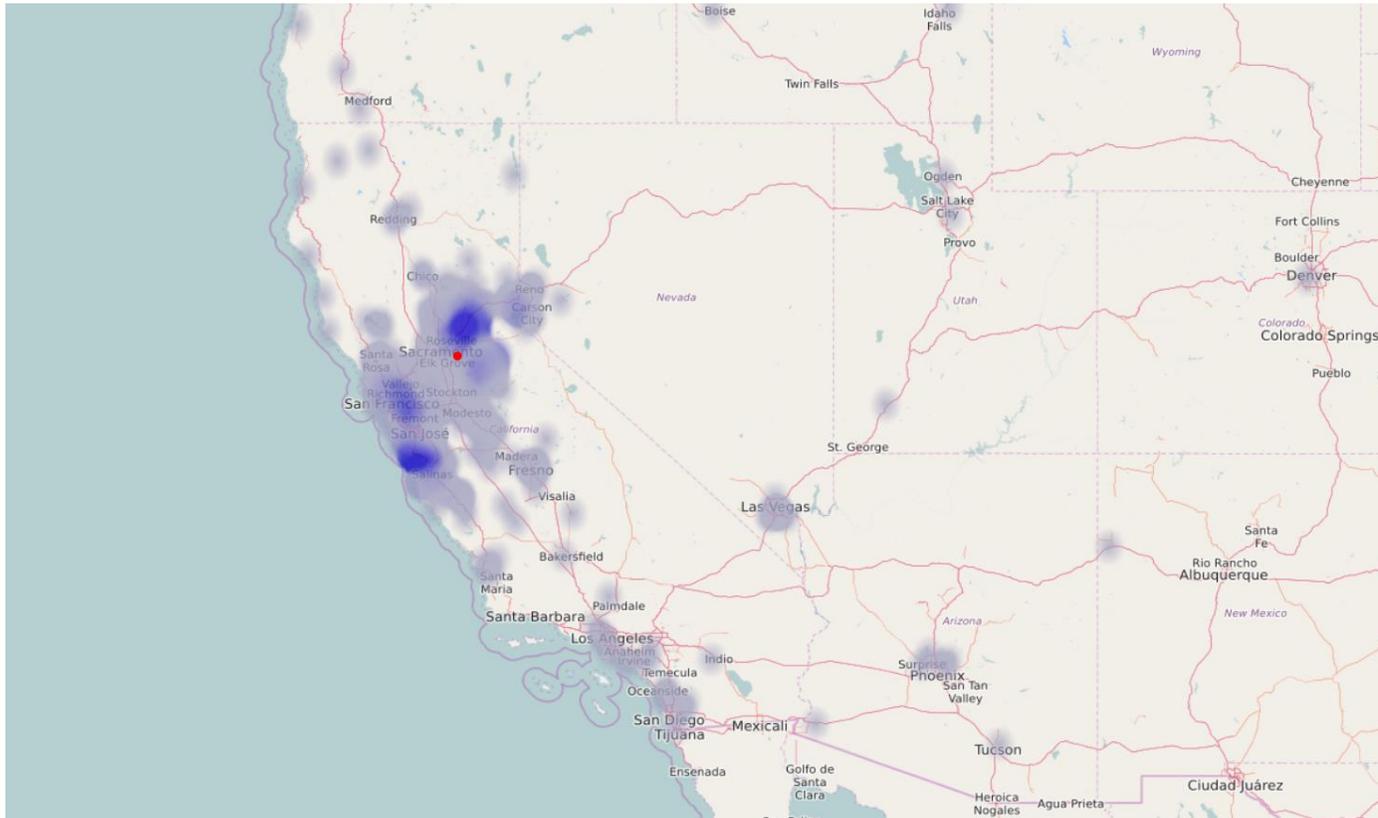
Patient Records Sent



Patient Records Received



Shared Patients Between Sutter Health and athenahealth Providers



Timeline:

- Sutter Health Joined Carequality March 9, 2016
- Sutter Health Began Exchanging Data under the Framework July 1, 2016
- **Sutter Health & athenahealth were the first to exchange data via Carequality**

Thank You!