

# 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

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# Interoperability Matters

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- Prioritizing and addressing what will be most impactful to the end users of the information
- Leveraging the important work in government and private sector
- Public good purpose
- A scalable, repeatable process to address barriers and interoperability to be fully realized
  - Identify – Prioritize – Convene – Solve – Implement and Share Solutions

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## Get Involved!

All members of The Sequoia Project are encouraged to appoint a Leadership Council representative

# Prioritizing Issues With The Biggest Potential



## Current Work

- Patient Matching
- Information Blocking
- TEFCA

## Future Work

- Data Quality
- The next major challenge

# Why Data Quality? Why Now?

- Infrastructure for health information exchange is maturing
- Connectivity tipping point has arrived in some communities – and coming nationally
- Momentum and will-power to improve data quality and consistency
  - Government mandates
  - Market demand
  - Patient expectations



# Next Steps



## Data Quality Workgroup

- Reviewing submissions to the website since the launch of Interoperability Matters
- Open call to others to nominate themselves or others

## Interoperability Matters

- Initiate Phase 3 – Information Blocking Work Group
- Wed, Dec 11 QTF Public Stakeholder Feedback Session
- Recruit others new to Sequoia to join this effort!

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