

# Interoperability Matters - Data Usability Workgroup

## November 5, 2020



# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions - Co-chairs (5 minutes)
- Interoperability Matters Overview – Mariann Yeager (5 minutes)
- Review Questions from 10/29/20 Workgroup Meeting - Co-chairs (10 minutes)
- Review Carequality/Commonwell Joint Document Workgroup [2020 Priority Work Items](#) – Joe Lamy (30 minute) [Concise Consolidated CDA: Deploying Encounter Summary and Patient Summary CDA Documents Implementation Guide Version 2.0 September 2020 \(PDF\)](#)



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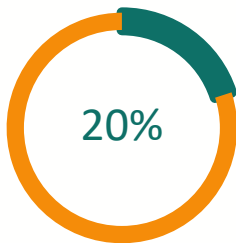
Joe Lamy, Spec Expert  
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# Workgroup Members

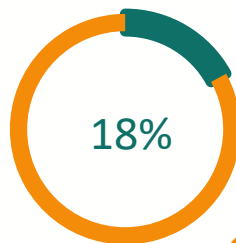
170 Organizations

231 Participants

Healthcare Providers



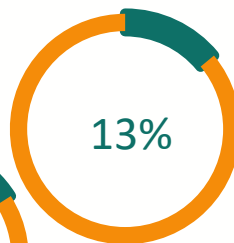
Health IT Developers



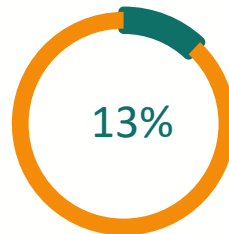
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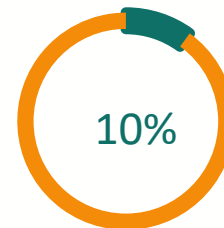
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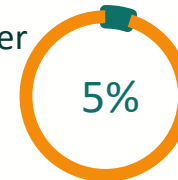
Federal, State, Local  
Government



Health Plan/Payer



Consumer/Patient



Standards  
Developer



Public Health




# 10/29/2020 Meeting and Workgroup Logistics

- Calendar Downloads
- Meeting Notes

## Meeting Notes

### OCT 29: KICKOFF MEETING NOTES

Meeting Slides  
C-CDA Document  
Data Usability Workgroup Charter



10/29/2020 Sequoia Data Usability Workgroup


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#### Scope and Key Deliverables

- Develop three implementation guides focusing on data quality and addressing each of the following high-level use cases:
  - Provider-to-provider health information exchange
  - Provider-to-Public Health Agency information exchange
  - Healthcare entity-to-consumer information exchange
- Initial focus will be identifying priority elements to address in each implementation guide.
- Limit each implementation guide to a set of recommendations that is reasonable for a technology provider to address in one major software version cycle (e.g. 18 months).

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### NOV 5: MEETING NOTES



## Data Usability Workgroup

**An Interoperability Matters Workgroup**

The Sequoia Project has assembled experts across a wide range of different stakeholders to develop specific and pragmatic implementation guidance on clinical content for healthcare stakeholders in order to facilitate health information exchange. This guidance, in the form of implementation guides covering identified priority use cases, will be readily adoptable by health information exchange vendors, implementers, networks, governance frameworks, and testing programs.

The implementation guidance developed by the Data Usability Workgroup will target improvements necessary to enable semantic interoperability of health information and will build on existing work. Semantic interoperability will improve the usability of data received by end users within their workflow, input from all relevant stakeholders will be essential to developing credible implementation guides for a specific use cases and ensuring stakeholder participation is a crucial organizational objective for the Workgroup.

[Download Workgroup Charter](#)

[Sign Up for the Workgroup](#)

[Read the News Release](#)

## Upcoming Events

For phase 1, the workgroup will meet each Thursday at 3:00 p.m. ET beginning October 29, 2020 through March 2021. We will strive to post the meeting materials for each meeting the day before, and upload meeting recordings within 24 hours.

[Download to Calendar](#)

### Workgroup Kickoff Call

Thursday, October 29, 2020 | Webinar  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

[Register](#)

### Workgroup Meeting

Every Thursday starting October 29, 2020 through April 1, 2021 | Webinar  
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

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## Workgroup Co-chairs



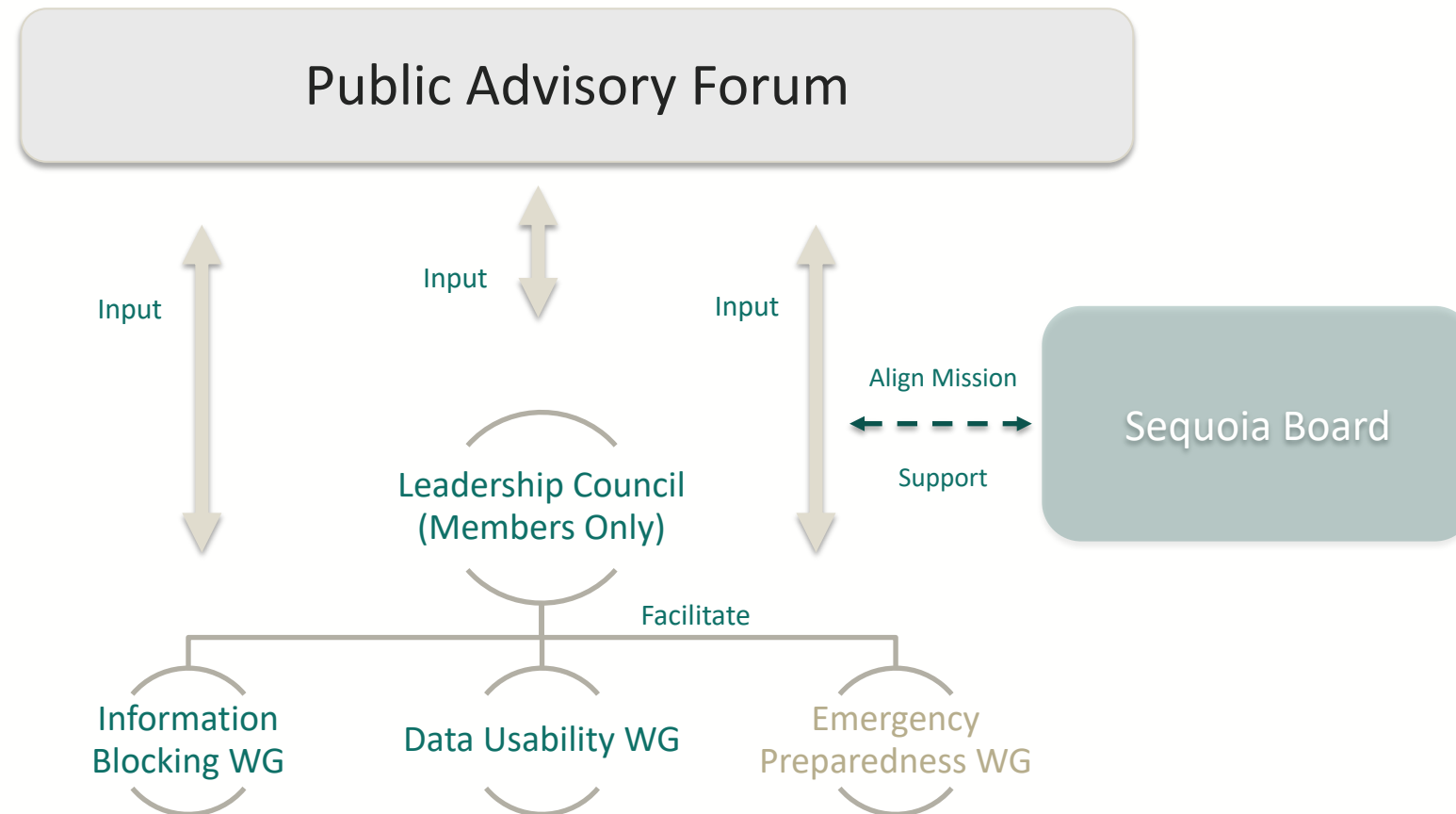
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# Interoperability Matters Structure



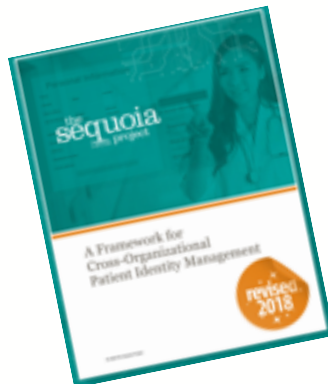


# Interoperability Matters Leadership Council

- Represents diverse perspectives from leaders in health IT
  - Oversees Interoperability Matters public-private cooperative
  - Provides strategic input to Sequoia board of directors
  - Guides Sequoia's strategic priorities and informs feedback to policymakers
  - Sponsors Sequoia programs to lead in solving high impact challenges
  - Assures maximum transparency and stakeholder engagement
  - Leads in building education and resources for public good
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## Current Work

- [Patient Matching](#)
- [Information Blocking](#)
- Data Usability Workgroup  
**2020/10/29 Launch**



## Future Work

- Emergency Preparedness Workgroup
- *The next major challenge*

# The Sequoia Project's Members



# The Sequoia Project's Members Continued





## New Sequoia Members

- Audacious Inquiry
- Cureous Innovations
- Hawaii HIE
- Health InfoNet

## Q&A Review from 10/29/2020 Meeting

1. This workgroup falls under the Interoperability Matters Forum and is separate from the RCE and TEFCA efforts, but could inform those efforts if appropriate
2. Existing implementation guides, scorecard rubrics and Implementation Guides from other work efforts such as Carequality/Commonwell, Argonaut, DaVinci or SDO's such as IHE or HL7 will always be considered
3. Focus on Information exchanged between systems to enable semantic interoperability
  - Can include data from Data Aggregators, EHRs, Labs (LIS), Radiology (RIS), Pharmacy, etc.
  - Can include guidance for data aggregators who transform data
  - All systems can be considered in implementation guidance – workgroup will make determination of systems specifics
  - Can include guidance on data captured at the source “front-end data”
  - Focus on data elements/attributes – transport agnostic (C-CDA or FHIR )
  - Focus should be on bi-directional exchange priorities

# Review Carequality/Commonwell Joint Document Workgroup

## 2020 Priority Work Items



# Thank You!

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