

# Interoperability Matters - Data Usability Workgroup

## February 11, 2021



# Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Agenda - Bill Gregg
- Workgroup Logistics – David Camitta
- Input Request from [US Core Data for Interoperability \(USCDI\)](#) Task Force – Didi Davis
- [Data Usability Workgroup Work Item Proposal Template](#) – Joe Lamy/Co-chairs
- Use Case Review [2020-2021 Priority Work Items](#) – Joe Lamy/Co-chairs
- Questions/Next Steps



David Camitta, Co-chair  
CommonSpirit Health



Bill Gregg, Co-chair  
HCA Healthcare



Mariann Yeager, CEO  
The Sequoia Project



Didi Davis, VP  
The Sequoia Project



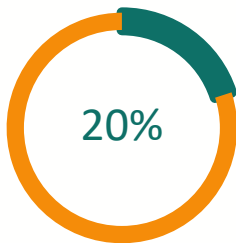
Joe Lamy, Spec Expert  
AEGIS.net, Inc.

# Workgroup Members

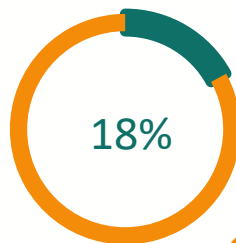
189 Organizations

271 Participants

Healthcare Providers



Health IT Developers



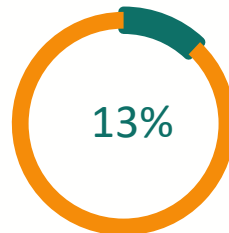
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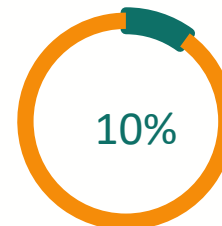
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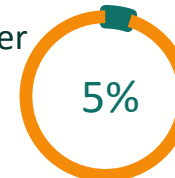
Federal, State, Local  
Government



Health Plan/Payer



Consumer/Patient



Standards  
Developer



Public Health



# Website Update and Meeting and Workgroup Logistics

- Calendar Downloads
- Meeting Notes



## Meeting Materials and Recordings

<a href="#">Oct 29: Kickoff Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Nov 5: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Nov 12: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Nov 19: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Dec 3: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Dec 10: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Dec 17: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Jan 7: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Jan 14: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>
<a href="#">Jan 21: Meeting Notes</a>	<a href="#">+</a>

## Four Work Phases

The Interoperability Matters [Leadership Council](#) chartered the Data Usability Workgroup to work in the following phases:

**PHASE 1**  
**Administration and Prioritization**  
(Current)  
October 2020-March 2021  
[View Meeting Notes](#)

**PHASE 2**  
**Developing Initial Drafts**  
April 2021-TBD (not beyond January 2022)

**PHASE 3**  
**Public Comment Period/ Recommended Next Steps**  
TBD, based on end of Phase 2-60 days after start

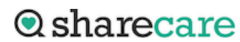
**PHASE 4**  
**Finalizing Implementation Guides**  
[TBD, based on end of Phase 3]-3 months after start]

<https://sequoiaproject.org/interoperability-matters-2/data-usability-workgroup/>



# The Sequoia Project's Members





- CA Emergency Medical Services Association
- Cureous Innovations
- Hawaii HIE
- Health InfoNet

- CVS Health
- Mayo Clinic
- The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County

# Input Request from US Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) Task Force

- Review and provide feedback on the [Draft USCDI Version 2](#) content and process. The specific changes are:
  - Was the extent and scope of the proposed change appropriate?
  - Were the right data classes and elements added in the proposed new version?
  - Are any of the proposed additional data classes, elements or standards problematic?
  - Are there additional data classes or elements that have been categorized by ONC as Level 2 or even Level 1 that you believe should be added to USCDI V2?
- Do you have any comments on the USCDI expansion process?
  - ONDEC submission system improvements
  - Evaluation criteria and process used to assign levels to submitted data classes and elements
  - Prioritization process used by ONC to select new data classes and elements for Draft USCDI Versions

**While eHealth Exchange encourages all stakeholders to submit formal public comments to ONC by the April 15 cut-off date**, we would be very interested in [hearing your organization's early impressions of and/or concerns](#) regarding Version 2 so they can be provided to the HITAC task force to consider in their deliberations over the next three months.

# Use Case Review

- [Data Usability Workgroup Work Item Proposal Template](#)
- Links/Background
  - JDCWG [2020 Priority Work Items](#) remaining from 2.0 guide
  - [JDCWG Draft 2.0 Guide](#)
  - Homework Assignment: [new proposed work items](#), [folder](#) if you want to create discussion pages
- Readiness/clarity of existing issues
- Categorization of existing issues
- Fleshing out new issues
- Review of any new content





# Thank You!

Convene



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