Agenda

• Welcome, Introductions, Membership, Agenda and Workgroup Recap - Adam Davis, MD – 10 minutes
• Workgroup Timeline, Website, Meeting and Workgroup Logistics – Bill Gregg, MD – 10 minutes
• Data Usability Workgroup Phase 3 – Overview – Didi Davis - 20 minutes
  – Phase 3 Begins: Press Release for the publication of the Draft IG was sent out August 29, 2022
  – Review process of public comment
  – Brainstorm on industry outreach possibilities

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Workgroup Members

223 Organizations

- Healthcare Providers: 20%
- Health IT Developers: 18%
- HIN/HIEs: 13%
- Other: 15%
- Federal, State, Local Government: 13%
- Public Health: 2%
- Consumer/Patient: 5%
- Health Plan/Payer: 10%
- Standards Developer: 4%
- Other: 13%

351 Participants
Sequoia Member’s Shape Interoperability for the Public Good
Members Continued

[Image showing logos of various companies]
Members Continued

- CA Emergency Medical Services Association
- Cureous Innovations
- Hawaii HIE
- Health InfoNet
- Imprado
- Innovaccer
- Lyniate
- Mayo Clinic
- Mednition
- NJII
- Parker Health
- Virginia HIE
Interoperability Matters
Workgroups
A Public-Private Cooperative Solving Discrete Health Information Exchange Challenges

Interoperability Matters Workgroups

Information Blocking Compliance Workgroup
Data Usability Workgroup
Emergency Preparedness Information Workgroup
Interoperability Matters Process

Identify

Prioritize

Solve
**DATA USABILITY WORKGROUP ROADMAP**

**Phase 1: Administration and Prioritization**
- October 2020: Workgroup launches
- Open call for participation
- Priority work items discussed for scoping on Draft Implementation Guide
- Input on data usability pain points received, categorized, and prioritized
- March 2021: Workgroup votes on priority work items

**Phase 2: Developing Initial Draft**
- April 2021: Begin writing Draft Implementation Guide
- June 2021: Clinician Workshop gathers feedback from additional vendors and workgroup members
- August 30, 2022: Draft Implementation Guide published

**Phase 3: Public Comment Period/Recommended Next Steps**
- August 30, 2022: 45-Day public comment period begins
- Sequoia Project works with industry partners and leaders to encourage and solicit feedback
- October 14, 2022: Public comments due

**Phase 4: Finalizing Implementation Guide**
- December 14, 2022: The Sequoia Project Annual Member Meeting
- Implementation Guide published
- Continues through January 2023: Industry vendor call to action for commitment to implement guidance

Iterate for future versions of Implementation Guide

**Meeting Schedule**
- Weekly Meetings
- January 2022: Monthly Meetings
Website, Meeting and Workgroup Logistics

- Register for the Workgroup
- Calendar Downloads
- Meeting Notes

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Phase 2 Implementation Guide Development Process

• Co-chairs and staff organized and gathered the content for the 8 topic areas developed in phase 1 activities
• Topics were addressed in priority order
  – Staff reviewed existing industry guidance from Carequality/Commonwell, CDC, HL7, LOINC, NLM, ONC, and other industry groups
  – Integrated feedback from workgroup members, workshop(s), vendor discussions and Interoperability Matters Advisory and Leadership Councils to the draft IG
  – Reviewed feedback from the Data Usability Collaboration space / forum
    • https://sequoiaproject.org/interoperability-matters/data-usability-workgroup/
  – Updated the Draft IG for each topic category and use case
    • All workgroup comments were accepted to the draft IG through August 19, 2022
Table of Contents

• Executive Summary & Phases Timeline
  – Phase 1 - Administration & Prioritization
  – Phase 2 - IG Development
  – Phase 3 - IG Public Comment
  – Phase 4 - IG Publication

• Statement of Intent

• Sections/Chapters
  – Six Topic Categories
  – Guidance with SHALL, SHOULD, MAY

• References

• Appendix A – High Priority Lab Results
Use Cases

- Provider-to-provider health information exchange
- Provider-to-public health agency information exchange
- Healthcare entity-to-consumer information exchange

Section / Chapter Structure

- Problem statement
- Use Cases
- Existing Published Work
- Guidance
- Future Efforts
Phase 3: Public Comment Website Navigation

- The Implementation Guide was published August 29, 2022 for 45 day public comment period ending October 14, 2022.
- The Implementation Guide and Comment form can be found here.
- At the top of this page you will find two buttons:
  - Download the Implement Guide PDF using the first button.
  - The second button takes you to the Sequoia form Tool used to Submit Feedback by October 14, 2022.
- Scroll past the Executive Summary to find the workgroup roster of members and press release issued August 29, 2022.
Phase 3: Public Comment Process

• Comments require a name and email reference
• When ready to comment you will need to do the following:
  • Page # and Line # for comments in the appropriate section on the form (line numbers are included in the published IG)
  • There is a comment box for each section 1-6
  • General comments not specific to one topic category should be included in the Additional Feedback section of the form with page & line #s
• Don’t forget to Click Submit!
Phase 3: Public Comment Links

- Multiple forms may be submitted from one person and/or organization until October 14, 2022
- Sequoia will be reaching out to socialize with industry partners through the comment period
- Share with your colleagues – comments are welcome from all and encouraged
  - Press Release Issued August 29, 2022
  - Implementation Guide
  - Comment Form
  - Workgroup Roster
    - Join the Workgroup
Phase 3: Public Comment Process Example

1. DUWG Implementation Guide Feedback Form

The Data Usability Workgroup is seeking public feedback on the Implementation Guide, Version 1 through October 14, 2022. Please include the page number and line number for all comments.

DUWG Implementation Guide Feedback

**1. Data Provenance & Traceability of Changes**

- Page 11, line 12 - Add hyperlink for quick reference to HL7 implementation guide
- Page 11, line 16 - Add internal document link to Appendix A

**2. Effective Use of Codes**

- Page xx, line xx - Comment, suggested edits

Please provide page number and line number

**SUBMIT**

Once all comments are entered, scroll to bottom of form and click submit button

**4. DUWG Implementation Guide Feedback Form**

The Data Usability Workgroup is seeking public feedback on the Implementation Guide, Version 1 through October 14, 2022. Please include the page number and line number for all comments.

Thanks for contacting us! We will get in touch with you shortly.
Phase 4: Finalizing Implementation Guide for Publication

• Comments will be disposed as they are received by the Leadership team and socialized on the monthly workgroup meetings (first Thursday of each month) through December 1, 2022

• The Final Version 1 of the Implementation Guide will be published December 14, 2022

• The Implementation Guide will be highlighted at the in-person Sequoia Annual Member Meeting in Washington, DC
  – Grand Hyatt Washington
  – Register and Subscribe for Updates
  – https://sequoiaproject.org/2022-annual-meeting/
Data Usability Work Group

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