Payer Provider (P2) FHIR Taskforce

Directory, Versions and Scale
Tiger Team
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Agenda – August 2, 2018

1. Antitrust statement - Alix
2. Welcome & Introductions – Bob Dieterle & All
3. Tiger Team Logistics/Resources Update – Alex Kontur
4. Directory, Versions and Scale Tiger Team: Scope and Deliverables – Bob
5. Focus for August: Continue Defining Three Scope Areas and Issues – Alix / All
   • Today’s focus: characteristics or elements of an endpoint
6. Wrap Up – Bob
Tiger Team Logistics

- Standing meeting: Thursday’s 1 to 2 pm eastern
- P2 FHIR Taskforce Project Page:
  https://oncprojecttracking.healthit.gov/wiki/display/TechLabSC/P2+FHIR+Task+Force+Home
- Confluence
  - Public facing documents
  - Work Zone (Slack and Confluence)
FHIR Task Force Structure

Advisory / Steering Committee (e.g. Managing Board) Sr. Executives from Stakeholders

Federal Agencies  |  Commercial Sector

FHIR Task Force Coordinating Committee (including Chief Architect)

1. Eco-system Use Cases
2. Identity
3. Security
4. Directory Versions Scale
5. Exchange Process (Metadata)
6. Testing and Certification
7. Pilots

Architecture

“Standards” / Best Practice Tiger Teams
FHIR Task Force Tiger Team Interaction

Eco-System Use Cases Tiger Team

Requirements

Architecture

Identity

Security

Detailed Specifications

Directory Version Scaling

Exchange Process (Metadata)

Testing and Certification

Use Case specific integration of requirements and specifications

FHIR Implementation Guides

Pilots

HL7
Tiger Team Deliverables

1. Identify appropriate national standards for directory of FHIR endpoints and services.

2. Propose approach to dealing with multiple versions of FHIR artifacts.

3. Propose solutions to scaling FHIR.
Brainstorming Approach

• General Discussion and Brainstorming
  • Create Shared Understanding and Document
  • Framework for Incorporating Use Case and Architecture Requirements

• August Deliverable Brainstorming
  1. Directory of FHIR endpoints and services
  2. Dealing with multiple versions of FHIR artifacts
  3. Scaling FHIR

• September: Brainstorming Done? Results Summarized?

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Identifying FHIR Endpoints and Services

Problem: How can a provider or payer identify appropriate FHIR endpoints and the specific “services” they support for P-P exchanges in a scalable fashion

Research: What is currently available (scope, availability, capabilities)

Standards: Relevant standards (are there gaps that need to be addressed?)

Vision: Where do we want to wind up?

Direction: Short term (now)

Mid-term (2-x years)

Long-term (>x years)
Managing Multiple Versions of FHIR

Problem: How do we manage multiple versions of FHIR endpoints and FHIR artifacts?

Research: How is this currently managed?

Standards: Relevant standards (are there gaps that need to be addressed?)

Best Practice

Vision: Where do we want to wind up?

Direction: Short term (now)

Mid-term (2-x years)

Long-term (>x years)
Scaling the Ecosystem

Problem: How do we take FHIR based exchanges that work with a limited number of endpoints and/or participants (e.g. pilots) to a national scale (tens of thousands of endpoints and millions of providers)?

Research: What are current options for scaling (in any industry or specifically for healthcare and/or with existing FHIR exchanges)?

Standards: Are there relevant standards (are there gaps that need to be addressed?)

Best Practice?

Vision: Where do we want to wind up?

Direction:

Short term (now)
Mid-term (2-x years)
Long-term (>x years)
Wrap Up