



ELECTRONIC MEDICAL DOCUMENT INTEROPERABILITY (EMDI) EMDI Workgroup Meeting Minutes

DATE:	06/21/2018	TIME:	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET
LOCATION:	Teleconference		
DIAL-IN #	+1 (312) 757-3121	ACCESS CODE:	979 370 477
CHAIR:	Pallavi Talekar (Scope Infotech)	RECORDER:	Briana Barnes (Scope Infotech)

Attendees

CMS	APRIA	CHANGE HEALTHCARE	COGNOSANTE
Christopher Lofts	Zane Schott	Laura Coughlin	Louis Bedor
COMPETECH	MEDICITY	SCOPE INFOTECH	SUNCOAST RHIO
Greg Thornton	Brian Ahier	Nandini Ganguly	Louis Galterio
		Pallavi Talekar	Christopher Sullivan
TOPLINE	UPMC	WALGREENS	
Mark Kimmel	Madalyn Gottschalk	Andrew Elliott	
		Lynda Tapp	

Absentees

BRIGHTREE	EPIC	HEALTH AID OF OHIO	HYLAND ONBASE
Nick Knowlton	Jeremy Akins	Carol Gilligan	Mike Hurley
	Geoff Palka	Jennifer Sylvester	Scott Magers
	Rob Klootwyk		
	Rob Trachtman		
	Derek De Young		
LINCARE	MEDFORCE	MEDICAL SERVICES Co.	METRO HEALTH
Kelly Gullo	Nathan Apter	Judy Bunn	Ashish Masih
Jeff Jackson			
Jenna Pedersen			
Stephanie Sisco			
NETSMART	RESMED	SALUTICS	SECURE EXCHANGE SOLUTIONS
Andy Fosnacht	Amy Cook	Joseph Crystal	Rebecca Elhassid
	Larissa D'Andrea	Jennifer McGirre	Dan Kazzaz
	Christine Marquez	Daniel Welch	Tom McGraw

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1. EMDI Collaboration Website

- a. Pallavi Talekar discussed the updated EMDI Collaboration website. The homepage was revised to align with Implementation Guide version 3.0. Pallavi Talekar noted for participants to feel free to comment or provide feedback to the IG. She noted the EMDI goal of reducing provider burden and its objectives (process, financial, provider, growth), which was discussed in the previous workgroup call.
- b. The EMDI team appreciates all feedback for the EMDI measures and it was noted that these measures were approved by CMS. The pilot measures (pre and post measures) will assist with evaluating the EMDI program.
- c. Pallavi Talekar provided an overview of the EMDI pilots and the Brightree pilot completion summary page. She highlighted the workgroup pages for EMDI and Clinical Templates. For the EMDI workgroup page, there are action items listed for participants that are due by July. The EMDI workgroup page also includes the latest meeting minutes, and EMDI documents (participation request sheet, pilot update template, workgroup survey, and IG).
- d. Pallavi Talekar will send the workgroup participants the link to the Collaboration site.

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2. EMDI Implementation Guide v3.0

- a. Pallavi Talekar provided a brief overview of the record of changes for IG version 3.0. She noted Appendix I for the updates for the workflow for the service delivery and acknowledgement, and the removal of the subscription and beneficiary metadata related to billing.
- b. It was explained that the EMDI team is creating a separate pilot guidance document, which will act as a checklist for organizations that are interested in piloting. The purpose of the EMDI IG is to discuss the EMDI use cases, suggested standards, and metadata.

3. EMDI Pilots

- a. Apria: Zane Schott sent Nandini Ganguly his availability for a one-on-one call to discuss their plan in participating in the EMDI program.
- b. Change Healthcare: Laura Coughlin will not have any updates until the third quarter of the calendar year.
- c. Cognosante, Medicity, UPMC, Walgreens: No updates.
- d. SunCoast RHIO: Christopher Sullivan has been working with Louis Galterio on a proposal to deploy Direct Secure Messaging among hospitals. The EMDI team hopes to discuss further details on this with Louis Galterio during their upcoming one-on-one meeting.
- e. Competech: Greg Thornton asked if there is a place to find contact information for the EMDI participants, since he has been sending emails to organizations and is not receiving any responses. Pallavi Talekar suggested to go through the EMDI team for contacts (e.g., email addresses) for the participants. Greg Thornton stated that he believes that the process for partnering with organizations will be more efficient if they had contact information for all participants. Pallavi Talekar asked participants if they would like to have their information shared via the workgroup page or if they would like to just send their contact information to the workgroup participants via email. The EMDI participants did not want their contact information (e.g., phone number) shared on the workgroup page because of spamming, but they agreed to share it in the workgroup call or via email. Zane Schott provided his email address and cell phone number to the participants on the call. Greg Thornton explained that Competech partners with three hospital groups for their solution called MyDMEDirect.com and they are looking to see if they can work with Apria on product choices and workflows that supports providers. Zane Schott noted that Apria has a strategic interest in an order hub called DME Hub, which is used in hospitals and practices that manage orders. Competech is working with Epic and they created a platform that allows the sharing of data for processes in the pulmonary world. Greg Thornton noted that there are many pulmonary issues for residents in Brooklyn and they would like to include interoperable solutions in their process. Competech's project for pulmonary includes a Health Smart ID (HSID) Card, which was transitioned into their DME product. All documentation is stored under a transaction number and providers can access these documents using that number. Greg Thornton highlighted that they automate a lot of these processes, but he will need a non-disclosure agreement before he can go into further details of these processes with organizations. He noted that they are currently consulting Competech's processes with hospitals to make sure that their product satisfies the needs of the hospital. Christopher Sullivan asked if their processes for interoperability based on design or standards (e.g., using Direct secure messaging with Epic). Greg Thornton explained that Competech automates their process in forms (e.g., list of forms under a transaction number for imports), but they also support Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR). Pallavi Talekar mentioned sharing Competech's initiative in the upcoming EMDI Workgroup call. Greg Thornton asked if he was to present Competech's initiative would he face a security risk or any issues with competitors duplicating his work. Pallavi Talekar suggested to only share limited information to avoid any risks or issues. Greg Thornton asked if he can receive contact information from Walgreens. Lynda Tapp stated that she will send him her contact information, as well as contact information for her manager.

4. EMDI Meetings

Pallavi Talekar explained that the EMDI team is relaunching the EMDI program, which is why many organizations are receiving one-on-one invites from Nandini Ganguly to discuss the updates made in the EMDI program.

5. Next Steps

DECISIONS MADE

1. None.

RISKS
1. None discussed.

ISSUES
1. None noted.

AI#	ACTION ITEMS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DUE DATE
*	None noted.		

* Action Item numbers are assigned from an internal-facing list and may not be sequential between meetings.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 07/19/2018, 03:00 PM ET