

Electronic Health Network Workgroup

September 13, 2021 Meeting Summary

Key Takeaways

- The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) provided an overview of Chapter 790 (House Bill 1022) and Chapter 791 (Senate Bill 748) of the 2021 Laws of Maryland, *Public Health – State Designated Exchange – Clinical Information*. A provision in the law requires electronic health networks (EHNs) to provide electronic health care transactions of Maryland-based providers to the State-Designated Health Information Exchange, (CRISP) for public health and clinical purposes.
- The MHCC discussed the role of the EHN Workgroup (workgroup). The MHCC noted that input from the workgroup will guide the approach to implementing the law. The MHCC stated that it intends to use a balanced and thoughtful approach that incorporates recommendations from EHNs and CRISP.
- The MHCC and CRISP overviewed select aspects of the 2016 Electronic Transaction Pilot Project (project) with RelayHealth. The project was intended to demonstrate whether ANSI ASC X12N 837P (837P) transaction standards could be converted into a Health Level Seven standard and used by CRISP to inform clinical care delivery. CRISP noted that the project was a success and lessons learned will help inform their work with EHNs.
- The MHCC and CRISP discussed future opportunities for EHNs to access transaction data from CRISP. CRISP noted that it looks forward to exploring potential use cases with EHNs where the data can add value to EHNs.
- The workgroup identified select items to include on a preliminary list of key considerations for the workgroup to discuss. These items generally center on operational and technical issues. The MHCC noted that additional items will be added during subsequent workgroup meetings.

Next Steps

- The MHCC intends to draft key discussion guidance material for deliberation by the workgroup at the next meeting.

Acknowledgement

The MHCC thanked the workgroup for their support of the Maryland law and expressed appreciation to their participants on the workgroup.

Electronic Health Network Workgroup <i>September 13th – Meeting Attendees</i>			
Count	First Name	Last Name	Organization
1	Craig	Behm	CRISP
2	Karen	Christolini	PNT Data Corp.
3	Mike	Denison	Change Healthcare
4	Wes	Hassell	Allscripts
5	Murray	Johnston	Experian Health, Inc.
6	Jeff	Logan	Availity
7	Brandon	Neiswender	CRISP
8	Cathy	Romanick	RelayHealth
9	Tara	Rose	Optum
10	Craig	Seiler	Experian Health, Inc.
11	Kathy	Sites	Availity
MHCC Staff			
12	Melanie	Cavaliere	
13	Christine	Karayinopulos	
14	Nicole	Majewski	
15	Anene	Onyeabo	
16	Ben	Steffen	

17	Alana	Sutherland	
18	David	Sharp	