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Nationwide Health Information Network Tour for Organizations of All Sizes in the Public and Private Sector

A broad range of organizations have implemented Nationwide Health Information Network standards in order to achieve health IT interoperability. This tour will highlight organizations in the public and private sectors – from very small organizations such as a 19 bed hospital in Nebraska, to large organizations such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Nebraska College Student's Life Saved Using CONNECT Gateway

Thayer County Health Services

A college student with a medical history, away from home for the first time, needs clinical information that is critical for care. Using the CONNECT gateway, demographics, lab results, medications, allergies, and transcribed documentation are available to providers on demand. While attending Sonoma State University in Northern California, our patient visits one of Redwood Mednet's care facilities for medical services, where they can request records instantly from his hometown in Hebron NE. When our student returns home during semester break or holidays, TCHS providers can request instant updates on results and care documentation from visits in California.

Leveraging EHRs to Improve Quality of Member Care

AmeriHealth Mercy and Independence Blue Cross

Health plans face many opportunities and challenges for supporting health care providers in leveraging EHRs and the Accountable Care Act. Working together, AmeriHealth Mercy, a leader in Medicaid managed care, and Independence Blue Cross, a large commercial carrier, have created an initiative that gives health care providers better access to health plan information and improves the quality of member care. During this demonstration, AmeriHealth Mercy and Independence Blue Cross collaborated with community partners, health care providers, and vendors to improve transitions in care by focusing on two use cases -sharing medication information and hospital admissions through secure patient portals, provider portals, and HIEs.

Enhancing Tribal Care Coordination

Indian Health Service

This demonstration showcases health information exchange between facilities across the IHS enterprise-wide health information exchange (HIE) and also the Nationwide Health Information Network. The demo begins with generation of a C32 patient summary document at a facility within the IHS enterprise. This document gets pushed to the IHS HIE. Subsequently, a provider logs on to a patient data viewer and retrieves all C32 documents for the patient from both the IHS HIE and the Nationwide Health Information Network.

Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation (esMD) to Medicare

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

During this presentation, participants will learn about the Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation (esMD) pilot. This pilot will allow medical providers to send unstructured medical documentation (PDF and TIFF) through a Nationwide Health Information Network Exchange gateway to selected Medicare or Medicaid review contractors looking for improper payments. Participants will learn which health information handlers have been approved by CMS to offer esMD gateway services to providers. Participants will also learn which review contractors plan to receive esMD transactions.