

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

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The Last Mile

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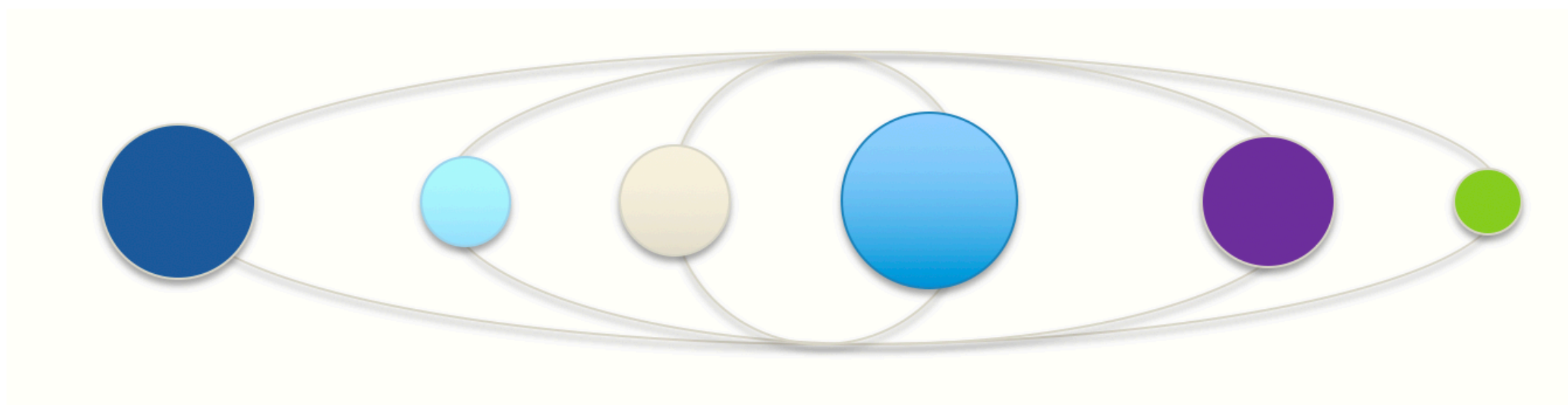
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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE

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Communities of data sharing partners have formed,
brought together by specific needs.



**Some are geographically based, but other
types of data sharing communities also exist.**

The Solution

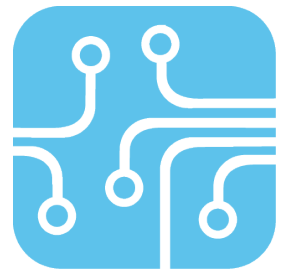
Carequality creates a standardized, national-level interoperability framework to link all data sharing networks.



Carequality is creating a web of interconnected communities.



Common rules of the road: In order for the varied participants to trust each other with health information, everyone needs to have a legal obligation to abide by the same rules.



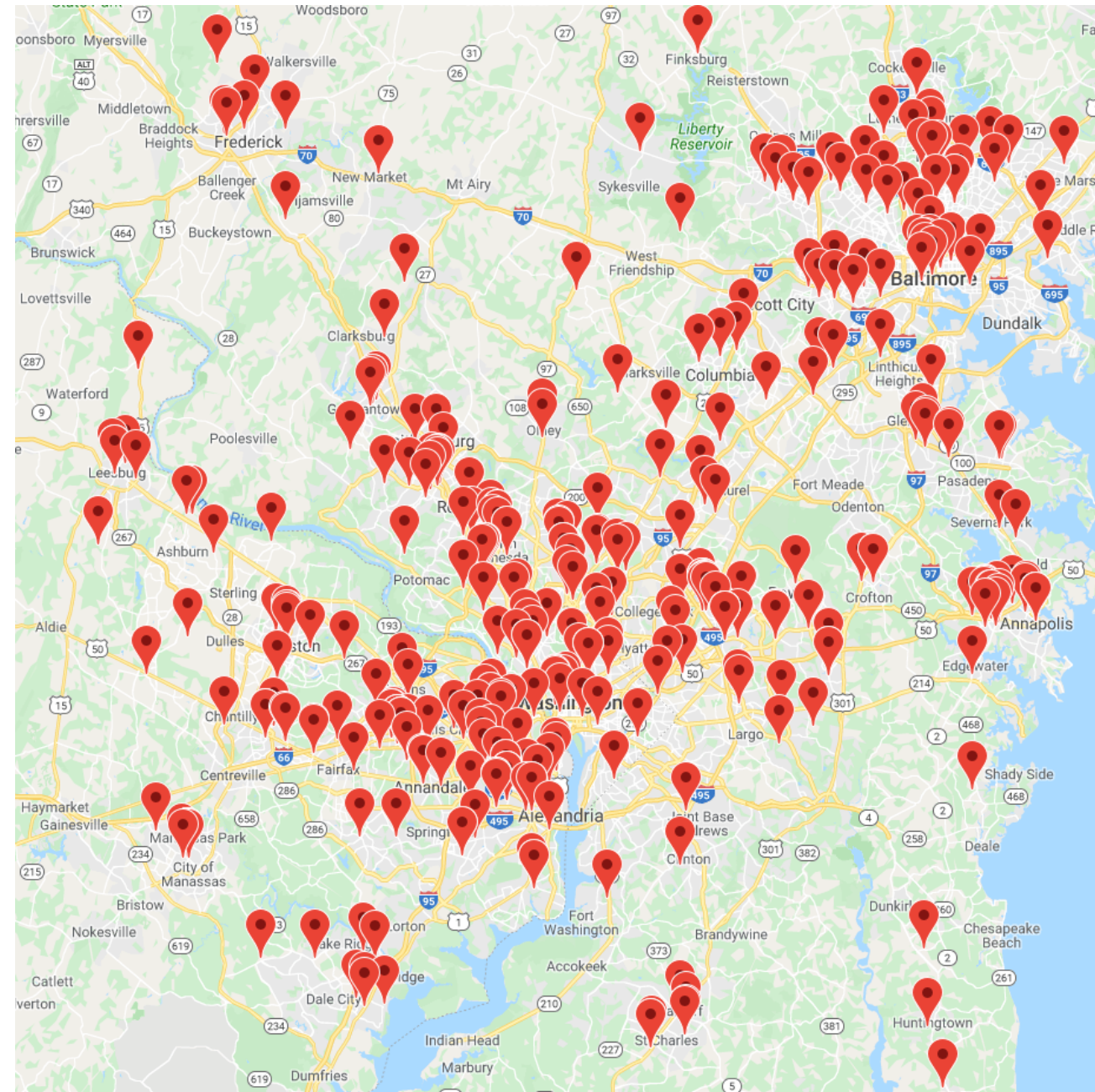
Well-defined technical specs: Shared rules are not enough; clear standards must be laid out in an implementation guide that all implementers can follow.



A participant directory: To connect using the common standards, systems must know the addresses and roles of each participant.



DC Metro Carequality Participation



Source: <https://carequality.org/active-sites-search/>, 50 mile radius from DC

What's Next?

- Work In Progress
 - Automating directory services
 - Improving document content
 - Expanding consumer access
 - Coordinating care team notifications
 - Governance for FHIR-based data element access
 - Image sharing
- Future
 - Additional care coordination support



If you'd like to join the conversation, please contact us
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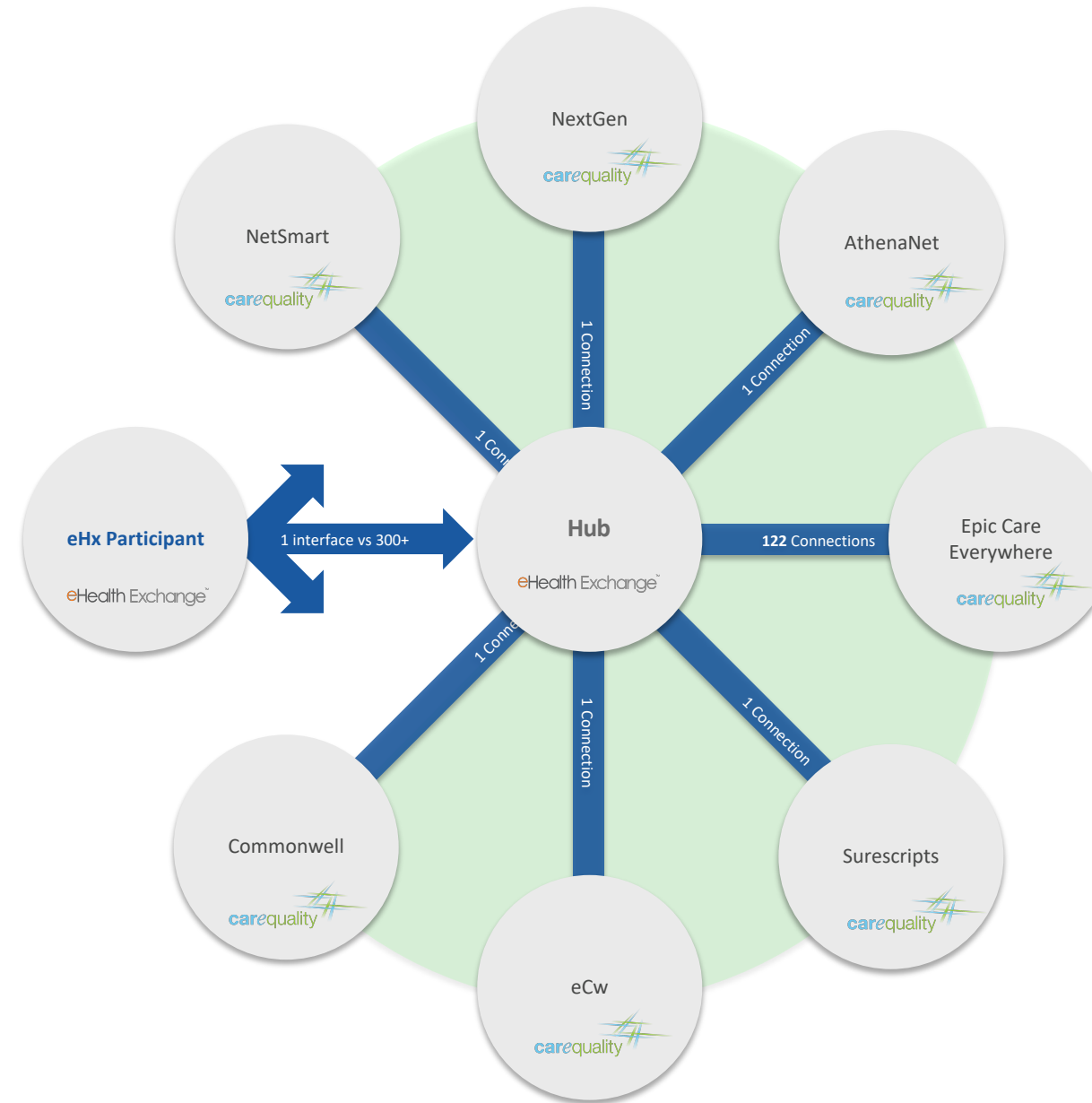
Onboarding to Carequality - History

- 5/9/2016 – the Coordinating Committee:
 - Determined eHx should participate in Carequality as an Implementer
 - Directed eHx to sign the Carequality Connected Agreement (CCA)
 - See OP&P 10
- 8/22/2018 - Carequality Connected Agreement (CCA) signed
- 11/30/2019 – DURSA Amended effective 2/1/2020 granting:
 - Coordinating Committee authority to enter network agreements
 - Participants' ability to opt-out for any reason

Carequality – Communication Coming

1. Communication Elements:
 - a. Coordinating Committee entered into Carequality data sharing agreement
 - b. Carequality [data sharing agreement](#) and [Connection Terms](#) (flow-down) terms
 - c. Ability to opt-out for any reason through 3/31/2020
 - i. Email administrator@ehealthexchange.org
 - ii. Can change direction any time
 - d. eHealth Exchange's Carequality [fee](#)
 - e. Ability to begin transacting in Production as early as 2/1/2020
 - f. Pilot (non-Production) activities can continue past 1/31/2020
2. Distribute early-January 2020
3. Certain Participants they might want to opt-out of Carequality via the eHealth Exchange
 - a. CareEverywhere (e.g. all Epic Participants)
 - b. CommonWell (e.g. CommonSpirit)
 - c. Carequality Implementers: Santa Cruz HIO, CRISP, Womba, Konza, Manifest Medex, & MiHIN

Hub Connection to Carequality Networks



Thank you!