## Achieving Interoperability...Now

**Infina Connect Healthcare Systems** 





#### Welcome!



#### **Your Host**

- Ginny Mahaney
- VP of Marketing, Infina Connect



#### Presenter

- Joe Francis
- Vice President, Infina Connect
  - More than 20 years in healthcare technology companies
  - Background in care coordination, case mgmt, quality mgmt, & discharge planning



## Agenda

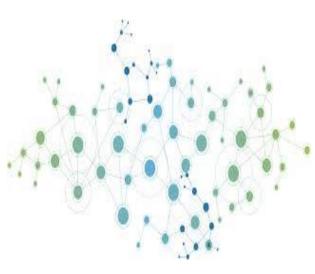
- Quick intro to Infina Connect and what we do
- Interoperability Current state, gaps, & barriers
- The broader financial impact of clinical interoperability
- Results
- Questions?



#### SaaS Based Referral Coordination







Patient Placement

Closed Loop Care Coordination

**Community Wide** 



## **Current Strategies: Costly & Time Consuming**

#### **Current State**

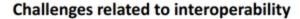
- Everyone wants to share information.
- ➤ 10% of the time (MU2) required.
- Software vendor's don't play well together.
- HIE's, integrations, interfaces.

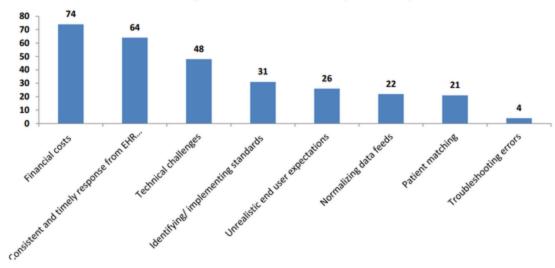
#### **Desired State**

- Transparent
   access to patient
   information across
   providers &
   settings.
- Contextually relevant, without the noise.



### Interoperability: Key Challenges





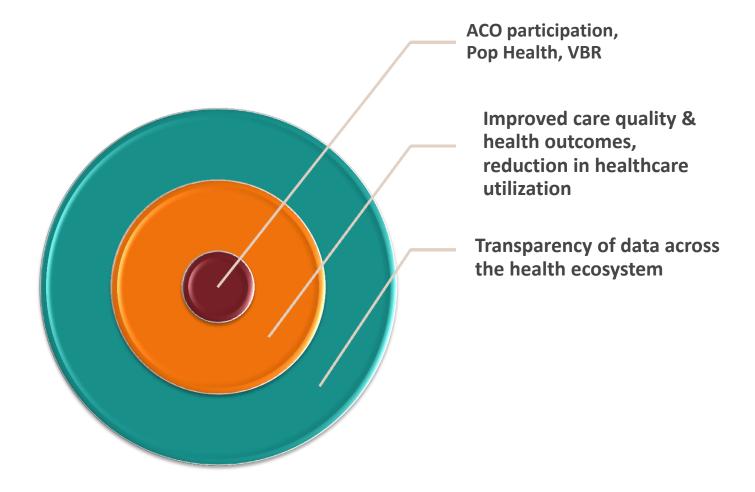
#### **Top 3 Barriers:**

- 1. Financial costs of building interfaces (74%)
- 2. Getting consistent and timely response from EHR vendor interface developers (64%)
- 3. Technical difficulty of building interfaces (48%)

**Source:** 2014 eHealth Initiative poll results on health data exchange.



## Interoperability: The Obvious Impact





## Interoperability: The Reality

# Referrals and transitions of care are the biggest driver of the need for interoperability.

#### Health Reform and Physician-Led Accountable Care: The Paradox of Primary Care Physician Leadership FREE

Farzad Mostashari, MD, MPH<sup>1</sup>; Darshak Sanghavi, MD<sup>1</sup>; Mark McClellan, MD, PhD<sup>1</sup>

The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

JAMA. 2014;311(18):1855-1856. doi:10.1001/jama.2014.4086.

Each primary care physician makes about

1000 referrals a year

...and influences approximately

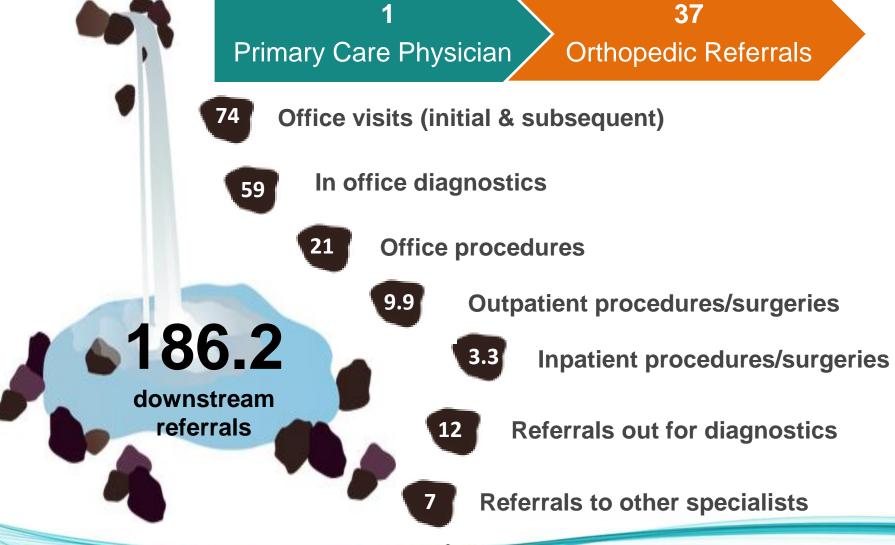
\$10M spending

downstream.

http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1861359



#### **Referral Downstream Effect**





### Overcoming Interoperability Challenges

Respondents identified 5 potential solutions for overcoming interoperability challenges:

Standardized pricing & integration solutions from vendors (62%)

Technology platform capable of "plug & play" (54%)

Federally mandated standards (51%)

Cultural changes resulting in a greater desire to share electronic healthcare data (47%)

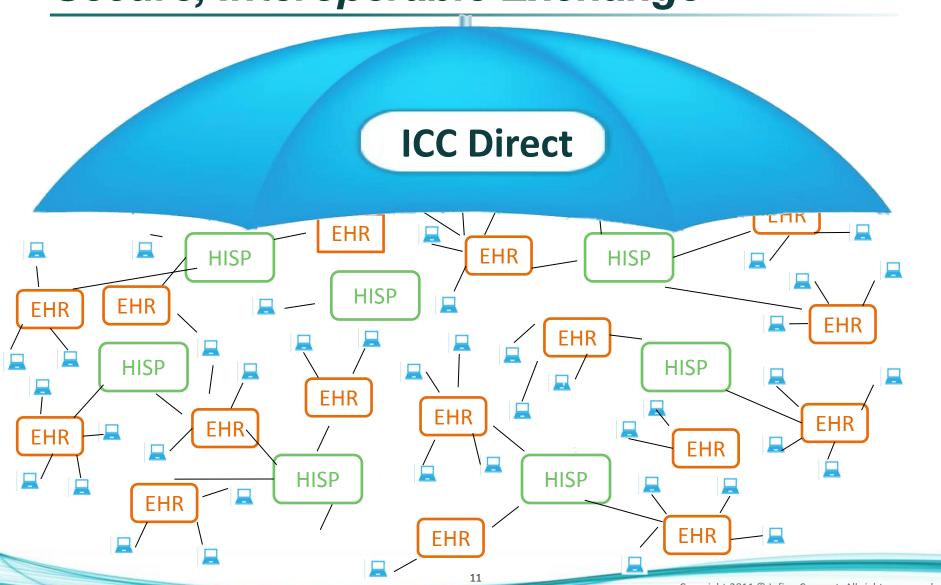
Greater use among providers of consensus sed standards for data, abulary, & transport (43%)

Using federally mandated standards in conjunction with our referral coordination platform (ICC), we've created a plug & play interoperability solution.

data exchange.



## Direct Messaging Network Secure, Interoperable Exchange

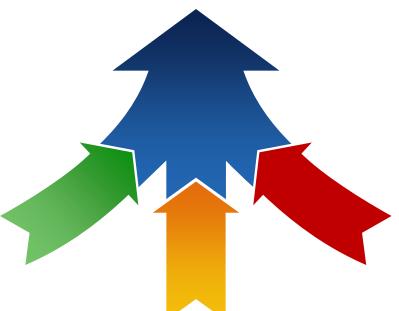




## **Direct Messaging Alone is Not Enough**

#### **Improved Outcomes**

Patient centered care that delivers the best outcomes at the lowest cost.



## Coordination of Care

"DM & forget" is no better than "fax & forget."

#### Closed Loop Visibility

Maintaining control & managing cost downstream requires closed loop visibility.

## Optimized Patient Placement

Place patients with highest value provider & improve patient retention.

## Brookings ACO Implementation Guide: Referrals Are Critical to Success for ACO's



Identifying and Managing High-Risk Patients

## Adopting Accountable Care An Implementation Guide for Physician Practices

- Developing High Value Referral Networks
- Using Event Notifications
- Engaging Patients

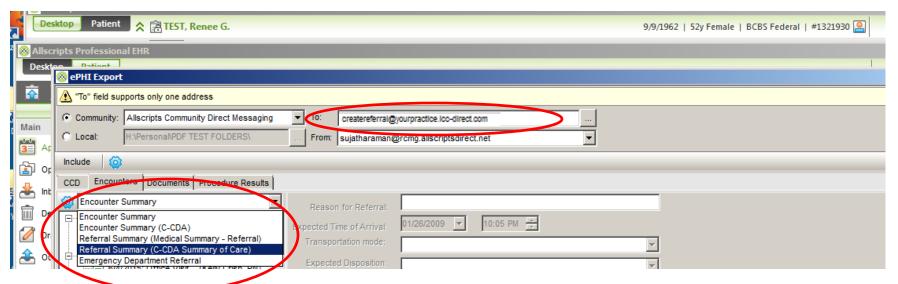
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http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/papers/2014/11/1 9-aco-toolkit-primary-care/aco-toolkit--full-version-text.pdf



#### Referral Created From EHR

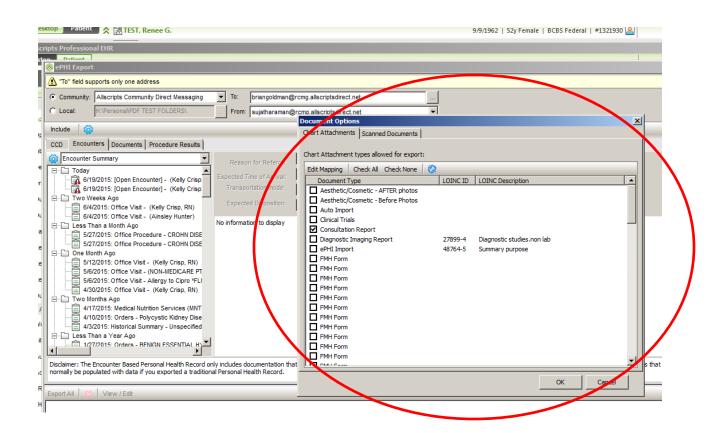
 Intelligent Care Coordinator leverages Direct messaging to automate the creation of referrals from within any certified EHR.



 Allows providers to exchange Consolidated CDA (C-CDA) documents electronically (or any other document).



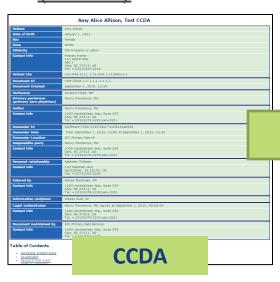
### **Attach & Send Any Document**



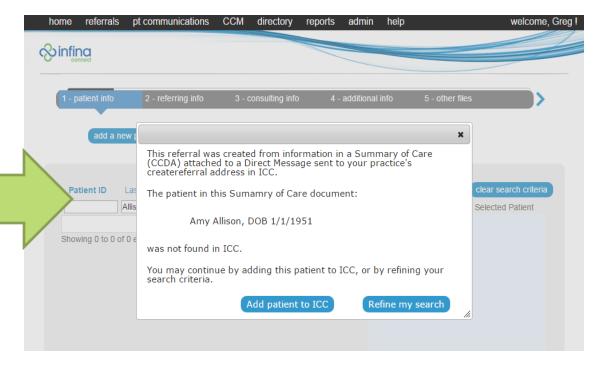


## Direct Message Received Into ICC Automatically Creates a New Referral

ICC extracts
 information from a
 <u>Summary of Care</u>
 (CCDA) document

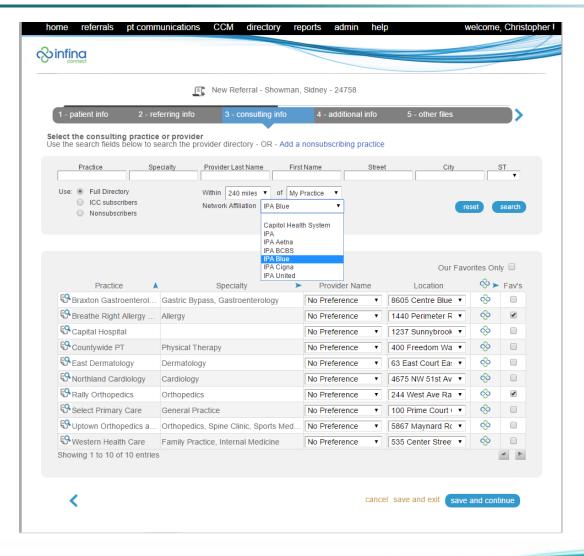


...to create a referral



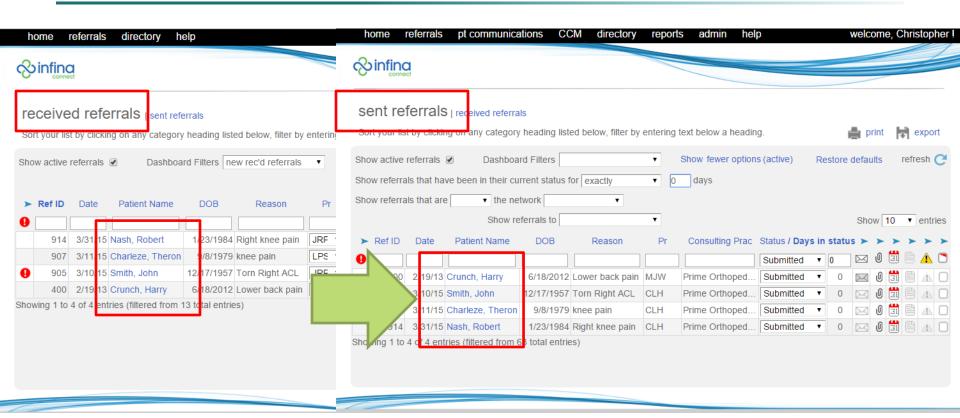


### **High Value Referral Network**





#### Referral & Relevant Documents Received



- Documents are made available on the receiving side in a format that the consulting provider can easily use.
- ➤ Complies with the MU2, Core Objective 15, Measure 2 ("10%").
- > Both sides maintain visibility into the patient status throughout.



#### Results: Accelerated Return on Investment



#### Optimizing Referral Coordination Drives Population Savings

- 83% in-high value network rate drove 6% total medical cost advantage for Key
- Faster, easier, larger return than any other population health action

#### ...And Drives Referral Revenue

- Reduce referral leakage and ensure appropriate referrals occur
- Earn new patients/referrals, retain existing patients

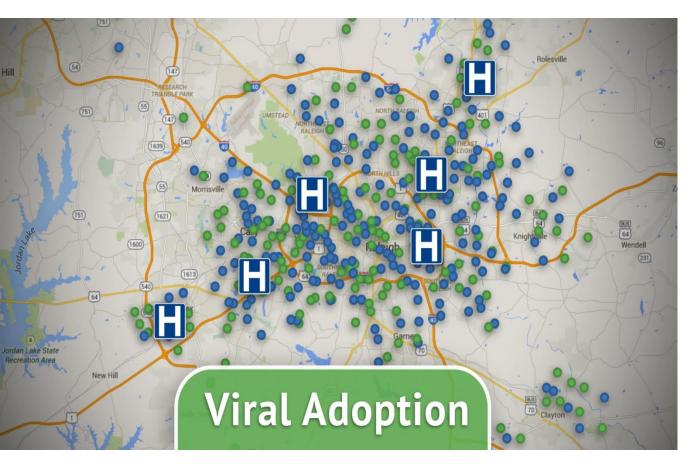
## Cost: Radiology Example, Both High Quality



Procedure	Imaging Center 1	Imaging Center 2	Difference
MRI without and with contrast - Abdomen	\$2,495	\$963	159%
MRI without and with contrast - Brain	\$2,531	\$1,563	62%
MRI without and with contrast - Neck Spine	\$2,531	\$1,563	62%
MRI without and with contrast - Lower Spine	\$2,558	\$1,579	62%
MRI without and with contrast - Orbit/Face/Neck	\$2,477	\$1,577	57%
MRI without and with contrast - Pelvis	\$2,495	\$963	159%
MRI without and with contrast - Spine	\$2,100	\$1,579	33%
MRI without contrast - Abdomen	\$1,180	\$746	58%
MRI Angiography Head	\$1,157	\$758	53%
MRI Breast	\$2,249	\$1,473	53%
CAT Scan (Contrast) - Abdomen	\$774	\$478	62%
CAT Scan (Contrast) - Abdomen and Pelvis	\$1,534	\$533	188%
CAT Scan (Contrast) - Chest	\$689	\$447	54%
CAT Scan (Contrast) - Head/Brain	\$650	\$408	59%
CAT Scan (with Contrast) - Pelvis	\$760	\$469	62%
CAT Scan (without Contrast) - Lower Spine	\$676	\$417	62%
CAT Scan (without Contrast) - Mouth, Jaw, and Neck	\$566	\$350	62%
Mammogram (Diagnostic, Digital) - Both Breasts	\$360	\$228	58%
Ultrasound - Abdomen & Back	\$270	\$168	61%
Ultrasound - Head & Neck	\$197	\$123	60%
Average Difference			74%



## Community Adoption Connected a Majority of Providers in a City



- 25% Primary Care
- 75% Specialist, Other



3 Health Systems
Duke, Rex,
WakeMed

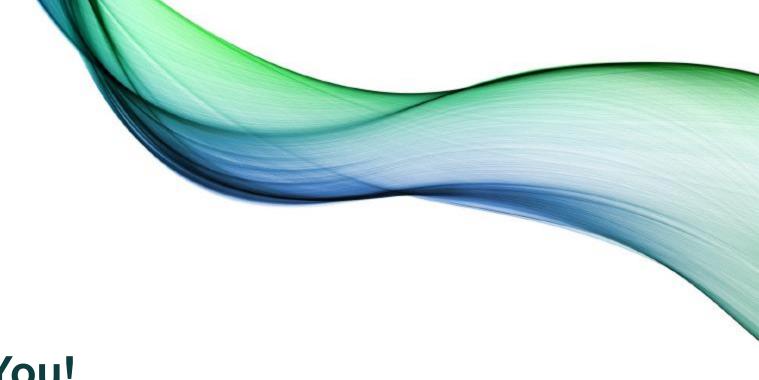
Majority of physicians

Majority of all providers of all types



### **Summary**

- Referrals and care transitions are the key drivers of interoperability.
- 2 Interoperability doesn't have to be a heavy lift.
- 3 Interoperability doesn't have to be costly.
- Interoperability doesn't have to take a lot of time.
- The secret to getting their fast & cost effectively is to use plug & play innovation.



#### **Thank You!**

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