



Private Sector Stakeholder Commitment Pledge – Marathon Health March 25th, 2016

We, Marathon Health, share the principle that to achieve an open, connected care for our communities, we all have the responsibility to take action. To further these goals, we commit to the following principles to advance interoperability among health information systems enabling free movement of data, which are foundational to the success of delivery system reform.

1. **Consumer access**: To help consumers easily and securely access their electronic health information, direct it to any desired location, learn how their information can be shared and used, and be assured that this information will be effectively and safely used to benefit their health and that of their community.
2. **No Blocking/Transparency**: To help providers share individuals' health information for care with other providers and their patients whenever permitted by law, and not block electronic health information (defined as knowingly and unreasonably interfering with information sharing).
3. **Standards**: Implement federally recognized, national interoperability standards, policies, guidance, and practices for electronic health information, and adopt best practices including those related to privacy and security.

Marathon Health provides onsite healthcare to employer sites around the country. Our model is built on inspiring and empowering individuals to take responsibility for their own health. To support that approach, we have built our own proprietary Health Engagement System, which includes a health portal designed to provide individuals convenient and secure access to their personal health record, and an Electronic Medical Record which gives our providers the full patient view they need to practice evidence-based care and improve health outcomes in their populations. Our philosophy of care and home-grown EMR put us in a position to unequivocally agree and comply with the pledge to advance interoperability.

We have demonstrated our flexibility and proficiency at data exchange by importing claims files and biometric data from a multitude of vendors and third-party administrators for over 75 clients, as well as integrating with wellness programs and personal tracking devices. We have integrated standardized dictionary nomenclatures in our system including ICD- 10, CPT, First Data Bank for medications (includes NDCs), CVX codes for immunizations, LOINC, and SNOMED, to readily allow for interoperability and clinical data sharing between systems.

Being standards-based, Marathon Health is committed to supporting the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) initiative. Our in-house development team works in rapid development lifecycles, ensuring we can quickly implement FHIR. While still in a Draft Standard



for Trial Use (DSTU) state, Marathon Health is incorporating this into our build cycle. Once the standard moves to a full normative, it will be made available for production.

Standardized electronic health information enables us to most effectively carry out our mission of improving health outcomes for populations and delivering highly individualized, comprehensive, and collaborative care to individuals. Marathon Health is pleased to join the effort to advance interoperability for an improved healthcare delivery system.