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MatrixCare was the first LTPAC vendor to sign the Interoperability Pledge and did so in 2016.

MatrixCare hereby reaffirms its pledge as follows:

MatrixCare shares the principle that to achieve an open, connected care for our communities, we all have the responsibility to act. 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.

- **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.
 - MatrixCare's CareCommunity platform provides a full EMR-agnostic Personal Health Record for the US Senior population. Seniors (and those with Power of Attorney) can grant selective or full access to their personal information and can choose to transmit this information to new providers.
- **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).
 - MatrixCare fully facilitates the authorized sharing of patient information between providers and other members of the virtual care team.
- **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.
 - MatrixCare fully supports all relevant interoperability standards and related practices.

The MatrixCare architecture provides a robust Public API layer and MatrixCare will fully support any ONC-directed tests or pilots of various interoperability use cases.

Sincerely,

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