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Ms. DeSalvo,

We, Redox, 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.

To implement these commitments, we are working directly with health systems to implement a centralized API construct that allows application developers to connect to once and interoperate with anyone else on the network. Redox supports federally recognized standards (HL7, C-CDA, FHIR, etc.) and processes messages to remove inconsistencies across EHR and health system implementations.

We are committed to helping health systems better utilize the data stored in their EHR systems by bridging these databases to the cloud, where applications are abundant. This is all we do, everyday.

Sincerely,

[signed]

Redox, Inc.
Co-founder, President