

## Allscripts

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We, Allscripts, share the principle that to achieve 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.

### Work Allscripts is doing to support these principles:

Allscripts is committed to the free flow of clinical information where it serves the needs of patients and those healthcare professionals caring for them. Our technologies, services and business practices support this commitment, and we have invested for many years in industry-leading initiatives that increase our clients' ability to access and share the information they need.

- The award-winning [Allscripts Developer Program](#) has been delivering EHR integration via uniquely Open APIs for six years, resulting in robust tools and other health IT resources that our clients are using to connect and improve outcomes for their patients. Collectively the Open applications developed by both Allscripts and our developer partners have exchanged data more than *1 billion times* in less than three years, the majority of which occurred in 2015 thanks to rapidly building momentum with this work.
- Allscripts has also been participating in the Argonaut Implementation Program since its inception last year. We are developing a FHIR API that will support the exchange of all the common clinical data elements currently defined for Meaningful Use.
- We have begun work to test SMART on our FHIR applications.

- Demonstrating the good work done with FHIR to date, we'll be exhibiting the capabilities of the Allscripts FHIR API at HIMSS and also participating in the FHIR Connect-a-thon at the next HL7 work group meeting.

- We have committed extensive resources and work with clients across the country, including those delivering care in tens of thousands of independent ambulatory practices, to complete the job at a national scale related to use of the Consolidated CDA and exchange opportunities stemming from the Direct Project.

- Allscripts is supporting the work of the White House's Precision Medicine Initiative and the Sync for Science effort. By making available the Follow My Health tool and its widespread patient engagement capabilities, particularly given that it is untethered to any single EHR, Allscripts and our clients will be able to work efficiently to encourage patients to participate in this important undertaking.