

We, CPSI, the parent company for Evident and Healthland Acute Care EHRs and American HealthTech Post-Acute Care EHR, 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. <u>Standards</u>: 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 committed to enabling consumers to access their electronic health information. Although we do not directly interact with the patients and their authorized representatives, we provide education and support to enable providers and healthcare organizations to interact directly with the healthcare consumers in order to provide easy access to their health information through our patient portals.

We are committed to providing the tools within our acute and post-acute EHRs to enable providers and healthcare organizations to share individual's health information without any intent for interference to block such sharing.

We are committed to further enable the sharing of individual's health information through our connectivity with the CommonWell Health Alliance. We encourage our providers and healthcare organizations to contribute to this valuable network through sharing health information with other providers whose health information technology companies participate in the Alliance.

We are committed to implementation of standards which have been recognized through the ONC HIT Certification program. In addition, we are committed to implementation of standards which serve to enhance interoperability through innovation which may precede federal recognition in order to achieve our mission to advance interoperability. We are committed to adoption of best practices, including those related to privacy and security, which serve to enable the secure and safe exchange of information.