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We Trinity 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.

To demonstrate these commitments we are initiating an interoperability pilot program to develop and implement tools that will result in the effective and efficient incorporation of patient data in both the acute and ambulatory venues. We will begin this work using Commonwell with the Cerner and athena tools for reconciliation of PAMI data. As our work evolves we jointly will improve usability of these tools. The partnership with Trinity Health, Cerner, and athena will expand to include additional non-PAMI data. We will explore the use of clinical LOINC coding for documents. We will develop new tools within our EMRs to facilitate incorporation of patient data into the streamlined work flow of our physicians and clinicians. At a higher level we will work with industry and governmental leaders to push interoperability standards.