



Our Pledge

Global Healthcare Alliance supports the achievement of an open, connected care model for our communities. We feel that in order to succeed it is imperative that we all 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.

- **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.
- **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).
- **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.

Our Commitment Actions

We are committed to developing and providing capabilities that support increased engagement by patients, including the ability to access data through standards-based API technologies such as FHIR. We commit to developing systems that safeguard patient data while incorporating applicable recognized standards. We will also maintain our active engagement in the industry for development of many of these standards.

Global Healthcare Alliance feels that the U.S. is rapidly moving away from Fee-for-Service to Fee-for-Value. With this change, along with growing patient responsibility, the exchange of health information with access to the right patient data at the right time will help accelerate this and improve efficiency and quality of care.