Minutes

Research and OCC Meeting

October 1st, 2021/12:00pm EST

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| # | Topic | Lead Speaker |
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| 1 | Welcome   * Update on Community Care (HPP team to present at the November Meeting) * Dr. Flynn is still acting DAUSH and Dr. Upton is acting in the USH office * A new acting CMO will join the team next pay period, will join November call * Region 6 of CNN has been integrated into Region 4 (TW), the implementation plan is being worked on (into CY 2022) * Dr. Sandrow – Update   + Engagement from ORD on planning, VHA has been identifying gaps on data governance and building a strategic plan moving forward (there will be a data governance council). Will be instrumental in helping business units and research ID data and develop analytic models needed [an enterprise-wide data catalog enterprise is a goal]   + Will be looking for input once the council has been set up | Kristin Cunningham  Dr. Francine Sandrow |
| 2 | HSR&D Project (linking data across CDW, Consult Toolboxm screening/triage data). Are there any new data sources with patient level screening data?   * Additional definitions are needed, what is being looked for in terms of new sources – what data are being looked for? * Denise – Currently have access under operations, the new project will be research. * Alex – research vs. operations worlds, varying requirements. Research requires more control and more control is needed * Matt is happy to assist | Denise Hynes  Matt Labo |
| 3 | “Long COVID Conditions” – Identifying CCN providers caring for Veterans, what conditions are those, how can they be defined? That will enable the team to go back and find them.   * Denise – wanted to provide a heads-up (COVID 19 Observational research Lab). Does OCC have any eyes on this type of work? Are there CCN providers that are doing anything unique to manage patients post-COVID?   + Kristin C: if anything were to be anything, it would require a contract modification. Also a majority of care is episodic and not regular/recurring   + IDC10 Codes are beginning to be used post-COVID, the project may look to see what is ending up in PIT, will update OCC * Matt L. – PIT isn’t the best source for claims data, recommends going directly to source claims system (possible that data will be duplicate, but there shouldn’t be crossover). Matt is happy to assist with providing access to those interested   + Family Members – CP&E and Claims XM   + Veterans – eCAMS, CCRS, VISTa, Plexis   + Historical – timeframe may need to access FCBS   + Matt to assist – file that shows all data locations   + Consolidated data sets are being worked on currently, but there is no solid timeframe on this   + Some sources have authority limits (majority require national PHI/PII to access, some are in workspaces where access requests are needed) | Denise Hynes  Matt Labo  Todd Wagner  Data Locations as of 10.01.2021: |
| 4 | Wrap Up   * HPP Meeting Next Month | Kristin Cunningham |

Action/Follow-up Items

| # | Action Item | Date Assigned | Person | Due Date | Status |
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| 1 | HPP Presentation – November | 9/30/2021 | HPP Team | 11/5/2021 | Pending |