The Value of HIE to Skilled Nursing Facilities & Long-Term Care Organizations

What is HSX?
HealthShare Exchange of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Inc. (HSX) is a 501(c)(3) health information exchange (HIE) serving the greater Philadelphia region.

- The HSX Mission is to provide secure access to health information that enables preventive and cost effective care; improves the quality of care; and facilitates the transitions of care.
- The HSX Vision is to build a trusted community of healthcare stakeholders collaborating to deliver better healthcare to patients.

HSX current membership includes acute care hospitals, health plans, long-term care facilities, behavioral health organizations, accountable care organizations, clinically integrated networks, independent ambulatory practices and federally qualified health centers in the five-county region.

Services Offered to Skilled Nursing Facilities & Long-Term Care Organizations

DIRECT SECURE MESSAGING (Direct)
- Allows for the timely, secure routing of clinical information about patients after discharge via Direct secure messaging
- Send clinical information facilitating transitions in care between providers, utilizing the HSX Master Provider Directory

CLINICAL DATA REPOSITORY (CDR)
- Search the CDR for longitudinal clinical information about patients

ENCOUNTER NOTIFICATION SERVICE
- Notification to participating organizations about discharged patients who are subsequently admitted within a defined timeframe (e.g. 90 days) to HSX-Member emergency departments and hospitals
- Notifications are delivered real-time on a per patient basis or as a summary list

CLINICAL ACTIVITY HISTORY (CAH)
- Leverages the healthcare insurer to collect recent clinical history about patients
- CAH Document is delivered as a PDF or continuity of care document into the electronic health record (EHR) via Direct

Skilled Nursing & Long-Term Care Facilities Benefit as HSX Participants

- Access to HSX Master Provider Directory
- Streamlined transition of patients into a facility post-discharge with electronic sharing of continuity of care documents
- Improved care coordination with primary care or other specialty providers following a patient transition out of long-term care/skilled nursing facility
- Access to historical patient data to inform treatment and care plans

Fees to Participate in HSX

One-Time Administrative Fee & Annual Subscription Service Fee