What is HSX?

HealthShare Exchange (HSX), one of Pennsylvania’s certified health information organizations, provides clinical data to help improve patient care and outcomes across the Greater Philadelphia/Delaware Valley region.

- As a regional health information exchange (HIE), HSX facilitates a collaborative and coordinated healthcare environment where availability of patient information across provider organizations and health plans benefits consumers by supporting key clinical decisions, reducing duplicative services, and improving care outcomes.

- Regional stakeholders, including the hospital community and health plans, came together to form HSX, incorporated as a non-profit organization in May 2012. Membership now in 2017 also includes more than 100 independent ambulatory practices, seven behavioral health organizations, six accountable care organizations (ACOs), nine skilled nursing/long-term care facilities, and a clinically integrated network.

- HSX is financially supported by its members, through a sustainability model that has evolved over time to align with services offered and value provided to the broader membership community.

Recent Successes

HSX has grown significantly, resulting in an increase in service adoption by many participants:

- The Provider Directory currently includes more than 9,500 Direct addresses of providers, representing more than 90 organizations.

- The Encounter Notification Service (ENS) gives more than 130 subscribing providers, ACOs, and health plans near real-time or daily updates about hospital, emergency, and post-acute care encounters of their patients and members.

- More than 85 percent of Direct secure messaging established by HSX takes place across different health systems.

- HSX has demonstrated interoperability with more than 25 electronic health record (EHR) systems across the membership, including, but not limited to EHRs provided by Allscripts, Cerner, eClinicalWorks, Epic, GE, Meditech, and Quest.

- HSX is connected to the Pennsylvania Patient and Provider Network (P3N), facilitating information exchange across the state.

Consumers and Providers Represented in HealthShare Exchange:

- More than 5 million patients in the HSX Clinical Data Repository
- Approximately 15,000 practicing physicians
- 35 percent of Pennsylvania’s total Medical Assistance recipients

Services

- HSX facilitates clinical information exchange between hospitals, health systems, health plans, physician practices, public and private health clinics, and other participating members.

- HSX available services include: Direct message exchange of transition of care documents; admissions/discharge notifications; care team identification; delivery of clinical histories based on payer claims data and query-based retrieval of medical record information.

Key Objectives

- HSX helps to improve care quality and lower costs by making patient medical record information securely and confidentially available to authorized providers and other care team members. Where possible, the information is available within existing workflows.

- HSX services help to ensure providers are better informed. The services help to alleviate current challenges in care transition and in tracking emergency department and hospital utilization across a large geography.

- HSX seeks to innovate through member partnerships in efforts to advance population health initiatives and align with new value-based care models.

To learn more about HSX, contact info@healthshareexchange.org or visit our website at: healthshareexchange.org Follow us on Twitter: @HealthShareExch
HSX continues to engage new members and participants to extend clinical information exchange throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania and beyond. For a full list of current HSX members and participants, please visit our website at: www.healthshareexchange.org/current-participants.