

RHIO Role and Update

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What is the Regional Health Information Organization?

- The Rhode Island Quality Institute, a not-for-profit, Rhode Island-based organization founded in 2001, is currently acting as the RHIO
- The State of Rhode Island designated Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) is responsible for all administrative, operational, and financial functions to support the HIE, including, but not limited to, implementing and enforcing policies for receiving, retaining, safeguarding and disclosing confidential health care information as required by this chapter
- The RHIO is deemed to be the steward of the confidential health care information for which it has administrative responsibility

RHIO Roles and Responsibilities

- Data stewardship
 - Data security
 - Data integrity, quality, and standardization
- Strategic input to guide CurrentCare enhancements and innovations
 - RIQI advisory committees, user surveys, user requests and national benchmarking
- Customer outreach to promote CurrentCare adoption and use

RHIO Roles and Responsibilities

- Administrative support operations
 - Finance, contracting, customer service support
- Policies and procedures development, implementation and compliance
- Performance evaluation and reporting



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When will the existing CurrentCare tools and patient data no longer be available?

- A. CSS will be the new technology vendor for CurrentCare replacing RIQI's current system and applications which will be completely shutdown a month after the new system goes live.
- The level and timing of existing CurrentCare data being exported to CSS's platform has yet to be finalized

Q. What is the difference between our existing Care Management Alerts and Dashboards (CMAD) and CSS' tools and will there be any costs?

- A. CMAD will be transitioned to the CSS platform fully before go live and the service will then be free of charge (both set-up and maintenance)
- RIQI will be working with each of our current users to describe what features will be the same and what will be different transitioning to the CSS platform

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Q. Will we be contracting directly with CSS for data sharing?

A. RIQI will continue to contract with CurrentCare Data Sharing Providers and Participant Users as the RHIO

Q. What are our responsibilities around the opt-out change?

A. Opt-out consent patient notification requirements per regulations:

- All DSPs are required to notify their patients of the right to opt-out of CurrentCare
- Notification needs to occur 60 days before system go-live
- Opt-out forms will be processed by the RHIO NOT providers