

The Pharmacist eCare Plan

EHR-Compatible Pharmacist Care Plan Standard Opens the Door to Cross-Setting Data Exchange

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Pharmacists drive information sharing towards quality improvement



Pharmacists work in multiple environments—community, hospital, long term care, clinics, retail stores, etc.—and consult with other providers to coordinate a patient's care. They work with patients and caregivers to identify goals of medication therapy and interventions needed, and to evaluate patient outcomes. Too often, pharmacy data is trapped in a silo and unavailable to other members of the care team, duplicated manually in disparate systems which increases clinical workloads without adding value.

To address these issues, Lantana Consulting Group and Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) developed an electronic document standard for pharmacist care plans—the HL7 Pharmacist Care Plan (PhCP). The project was launched by a High Impact Pilot (HIP) grant to Lantana from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC).

What is the Pharmacist eCare Plan?

eCare Plan 101

- The Pharmacist eCare Plan is a data repository and transmission standard
- It contains the latest clinical data for a given patient (*Active med list, drug therapy problems, lab results, vitals, health concerns, patient goals, and more*)
- It is not a platform
- It is not a clinical documentation system
- It is impartial to vendor
(*Can work with any system that has adopted it*)
- It is an “open” standard
(*Any system can adopt it; Specifications are published*)
- It is not a CPESN construct. It is an industry standard.

You are paying for this...

Pharmacy



- Drug Therapy Problems
- Health Concerns
- Patient Goals
- Lab Results

e care plan
data

CPESN Reporting



Clinical Integration

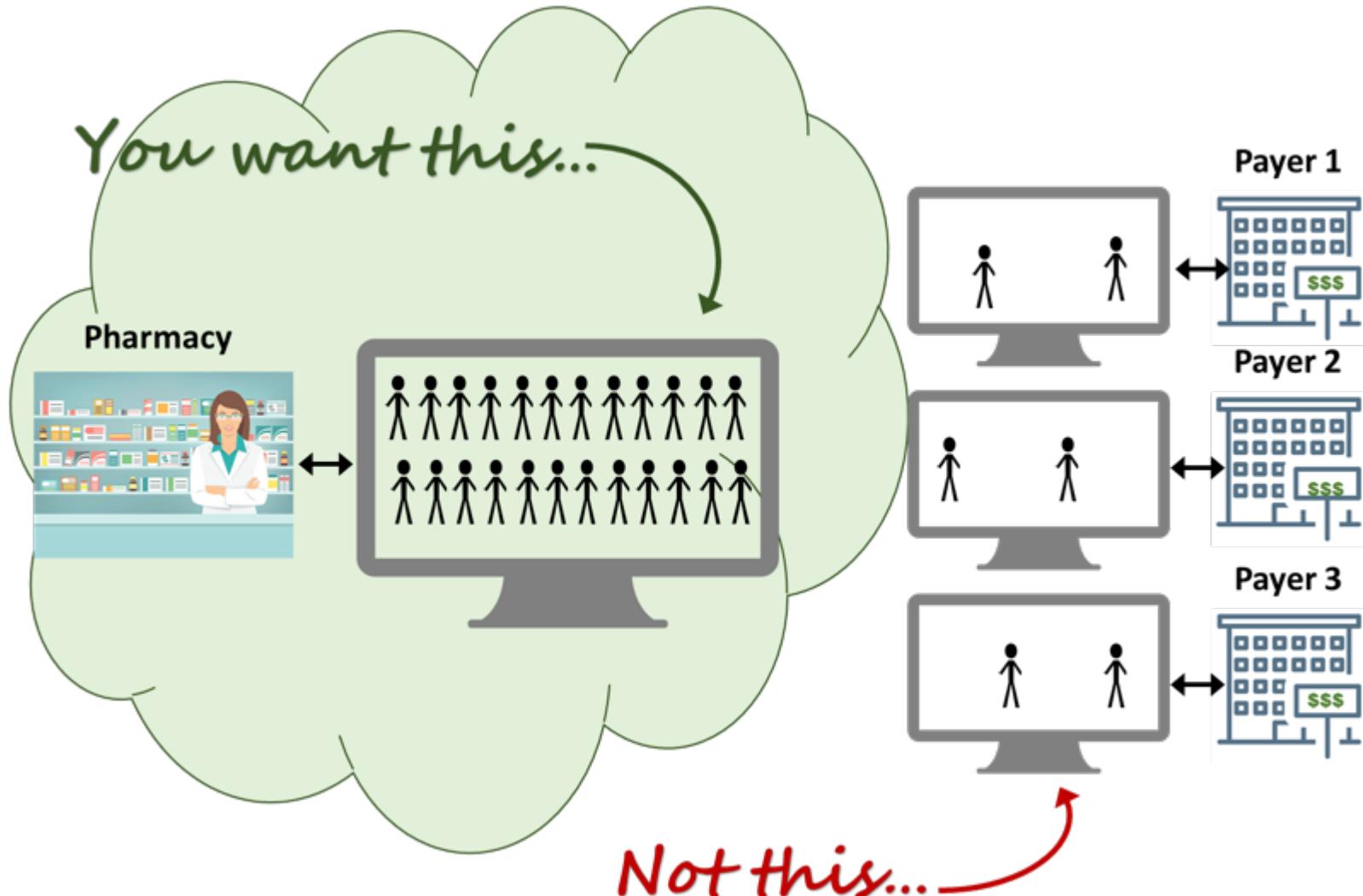
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Why do we *(Pharmacists and Pharmacies)* need the eCare Plan?

Your Value is in Community-Based Chronic Care Management and Follow-Up

**This is what
payers and
care team
members are
having trouble
solving for...**





Why Does CPESN USA Need It?

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- Pharmacies can't effectively provided enhanced services without documenting clinical services
- We need to demonstrate our value to payers so we can differentiate from conventional pharmacies
- It's the law. Clinical integration requires data sharing
- It allows you to choose your clinical documentation system

You want
this...



Pharmacy



Choice
of
System



No
Choice
of
System



Not this...

Clinical Documentation via the Pharmacist eCare Plan

- CPESN USA's use of the data is limited to:
 - Quality assurance, quality improvement, & best practices
 - Care coordination
 - Program implementation
 - The owner remains the pharmacy
- If pharmacies don't have a compliant system, they have until 12/31/18 to get one
- Any pharmacy coming new into a network has a six month grace period to a compliant system

Technology Options in the Marketplace

There are three ways to document...

Pharmacy

Hmmm...
which type do
I want?...



Care Planning
Embedded Within
Dispensing System

Care Planning
Bolted Onto
Dispensing System

Care Planning
Separate From
Dispensing System



Pharmacist eCare Plan

Functionality Active in the Marketplace

9 Technology Companies with eCare Plan active in the marketplace



DocsInk
connecting the docs™



4 Technology Companies with eCare Plan active in the marketplace via integration



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PHARMACIST ELECTRONIC CARE PLAN



Questions?