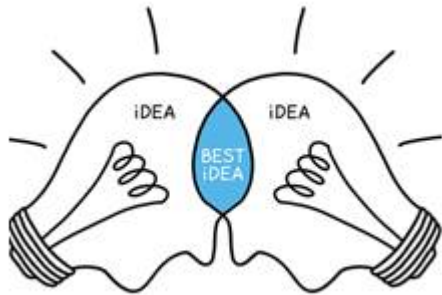


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Promoting Community Quality



“In the long history of humankind those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.”

— Charles Darwin

In June, Applied Clinical Informatics published an online study performed by a collaborative of industry influencers, academics and thought leaders from across the nation who work for vendors, information networks, research institutions and the federal government. Diameter Health would not be where it is today without our yardsticks of quality, crack scientists and study authors, John D’Amore, Chun Lin, PhD, and Jonathan Niloff, MD. Similarly, we could not have achieved these findings without time and support from NCQA and VA staff members. You can find the link to the publication, [Using Clinical Data Standards to Measure Quality: A New Approach](#), below.

Collaboration is a critical element to Diameter Health’s success. Islands do not grow. We collaborate through business partnerships, information sharing, policy participation, cooperative development, and event attendance. In fact, not a day goes by that we are not talking to our customers to ensure that the product and services standards we established are being met. Achieving interoperability must be an industry effort and it will require awareness, subscription, execution and trust as we work together to cure clinical data disorder.

Thanks very much.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Geoff Hogan'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Geoff Hogan
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Chief Commercial Officer



Research: [Applied Clinical Informatics, Using Clinical Data Standards to Measure Quality: A New Approach](#), John D. D'Amore, Chun Li, Laura McCrary, Jonathan M. Niloff, Dean F. Sittig, Allison B. McCoy, Adam Wright.

Video: At HIMSS18, Bonny Roberts, VP Customer Experience, [interviews](#) industry leaders to capture their perspectives on interoperability challenges.

Advocacy: HIMSS, led by the Physician and Nursing Informatics Committees, worked with AMDIS to submit a [letter](#) to CMS and ONC on ways to reduce clinician burden.

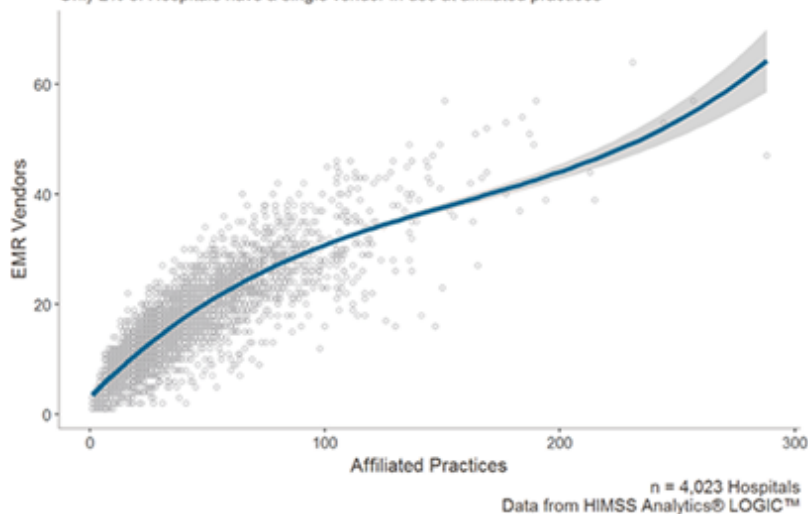
Blog: [Interoperability between Clinical and Claims Data, Standard Supplemental Data, and a \(Very\) Brief History of Clinical Quality Measurement](#) by Tom Gaither, VP Marketing

Blog & Article: [The Tip of the Iceberg](#) by Jonathan Niloff, MD, Chief Medical Officer, discusses HIMSS Analytics article, "[Why EHR Data Interoperability Is Such a Mess in 3 Charts.](#)"

The average hospital has 16 disparate EMR vendors in use at affiliated practices

75% of hospitals are dealing with 10+ disparate outpatient vendors

Only 2% of Hospitals have a single vendor in use at affiliated practices



Miss a Diameter Health Webinar? We've Got You Covered ...

- [Applying Interoperable Data to Clinical Risk Prediction and Analytics](#) with Lipika Samal, MD, MPH, and John D'Amore, Health Data Management, April 17, 2018.
- [Health Story Project Roundtable: The Power of C-CDA to Facilitate eCQMs](#), HIMSS, May 7, 2018.

- [Top Challenges and Opportunities of Clinical Data](#). There are challenges in acquiring, managing, and operationalizing clinical data that are just beginning to be understood. Mike Baillie, United Healthcare, and Jonathan Niloff, MD, Diameter Health, provide insight and advice from both the health plan and provider perspectives. AHIP, May 16, 2018.
- [HIEs, Payers, and Clinical Data Integration: Opportunities and Challenges](#) Margaret (Peg) Eichner, Ohio Health Information Partnership and John D'Amore, Diameter Health join together to present. SHIEC, June 14, 2018. Note: This link is to the PDF. SHIEC members may log into SHIEC's website for access to the full presentation with recording.



PRODUCT UPDATE

Diameter's Latest Release: **3.15**

Find complete Release Notes in the [Clinical Data Map library](#)

Key product updates include:

- Quality → Diameter continues to certify 2018 eCQM measures as NCQA releases test decks. We currently have 37 measures certified.
- Analyze → We have added Elasticsearch functionality to improve search performance. Note: Installation of Elasticsearch is required to take advantage of this enhancement. In addition, facilities now appear in alphabetical order and sections without data have a Syntax score of N/A.
- Fusion → Fusion will now pass through local codes that are not normalized and carry forward meaningful source information when results are not recognized/normalized; carry forward meaningful source codeSystem and codeSystemName information when data is not a standard OID or name that Diameter Health recognizes; and offer a config option (array of strings) to specify LOINC codes that can be skipped during the normalization process.
- [Subscribe's two-page overview is available here.](#)



PRESS RELEASES & CUSTOMER NEWS



- Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC) and Diameter Health Form New Technology Best Practices Standardization Alliance



UPCOMING EVENTS



SHIEC 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
August 19 – 22, 2018, Hyatt Regency Atlanta

SHIEC Annual Conference

Atlanta, GA | August 19-22

Visit our booth!

Supplemental Data From NCQA eMeasures: A New Approach to Clinical Quality Measurement

Tuesday, August 21, 2:45 PM

John D'Amore, Wendy Talbot, MPH, Director, Audits & Data Collection, NCQA, and Anne Smith, MHSA, RN, BSN, Director, Measure Validation, NCQA will address the fundamentals of the NCQA eMeasure program, the requirements for creating standard supplemental data for HEDIS reporting, and the value propositions for Payers and HIEs.

Public Health Informatics Conference

Atlanta, GA | August 19-23



ADDITIONS TO TEAM



Don Burt | Sales Solution Consultant

Hometown: Winona, MN

High School: Hastings Sr High Raiders; Blue & Gold

Favorite Quote: "It is no use saying, 'We are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary." - Winston Churchill

My Myers Briggs Star Wars character is: ENFJ, Padme Amidala – The Giver

I joined Diameter Health because ... The opportunity to work with an innovative solution that has the potential to grow and become special in many ways; and to gain valuable knowledge and experience along the way.



Eric Reeves | VP Payer Solutions

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

High School: Missouri Military Academy Fighting Colonels

Favorite Quote: “Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.” - Michael Jordan

My Myers Briggs Star Wars character is: ENTJ — Princess Leia!

I joined Diameter Health because ... of the leadership team and the impact that Diameter Health can have working with the Payer market to improve healthcare by solving the clinical data disorder issue which will impact the entire healthcare industry, down to individual member level care coordination and improved outcomes.



Rainer Bangi | Product Manager Intern

Hometown: Kampala, Uganda

High School: St. Mary's College, Kisubi (Entebbe, Uganda); Dark Blue

Two Truths and a Lie:

- I hold a black belt in the Martial Arts
- I love watching Cricket
- I saw snow for the first time last November

My Myers Briggs Star Wars character is: ENFJ, Padme Amidala – The Giver

I joined Diameter Health because ... I have a passion for solving the world's biggest problems using data. Diameter Health provides me with an opportunity to do just that.

Questions or comments?

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