



## Quarterly Newsletter

### The SSI Corner

SSI has updated the CareAlign® on-demand CCD which is an aggregated CCD of all of the contributing member HL7 data to include radiology reports. Previously, this did not contain any text based HL7 information. This update to the CareAlign® system was completed on March 13, 2019.

They are currently working on including other text elements into the aggregated CCD as well; i.e. H&P, consult notes, discharge summaries, and physician notes.

Currently, SSI has completed their migration of HISP to SES, as of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. They will be moving to complete their direct messaging in June 2019.

#### Volume of Activity – as of 05/31/19

Unduplicated ADT:	841,863
Unique Patients in MPI:	789,583
Direct Messages Sent:	3,760
Direct Messages Received:	74,085
HL7 Messages Processed:	2,595,713

### Board Member Changes:

John Helvey, CIO, Orchard Hospital, was voted in as the new Board Chair for SVMS as of January 2019



John Helvey

Welcome our newest members to the SVMS Board:

#### Dr. Kevin Dorsey-Tyler, MD, PhD

Dr. Dorsey-Tyler is the Medical Director of Clinical Analytics for Enloe Medical Center.



Dr. Kevin Dorsey-Tyler

#### Mons Jensen

Mr. Jensen is the Project Manager for Adventist Health.

Both have been involved with SacValley MedShare since its founding in 2012 as both entities are founding members of SVMS.



Mons Jensen

# Office Spotlight

SacValley MedShare opened up the new office location at  
150 #B Main St in Chester, Ca.



We also brought on board Laura Schaefer as our new Executive Assistant as of April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Prior to joining SacValley MedShare, Laura worked for the nations 5<sup>th</sup> largest fuel supplier based in Central California. She brings with her over 30 years of customer service experience on many different levels. Laura has lived in Chester for the last 24 years with her husband Thor where they have raised two children. She has served her community as a Girl Scout Leader for many years. She currently is active with the local Elks lodge. Laura's interests include outdoor activities, spending time with family and travel.



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In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact" ~ Les Brown

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## About SacValley Medshare

SacValley MedShare is the regional health information organization that serves a 16-county region of California, north of Sacramento, which includes the North Central Valley and the surrounding mountainous terrain. SacValley MedShare is a California not-for-profit corporation, operating under I.R.S. section 501(c)(3) and governed by a local community Board of Directors. Its board members are drawn from senior leadership members of stakeholder participants within the HIE; they were deliberately chosen to provide both geographic and institutional diversity.

They currently include representatives from:

Individual Acute-Care Hospitals, Hospital Systems, Critical Access Hospitals, Tribal Healthcare, Federally-Qualified Healthcare Clinics, Private Medical Clinics, Imaging Centers and Laboratories.

Reporting directly to the Board, the Development Committee is involved with the day-to-day operational and organizational management of the organization. Its membership, in addition to having representatives from the above categories, includes representatives from:

County Public and Behavioral Health, Medical Societies, The Hospital Council of Northern and Central California, and an insurance payer.

*We currently have 31 live participants with 12 more currently working on the onboarding process. This equates to over 200 separate facilities.*

## MEMBER OF CAHIE

SacValley MedShare is a member of the California Association of Health Information Exchanges (CAHIE). Its region is largely rural and mountainous, with travel limited by climate and season in much of the area. Good communication is critical to coordinate care between primary care, specialists, hospital providers, and skilled nursing care facilities that fulfill a vital role in post-discharge care for many patients.

The region is comprised of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Napa, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba counties. The region covers over 37,000 square miles, and serves a little over 2.6 million in population. As such, it has the problems associated with serving the largest geographically-contiguous region of all of the California Health Information Exchange (HIE's), with one of the lowest population and provider densities. Much of its population lies in medically-underserved rural areas, while there are larger urban centers scattered along the Sacramento Valley. Some of these centers exceed 100,000 in population, and most are much smaller. Its larger acute-care hospitals are either non-affiliated community not-for-profit entities, or are part of larger hospital networks (Adventist, Dignity, Providence St. Joseph Health, and Prime). Most urban areas are served by a single facility. Acute care in the smaller communities is provided by rural Critical Access Hospitals.

# NEWS



SACVALLEY MEDSHARE HAS BEEN AWARDED \$3.5 MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CALIFORNIA EMS AUTHORITY TO ONBOARD 2 LEMSA'S -WHICH COMPRISES OF 22 TRANSPORT AGENCIES TO THEIR 17 RECEIVING HOSPITALS.



**CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**



## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF Health Care Services

### Cal-HOP

To be launched in 2019, the California Health Information Exchange Onboarding Program (Cal-HOP) will provide funding to assist Medi-Cal providers access and use health information exchange technology to improve the quality and effectiveness of care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Cal-HOP will:

- Increase the number of Medi-Cal providers that can exchange patient data via a Health Information Organization (HIO);
- Expand the data-exchange capabilities of Medi-Cal providers already participating in HIOs; and
- Facilitate Medi-Cal providers' access to the CURES prescription drug monitoring database.

At the January 8, 2019 "HIE Onboarding and Interoperability Summit" workshop, DHCS provided an overview of Cal-HOP.

As a follow up to the workshop, DHCS hosted two webinars to explain and answer questions regarding Cal-HOP requirements, key components, funding and timelines.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Cal-HOP.aspx>

## CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES 2019 CAMP FIRE AWARD RECIPIENTS

*Forty (40) individuals and 41 groups will be honored for their heroic acts and extraordinary contributions to the Camp Fire in Butte County for emergency medical response on June 17<sup>th</sup> in Chico.*

SACRAMENTO - Dr. Howard Backer, Director of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), has announced the recipients of California Emergency Medical Services Camp Fire EMS Awards for 2019. Initiated in 2007, the annual awards honor and recognize exceptional acts and service by individuals working or volunteering in California's emergency medical system.

In 2018, California suffered the most severe wildfires in recent history with a tragic human toll. EMS responders, as well as all other first responders, were pushed to their limits in an attempt to save lives in the face of rapidly advancing flames. On June 17, 2019, the Camp Fire EMS Awards will be held in Butte County to honor those who provided notable EMS and healthcare response to the Camp Fire from November 8 to December 31, 2018.

"We want to join with the community affected by the Camp Fire to recognize the EMS and healthcare personnel who demonstrated compassion, dedication, and in some cases, bravery, to rescue and support the victims of the fire," stated Dr. Howard Backer.

### **Event details:**

When: June 17, 2019 1:45 – 4:00 pm

Where: Laxson Auditorium, California State University Chico, 400 W 1st St, Chico, CA 95929 Register at: <http://2019campfireawards.eventbrite.com> by June 3, 2019

Free Event - Open to the Public

The awards ceremony is generously sponsored by the Hospital Council of Northern & Central California, Life-Assist, California Ambulance Association, and California Paramedic Foundation. For additional information about the awards and the ceremony, visit [www.emsa.ca.gov/awards](http://www.emsa.ca.gov/awards).

SacValley MedShare nominated 4 outstanding individuals for their courageous acts of heroism.

Elizabeth Steffen, Jon Werner and Laura Schaefer will be in attendance.





Oroville Hospital

Oroville Hospital went live with data contribution of ADT, Abstracts, Allergies, and Diagnosis on January 22, 2019 for their hospital and all of their clinics. The next phase will be HL7 lab results contribution.



Providence St. Joseph Health went live with data contribution of ADT, Abstracts, and Allergies on March 6, 2019 for their three locations; Petaluma Valley Hospital, Queen of the Valley Medical Center, and Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital. The next phase will be HL7 radiology reports & CCD query/retrieve via XCA.



Adventist Health St. Helena & Clear Lake went live with data contribution of ADT, Abstracts, and Allergies on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 for all of their connected ambulatory clinics. Next phase will be HL7 radiology reports and labs.



## Website Update

Make sure to check out all the new updates that SVMS has made to the website. We have added an all new page for +EMS Grant as well as adding an all new dashboard that shows where we are on our Growth.

Mountain Valleys Health Center is our current Member Spotlight!



<https://sacvalleymys.org/>

## New Participating Members



Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka, CA, located in Siskiyou county, is a 25-bed critical access hospital. Fairchild has signed a participation agreement with SVMS. They plan to contribute HL7 ADT, along with HL7 lab and rad results and implement an XCA connection for CCD/CCDA exchange.



Banner Lassen Medical Center in Susanville, CA, located in Lassen county, is a 25-bed critical access hospital. They have signed a participation agreement with SacValley MedShare. They are planning on contributing HL7 ADT, Lab results, and radiology reports as well as implementing an interface for CCD/CCDA exchange.



The Shasta County Health and Human Services agency has signed a participation agreement with SacValley MedShare. They are planning on contributing HL7 ADT, Labs, and radiology reports as well as implementing an interface for CCD/CCDA exchange. This is a milestone for SacValley as Shasta is the first county agency to sign with us within our territory.



Trinity Hospital in Weaverville, CA, located in Trinity County is a 25-bed critical access hospital. They have signed a participation agreement with SacValley MedShare. They are planning on contributing HL7 ADT, Lab results, and radiology reports.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the quality and safety of healthcare across the North Central Valley, by sharing health information in a secure and efficient fashion between all providers, facilities and patients.