Amit Shah

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Amit has been in the IT profession for over 23 years, across multiple industries. The last 15 years has been in Healthcare working with different Blues across the country. He has managed several different IT disciplines and domains throughout his experience. He is currently part of GuideWell for the last 7 years.

GuideWell is the parent to a family of forward-thinking companies focused on transforming health care. The GuideWell organization includes the leading health insurance company in the state of Florida, and the enterprise serves 27 million people in 35 states.

In his current role he leads the IT work for all GuideWell Health Clinics which consists of over 60 multi-specialty and free-standing emergency rooms across FL state. He is also responsible for Enterprise Shared Applications and Services teams across GuideWell which includes Electronic Data Interchange Gateway, Interoperability, Robotics Process Automation, Managing and mining intelligence out of unstructured content and Enterprise Release and Test Data management.

In 2018 he started a new team "Interoperability" to enable real time data exchange between payor and provider organization utilizing standards being established by HL7 under Da Vinci project. This team has piloted all the implementation guides released and gone thru the ballot process by HL7 and in early 2020 with a few providers in FL state have enabled real time bi-directional exchange of data. Interoperability team also focuses on use cases to provide member data directly to them via handheld device-based applications and/or portals and have enabled IOT (Internet of Things) based real time patient monitoring using.

Presentations/Speaker

1. Mar 2020 – Wedi Webinar on CMS/ONC Interoperability Final ruling (Speaker to 400 registered participants)
2. April 2020 – HL7 DaVinci Community round table Webinar on Payer to Payer Data Exchange and Alerts/Notifications use cases in relation to the Interoperability Final ruling by CMS (Speaker to 425 registered participants)
3. June 2020 – HL7 DaVinci Community roundtable Webinar on accessing patient data and provider data from a payer using a third-party application (Speaker)
4. Sept 16 HL7 Webinar Panelist – Payers Accelerating FHIR
5. Sept 29th Blues CIO Summit – Deep Dive in Interop for Payers

Industry Collaborations:

- HL7 DaVinci – Operating committee and premier sponsor
- Blue Cross Blue Shield Assoc Interoperability – Leading several initiatives
- Carin Alliance – active participant and early adopter
- CareEquality – member of advisory board
- Blue Button Dev Conf at White House – early adopter and active participant
- FAST – signed up for piloting tiger team

- AHIP's Health IT Workgroup member
- Pilot workgroup representation for CAQH
- Argaonaut Project – piloted few use cases
- CodeX- in review
- Project Gravity – Founder and Sponsor