Big Data is the New Oil



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Dedicated to Making Healthcare Affordable, Accessible & Plentiful.





Why Softheon

- Single-Tenant, HIPAA, PCI, and NIST compliant Health Insurance Distribution & Services Cloud platform ٠ for individual and group markets for carriers, employers, financial institutions, and government agencies
- Selected by **Massachusetts Health Connector** as Exchange platform for billing, payment and enrollment • operations
- First and only Phase 3 Enhanced Direct Enrollment (EDE) Technology Partner by CMS ٠
- **200 Employees** located in Stony Brook University ٠
- 100% US-based ٠
- **#1 Health Insurance eCommerce Site** with highest monthly active users •
- **#23 Fastest Growing Company** in North America by **Deloitte Fast500** •
- #14 Crain's Fast 50 ٠







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Big Data

Big Data is data whose scale, diversity, and complexity require new architecture, techniques, algorithms, and analytics to manage it and extract value and hidden knowledge from it...



We can save 80% if we identify the 20% while they are Healthy



Big Data :: Mobile











Location Based

Big Data :: Consumer





Big Data :: Process





Application Programming Interface (API)

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

The administration proposed extending the disclosure requirement to the \$670 billion health-insurance industry. Insurance companies and group health plans that cover employees would have to disclose negotiated rates, as well as previously paid rates for out-of-network treatment, in file formats that are computer-searchable, officials said.

Insurers would also have to create a web-based tool for beneficiaries that discloses the list price, the negotiated rate, cost sharing and the amount left on a plan deductible, as well as allowable out-of-network rates, officials said.

The requirements for the negotiated-rate file could cost insurers an estimated \$200 million to build based on projections in the proposal.

Trump Administration Releases Transparency Rule in Hospital Pricing

Plans to propose similar requirement for insurers; legal challenges are likely



Source: https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-administration-releases-transparency-rule-in-hospital-pricing-11573825649



API :: Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR)

- <u>Potential for Healthcare APIs to Revolutionize the</u> <u>Industry</u>
- <u>5 Areas to Improve the Health IT Interoperability</u>
 <u>Experience</u>
- <u>Will FHIR, APIs Help or Hinder Health Information</u> <u>Exchanges?</u>
- <u>Why Health Data Interoperability is Setting EHR</u>
 <u>Vendors on FHIR</u>
- <u>3 Programs Supporting Health IT Standard FHIR</u>
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Big Data & API :: Opportunities



7.Next Generation Payment Models – Developing and integrating technical and operational infrastructure and programs for a more collaborative and equitable approach to manage costs, sharing risk and enhanced quality outcomes in the transition from volume to value. (bundled payment, episodes of care, shared savings, risk-sharing, etc).

8.Accessible Points of Care – Telehealth, mHealth, wearables, digital devices, retail clinics, home-based care, micro-hospitals; and acceptance of these and other initiatives moving care closer to home and office.

9.Healthcare Policy – Dealing with repeal/replace/modification of current healthcare policy, regulations, political uncertainty/antagonism and lack of a disciplined regulatory process. Medicare-for-All, single payer, Medicare/Medicaid buy-in, block grants, surprise billing, provider directories, association health plans, and short-term policies, FHIR standards, and other mandates.

10.Privacy / Security – Staying ahead of cybersecurity threats on the privacy of consumer and other healthcare information to enhance consumer trust in sharing data. Staying current with changing landscape of federal and state privacy laws.





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Gateway X12 EDI & API Payload Account Management Compliance Management Shopping Underwriting Presentment Payment Analytics _____ **Premium Billing**, **Reconciliation**, Individual & Individual, Integration **Business Intelligence** Family, Small Payment, & HSA **Employer, & Broker Business**

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Real-time eligibility & enrollment



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The FFM **Enhanced Direct Enrollment (EDE)** API will provide partner websites access to FFM eligibility and enrollment business services through a combination of secure transfers of the consumer to and from the FFM website and web services.

Phase 1: Basic enrollment scenarios

Phase 2: More complex, students, pregnancy, stepchildren, non-U.S. citizens

Phase 3: ALL enrollment scenarios – American Indians, Alaskan Natives

- 24 different REST APIs with CMS
 - Identity proofing, Broker validation, DMI/SVI, Add/Remove Members, Submit Application, Document upload
- **250+** distinct UI questions based on user input





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People with Chronic Conditions Account for 84% of National Health Care Dollars and 99% of Medicare Spending



Percentage of Non-institutionalized Population with \geq 1 Chronic Condition

Percentage of Spending on People with Chronic Condition(s)

Sources: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2006 and

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Chronic Care: Making the Case for Ongoing Care, February 2010



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Healthcare data will experience a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 36 percent through 2025.

Despite its rapid growth, healthcare has room for improvement as well in data readiness. Survey results indicate blockchain will be important for the industry, but **nearly 60 percent lack a strategy** or have yet to implement any initiative.

Source: IDC White Paper The Digitization of the World – From Edge to Core

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Next Steps :: The Future is Now

- What more will CMS allow access to?
 o Blue Button 2.0
- Understanding the whole person
 - Consumer Demographic
 - \circ Financial Data
 - o Claims & Clinical
 - $\circ \,\, \text{SDoH}$
- Price transparency, real-time claims, billing and provider reimbursement
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