

# PGHD: ARE NURSES READY FOR THE DATA TSUNAMI?

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## AGENDA

Intro

Define and describe PGHD

Challenges of PGHD and PGHD Exchange

Triple AIM and PGHD

PGHD Use Cases – Improved Outcomes?

Concerns: Clinicians and Patient/Care Team

Practical Guidance

Where are we now?

What's Next?

### **OBJECTIVES**

Define PGHD and describe current and future trends for collection and exchange.

Define Triple Aim initiative and discuss how PGHD will support Triple Aim initiatives.

Identify technical challenges for nurses and clinicians using current EMR/EHR software for consuming and reviewing PGHD in a timely and appropriate manner.

Discuss nurse considerations for patient/caregiver expectations of PGHD and how PGHD will affect nursing care plans.

Identify primary privacy challenges of PGHD exchange.

Identify at least 3 use cases of PGHD leading to improved care outcomes.







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Experience of Care

Per Capita Cost



#### PGHD

Patient-Generated or Person-Generated

PGHD are health-related data—including health history, symptoms, biometric data, treatment history, lifestyle choices, and other information—created, recorded, gathered, or inferred by or from patients or their designees (i.e., care partners or those who assist them) to help address a health concern.

(Technical Expert Panel on Patient-Generated Health Information, National eHealth Collaborative, 2013)

## PGHD

PGHD are distinct from data generated in clinical settings and through encounters with providers in two important ways. First, patients, not providers, are primarily responsible for capturing or recording these data.

Second, patients direct the sharing or distributing of these data to health care providers and other stakeholders. In these ways, PGHD complement provider-directed capture and flow of health-related data across the health care system.

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#### PATIENT-GENERATED OR PATIENT-DIRECTED

Patient-Directed: from a device, patient cannot change or alter data

Patient-Generated: patient can alter or make changes

#### Figure 1. Patient-Generated Health Data Flow



#### **PGHD** can be:

Sensor-derived or manual data entry

#### **PGHD can be sent:**

Electronically or non-electronically

#### **PGHD can be:**

Structured data or unstructured data



#### Figure 1. Patient-Generated Health Data Flow

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### OVER 40 MILLION SMARTPHONE WELLNESS APPS USED ACTIVELY



(MobiHealthNews)

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http://quantifiedself.com/

#### **USEFUL VS. USELESS PGHD?**



transforming health through IT

### **TECHNICAL CHALLENGES**

Information is not easily shared

- On a wearable device wireless connectivity or data port
- On a non-connected device
- Reliable data? (e.g. Steps on phone vs steps on wearable)
- In a silo not connected to the patients' EHR
- Not standardized or correct format for EHR
- Inconsistent delivery frequencies

#### **BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES**

- Up to 1/3 of wearable users stop using after 6 months (mobilHealthnews)
- PGHD often is manually synched data
- PGHD must be captured at the appropriate time all day? all night? during exercise?
- Physicians and clinicians may NOT accept PGHD
- Clinicians are NOT reviewing PGHD when imported

### **PRIVACY CHALLENGES**

No privacy laws in place to stop gadget/wearable device makers from selling PGHD to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (<u>healthitanalytics</u>) Who reads Terms and Conditions?

- Users identity is often not masked or easy to figure out on PGHD aggregator web pages open to the public
- The "Internet of Things" lacks privacy and security safeguards
- Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) working with Federal Trade Commission on regulations to "close the loopholes".

Consent for sharing, privacy protections (conceal identity)

#### **PGHD WORKS! CASE STUDIES**



## CASE STUDY #1

#### **Dartmouth-Hitchcock Spine Center**

Online patient survey – can be completed at home or in waiting room (not encouraged or recommended)

Incorporated in scheduling process

Clinical staff must commit to using PGHD and summary from survey in care appointment

#### CASE STUDY #1 DARMOUTH-HITCHCOCK SPINE



#### Feed Forward and Feedbaok Data Flow

Diagram illustrating use of feed forward and feedback data in flow of care for patient care, improvement and research. 1. Feed forward to keep data about the patient with the patient as care is delivered (in multiple settings) over time. 2. Feedback to provide summary data on clinical populations to improve care in individual programs, collaborative networks and to provide research data base.

### CASE STUDY #1 DARMOUTH-HITCHCOCK SPINE

Survey and summary report of PGHD collected has become a "must have" for clinical staff and process is now the "new normal" for organization.

✓ PGHD is now expected and integral part of the care.

## CASE STUDY #2 VHA

#### **Veterans Health Administration**

#### Multiple sources of PGHD:

MyHealtheVet portal, POS kiosks, Mobile apps, Telehealth, Wearable devices

#### 2003 > Care Coordination/Home Telehealth (CCHT) program Over 100,000 non-institutional patients – diabetes, CHF, depression – send PGHD via biometric monitors and messaging devices – viewed and monitored by nurses/social workers

### CASE STUDY #2 VHA

Over 4 years of CCHT program:
25% reduction in bed days of care
19% reduction in admissions
high levels of patient satisfaction

## CASE STUDY #3 GEISINGER HEALTH SYSTEM

MyGeisinger patient portal

2011 project to incorporate PGHD via portal feedback regarding medication list

Pharmacist receives and process feedback and updates EHR

Pharmacist also notifies PCP if needed

## CASE STUDY #3 GEISINGER HEALTH SYSTEM

Assessed by NORC at University of Chicago:

- $\checkmark$  30% of patients responded to offer to update record
- ✓85% processed within 4 days of offer
- Average patient requested 2 changes
- Pharmacists accept proposed changes more than 50% of the time

# PGHD EXCHANGE: WHAT ARE PROVIDERS THINKING ABOUT?

Provider concerns

Risk or liability? What about emergencies?

Financial incentives?

What is the volume of PGHD heading my way?

# PGHD EXCHANGE: WHAT ARE PATIENTS AND FAMILIES THINKING ABOUT?

#### Patient and Care team

Will everything be reviewed by a clinician?

Will everything be in my chart as a permanent record?

What about future insurance liability? (e.g. gene defects, life insurance)

What are my incentives for collecting and sending the PGHD?

## **PGHD — PRACTICAL GUIDANCE**

Strong leadership and strategy

Clear policies – Emergencies, notification loops (example: HealthLoop+)

Simple and effective workflows for staff and patients/family

Data Provenance – where did this PGHD come from?

Encourage active participation for patients and care teams (OpenNotes)

#### WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Early Apple HealthKit pilots (Mayo, Duke and Oschner)

Patients and Clinicians want to collect, exchange and include in EHR

EMR (in this case, Epic) is a one-way exchange

Current data set of exchange is very limited

CMS has CPT codes (999090 and 99091) for PGHD \$56/month

Android is not being left behind (Google Fit and Samsung S Health)

There will be bugs (Apple's glucometer units issue – fixed with iOS 8.2)

HUGE implications for medical research and treatments (ResearchKit iOS 8.2)

# MHEALTH, EHR AND PGHD — THE NEXT STEPS (DEMO VIDEO)



#### WHAT'S NEXT?

PGHD and "Precision Medicine" initiatives

Stage 3 Meaningful Use and PGHD



#### PGHD = PATIENT-LEAD HEALTH





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companies in biopharma, medical devices, financial services, technology and consumer goods; non-profits and NGOs. Jane's lens on health was best described by Dr. Regina Benjamin, U.S. Surgeon General, who says that health is where we live, work, play and pray.

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#### **CAPTURE THE POWER OF THE TIDES**



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