



POPHEALTH AND OSEHRA MEETING SUMMARY 7/10/14

On July 10, 2014, ONC and Audacious Inquiry (Ai) hosted a meeting for the popHealth stakeholder community and OSEHRA. The goal of the meeting was to introduce OSEHRA to the popHealth community and answer questions about governance and management of the popHealth tool.

Background on OSEHRA

- OSEHRA is a 501(c)(6) member-based organization.
- Managed by a Board of Directors with five members, but each project follows a decentralized management structure.
- There are three levels of groups:
 - Online discussion board
 - Workgroup – meets regularly, has defined deliverables, OSEHRA provides the infrastructure (website, telecom, etc.)
 - Open source project – Structure of the workgroup but also has software deliverables.
- Each of the three levels of groups are governed by their own policy, which is set by a charter.
- OSEHRA has two types of code
 - Managed code – the community is involved in reviewing the code and may pursue OSEHRA certification
 - Hosted code – anyone can put code into the repository and OSEHRA does not managed changes, updates, etc.

Summary from Q&A

- popHealth would most likely be an open source project group within OSEHRA with managed code.
- The popHealth community could set its own governing structure and OSEHRA can be flexible on this.
- OSEHRA provides telecom and website infrastructure at no cost to the community.
- OSEHRA can assist with the redistribution of funds between organizations who want to fund developers, except for VA funds.

Next Steps

- popHealth community should send any additional questions for OSEHRA to Genevieve Morris gmorris@ainq.com.
- Ai is scheduling a wrap-up call with the community to discuss all of the open source organizations.