

Payer Endpoint Directory/Health Plan API Discussion

Goals

- Provide a way to gather health plan endpoint information for third party applications to use in connecting to access their data through the Patient Access API
- Enable third party consumer applications to identify payers by the brands that those payers represent in the industry
- Make it simple for the members/consumers to find their insurance and get directed to the correct portal for auth
- Don't reinvent the wheel

Questions and group discussion

- How can we leverage existing models such as DaVinci PDEX Plan-Net (VHDir)?
- How is CAQH Core, and similar provider directory initiatives similar or different to this?
- What approach will be used for adding entries to the resulting sheet/directory?
- Where is the "brand" represented for each organization? Is the brand at the organization level? Or at the subsidiary level?
- Needs to align with other payer initiatives to minimize additional commitments from payer orgs (they are heavily focused on what is absolutely required for July date)

orgName*	This is the parent organization that owns one or more health insurance "brands" or health insurance companies, and may not be readily recognizable by members looking for their data.
brandName*	This is the recognizable health insurance company that the consumer member will recognize.
street	
city	
state	
zip	
developerSupportContactInfo*	Name, phone, and/or email for the key person at the health insurance company providing technical support for third party consumer apps
baseAuthUri	

baseFhirUri	
baseTokenUri	
latitude	
longitude	
fhirVersion	
developerPortalUri*	Where the developers go to create a sandbox account

*required fields