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FHIR Layer EXchange Release Notes

New with this Release

Access Management

Member Portal

- No updates for this release

Third-party Vendor Portal

- Enhanced 3rd party vendor portal to allow vendors to complete annual organization and application re-attestations. This feature also included timed reminders for all vendor portal users
- The vendor portal dashboard was enhanced to give vendors a view into upcoming re-attestations in the next 30 days and any notifications via comments from the 3rd party applications support team
- Organization and application registration forms have been enhanced to capture additional information and add to ease of use
- Terms and condition language has been updated
- Vendor portal access is now available for external users and internal user

Operations Admin Portal

- Dashboard and filtering enhancements to support usability and user experience
- Added ability for Admin users to view historical changes for any organization and application
- The Admin portal dashboard was enhanced to give 3rd party application support users a view of any notifications via comments from the 3rd party vendors.
- Continued enhancements to member lookup tool to allow customer service advocates to assist members with managing applications sharing their data
- Added support for external email notification to vendors for app/org status changes and new comments on application or organizations
- Added feature to all Admin users to track upcoming re-attestations that are due for 3rd party vendors and automated email reminders.

Authorization Server

- Added support for public non-authenticated public directory access

Public Directory APIs

- Provider Directory API developer guide for Public Access
  - AS per the CMS clarification of Pharmacy and Provider Directory, access to these directories must not require registration. As a result, the directory endpoints are now open APIs that can be accessed immediately without registration/authorization. A different base URL structure is to be used. Please see our documentation at (https://www.uhc.com/legal/interoperability-apis) for further details. The existing base URL for registered applications will also continue to be supported.
    - Public access available, no Auth token required
    - Pharmacy and Provider Directories only, formulary will remain part of the Patient Access API and be private/registration required.
    - Patient Access/Registered Directories (we will maintain the existing implementation in the FLEX Platform)

Patient Access APIs

- Sandbox access for UHC Patient Access PDEX Formulary: Member Search Use case
  - Sandbox access is now provided for Patient Access member search PDEX Formulary APIs upon request and allows a developer to get started quickly. It includes a user account with a specific set of data that can be validated against and provides complete functionality.
  - User to choose sandbox as the environment at the time of registering the New application and are recommended to do so before requesting access to Production.
- Enhancements to existing USCDI/US Core Resources:
  - Enhance Procedure resource allow for filtering on multiple IDs, status, and clinical code.
  - Enhance MedicationRequest resource allow for filtering on multiple IDs,
  - Enhance Patient resource adding standardized language codes.
  - Enhance the Immunization resource to allow filtering by status.
- Added additional UnitedHealthCare health plans:
  - Added COSMOS Hospital, COSMOS Professional, NICE Transactional, NICE Encounters to UHC health plans available for CMS Interoperability.
  - Added PH Accent to UHC health plans available for CMS Interoperability
  - Added NEMIS to UHC health plans available for CMS Interoperability.

CMS Interoperability CARIN for Blue Button updated from version 1.0.0 to 1.1.1.

Bug Fixes

- N/A

Known Issue

- N/A