



What You Should Know: CORHIO and Health Current Merger

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Background

In September 2020, CORHIO and Health Current [announced](#) an intent to merge organizations under one parent company. In March 2021, we announced the successful approval to move forward by the Board of Directors for both organizations under an affiliation agreement. In August 2021, the new umbrella company, [Contexture](#), was publicly launched. By January 2022, both CORHIO and Health Current will be operating as a merged organization.

CORHIO of Colorado and Health Current of Arizona are like-minded organizations with a shared vision to mature and advance our HIE service offerings to better support the healthcare communities of our respective states. HIE consolidation will help each organization accelerate the timeline to achieve desired service improvements. Both Arizona and Colorado:

- Are national leaders in the HIE interoperability landscape—joining forces will further benefit the communities we serve
- Have strong Medicaid and public health relationships, with significant opportunities to continue expanding and leading in this area
- Have similarities in stakeholders and populations served, so there is natural alignment in the strategic development and delivery of HIE services

Introducing Contexture

The newly formed regional organization of which CORHIO and Health Current are a part of is called Contexture. Read the formal announcement [here](#).



Meaning: Contexture weaves together information and insight to make healthcare whole. It advances individual and community health and wellness through the delivery of actionable information and analysis.

Contexture speaks to interwoven information, accessible insights and inclusive care. The meaning of the word refers to linking different parts together to form a connected whole. In the same way, Contexture draws together disparate pieces of information from multiple sources, weaving them together to form a radically clear context for care.

The result is actionable information and more meaningful decision-making that instills hope in the system and leads to healthier communities.

Mission: Advancing individual and community health and wellness through the delivery of actionable information and analysis.

Values:

Act With Integrity: We stand for what is right and just, modeling honesty and integrity in all of our actions and decisions as we hold ourselves to the highest of ethical standards.

Pursue Equity: We acknowledge, respect, and honor the fundamental dignity of all individuals and make equity and inclusion a priority in all of our decision-making, believing that diversity makes us better.

Exceed Expectations: We deliver world-class solutions that surpass our stakeholders' expectations and needs, placing high standards of service and support at the center of everything we do.

Build Trusted Relationships: We believe our ability to build trusted relationships with stakeholders and collaborate across communities breaks down silos and develops innovative strategies that improve health and wellness for everyone.

Innovate and Adapt: We strive to be better and never give up seeking creative ways to solve tough problems, embracing multiple points of view that challenge current ideas of what's possible.

Be the Fun: We like to laugh and have fun together because working alongside happy, motivated, and positive people reduces stress, increases optimism, and contributes to our overall wellness.

Make an Impact: We are driven forward by the shared vision of higher quality and more accessible healthcare that improves the lives of everyone we serve.

Leadership

Melissa Kotrys, former CEO of Health Current, is the Chief Executive Officer of Contexture.

Morgan Honea, former CEO of CORHIO, will serve as the Executive Vice President of Contexture.

The Executive Team of Contexture also includes the following leaders:

Sharon Burdett
Senior Vice President, Human Resources

Tim Dunbar
Chief Financial Officer

Christy Dye
Chief Business Development Officer

Annie Harrington
General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Privacy and Compliance

Matthew Isiogu
Senior Vice President, Innovation

Kelly Joines
Chief Strategy Officer

Keith Parker
Chief Customer Experience Officer

Deanna Towne
Chief Information Officer

Board of Directors

Effective July 27, 2021, the following officers comprise the Contexture Board of Directors. Representation from both states is included.

Lisa Brown CHAIR	VP of Strategy and Growth	STRIDE Community Health Center
Nancy Johnson, RN, PhD VICE CHAIR	CEO	El Rio Health
Adam Bean TREASURER	Chief Corporate Counsel	Community Reach Center
Jami Snyder SECRETARY	Director	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
Alexis Sgouros OFFICER AT LARGE	VP of IT	Kaiser Permanente
Dave Dexter OFFICER AT-LARGE	President & CEO	Sonora Quest Laboratories
Lorry Bottrill	CEO	Mercy Care
Patrick Guffey, MD	CMIO	Children's Colorado
Steve Hess	CIO	UC Health
Sheri Jackson	Chief Nursing Officer, VP Operations Engineering	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona (BCBS-AZ)
Don Kane, DO	CMIO	Dignity Health
Paula Kautzmann	CIO	Colorado Access
Heidi Kemmer	COO, UHC Community Plan	UnitedHealthcare
Mark Radlauer, MD	CMIO	HCA/HealthOne Continental Division
April Rhodes	CEO	Spectrum Healthcare
Kelly Summers	SVP & CIO	Valleywise Health
Darlene Tad-y, MD	VP of Clinical Affairs	Colorado Hospital Association
Brian Turner	President & CEO	Solvista Behavioral Health
Chris Underwood	Deputy Chief of Staff	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
Deanna Wise	CIO	Banner Health

Impact to Services

The HIE platforms in each state will continue to operate as normal and participants will continue to access real-time patient data and other services with no planned interruptions of service.

Arizona – For Health Current customers, there will be no changes to your current service, pricing, contacts or anything else. For projects underway and not yet complete, nothing will change at this time. Please continue to communicate with your current project manager. If you need assistance, please contact HIEmail@healthcurrent.org.

Colorado – For CORHIO customers, there will be no changes to your current service, pricing, contacts or anything else. For projects underway and not yet complete, nothing will change at this time. Please continue to communicate with your current project manager. If you need assistance, please contact info@corhio.org.

Outside Colorado or Arizona/National – If your organization does business with CORHIO or Health Current (or both), nothing will change unless certain efficiencies can be brought to your account by re-contracting with us. Please contact your current account manager to discuss.

Impact to Billing

For both CORHIO and Health Current vendors, you can continue to send invoices to the same physical address and/or email address you are currently using.

Roadmap/Goals

Our approach to our roadmap and goals will be two-fold:

Focus on healthcare community:

- Improving the ability to serve local communities at the state level and respond to community changes by leveraging skills, knowledge, expertise and efficiency
- Creating a larger data set at a regional level that supports more robust public health, population health, community health and advanced payment model advancements
- Allowing both organizations to fill in gaps in subject matter expertise, i.e., bring to bear more refined and deeper expertise than either organization would be able to support independently

Focus on public sector stakeholders:

A larger and stronger relationship with State Medicaid and Public Health entities has the potential to advance Medicaid re-use opportunities and multi-state collaborations.

We anticipate the ability to implement several HIE initiatives in respective states, such as:

- Advance directives registry
- CMS patient access rule compliance
- Care coordination
- Electronic clinical quality measures (eCQM) programs
- Public health infrastructure
- Social determinants of health

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