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COVER NOTE

4.4 Pilot project on patients' access to translated health data and project InteropEHRate

1. Issue at stake

To present the patient access and data exchange models being developed in the InteropEHRate project and to discuss a possible pilot on patients' access to translated health data, a new eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI) use case.

2. Summary

The eHealth Network has addressed the topic of patient access in multiple meetings in 2014, 2017 and 2018. In July 2020, the network acknowledged the relevance of patient access as a new business requirement for eHDSI, to enable patients' access to their health data exchanged cross border. This would enable the patients to use the data whenever they need it, to have it translated, and to get better control over their health data.

In parallel, the InteropEHRate project has developed proposals for multiple new models for accessing and managing patient's own health data, offering access to it through mobile devices and enabling device-to-device communication. The project will present the new models, which also include new elements for controlling access to health data, such as using mobile apps for authorizing health professionals to access patient's data.

The Commission is looking into ways of supporting Member States in building mobile patient access services as an extension to the eHDSI infrastructure, also linked with more general Europe's digital targets. Commission's Communication "2030 Digital Compass: the European way for the Digital Decade" includes a target of 100 % availability of medical records to citizens. As one support mechanism, the Commission is planning to launch a pilot for adding the patient access to data available in eHDSI, including data translation.

3. Format of procedure in the meeting

For information