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Design and implementation of the ASTM Continuity of Care Record standard

Abstract:

The Continuity of Care Record is an ANSI-accredited health information technology standard which has the technical designation of "Specification for Continuity of Care Record, E2369-05." The CCR is being developed and enhanced in response to the need to organize and make transportable a set of information consisting of the most relevant and timely facts about a patient's condition. The goal of this thesis is to create and implement a CCR that will enable the next provider to easily access the basic patient information outlined above at the beginning of a first encounter and easily update the information when the patient goes on to another provider, in order to support the safety, quality and continuity of patient care.

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