

# Public-private Partnerships in the Trustworthy Health AI Ecosystem



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# AI at the Center of National Attention

THE WHITE HOUSE



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## FACT SHEET: President Biden Issues Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence



BRIEFING ROOM

STATEMENTS AND RELEASES



Aims to promote the development and use of AI in a manner that is safe, secure, and trustworthy.

Requires reporting to the federal government for any AI model trained on more than  $10^{26}$  Floating Point Operations (100 Septillion)

Directs federal agencies to review their use of AI and develop plans to implement the principles.

Establishes a task force to coordinate federal efforts on AI and to provide recommendations on how to improve the government's use of AI.

Emphasizes the importance of collaboration with the private sector, academia, and civil society to advance the development and use of trustworthy AI.

# Regulatory Landscape Changing Rapidly

*Contains Nonbinding Recommendations*

## Clinical Decision Support Software Guidance for Industry Food and Drug Administration

Document issued on September 28, 2022

The draft of this document was issued on September 28, 2022

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## Fact Sheet: Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities Proposed Rule Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued a proposed rule to advance health equity and reduce disparities in health care. The proposed rule, *Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities*, revises the implementing regulation for [Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act](#) (ACA), and proposes robust provisions that will be more effective in protecting people from discrimination.

Section 1557 of the ACA prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in certain health programs or activities and is one of the government's most powerful tools to ensure nondiscriminatory access to health care. In addition to proposing revisions to the Section 1557 implementing regulation, this rulemaking also includes proposed revisions to nondiscrimination



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Proposed Rule

## Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Certification Program Updates, Algorithm Transparency, and Information Sharing

A Proposed Rule by the [Health and Human Services Department](#) on 04/18/2023

# “Wild West” of Algorithms

“We have a Wild West of algorithms,” said Michael Pencina, coalition [CHAI] co-founder and director of Duke AI Health. There’s so much focus on development and technological progress and not enough attention to its value, quality, ethical principles or health equity implications.”

*Politico, April 4, 2023*





# AI/ML Risks

Research

JAMA Internal Medicine | [Original Investigation](#)

## External Validation of a Widely Implemented Proprietary Sepsis Prediction Model in Hospitalized Patients

Andrew Wong, MD; Erkin Otles, MEng; John P. Donnelly, PhD; Andrew Krumm, PhD; Jeffrey McCullough, PhD; Olivia DeTroyer-Cooley, BSE; Justin Pestruie, MEcon; Marie Phillips, BA; Judy Konye, MSN, RN; Carleen Penzo, MHSA, RN; Muhammad Ghous, MBBS; Karandeep Singh, MD, MMSc

**IMPORTANCE** The Epic Sepsis Model (ESM), a proprietary sepsis prediction model, is implemented at hundreds of US hospitals. The ESM's ability to identify patients with sepsis has not been adequately evaluated despite widespread use.

**OBJECTIVE** To externally validate the ESM in the prediction of sepsis and evaluate its potential clinical value compared with usual care.

**DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS** This retrospective cohort study was conducted among 27 697 patients aged 18 years or older admitted to Michigan Medicine, the academic health system of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with 38 455 hospitalizations between December 6, 2018, and October 20, 2019.

**EXPOSURE** The ESM score, calculated every 15 minutes.

**MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES** Sepsis, as defined by a composite of (1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention surveillance criteria and (2) *International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision* diagnostic codes accompanied by 2 systemic inflammatory response syndrome criteria and 1 organ

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- + Supplemental content
- + CME Quiz at [jamacmelookup.com](#) and CME Questions page 1148

RESEARCH

Science

## RESEARCH ARTICLE

### ECONOMICS

## Dissecting racial bias in an algorithm used to manage the health of populations

Ziad Obermeyer<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Brian Powers<sup>3</sup>, Christine Vogeli<sup>4</sup>, Sendhil Mullainathan<sup>5\*\*†</sup>

that rely on past data to build a predictor of future health care needs.

Our dataset describes one such typical algorithm. It contains both the algorithm's predictions as well as the data needed to understand its inner workings: that is, the underlying ingredients used to form the algorithm (data, objective function, etc.) and links to a rich set of outcome data. Because we have the inputs, outputs, and eventual outcomes, our data allow us a rare opportunity to quantify

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*"At a given risk score, Black patients are considerably sicker than White patients, as evidenced by signs of uncontrolled illnesses. **Remedying this disparity** would increase the percentage of Black patients receiving additional help from **17.7%** to **46.5%**. The bias arises because the algorithm predicts health care costs rather than illness..."*

# We need to do better

## Prediction Models — Development, Evaluation, and Clinical Application

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*“Given the number of emerging prediction models and their diverse applications, no single regulatory agency can review them all. This limitation, however, does not absolve models’ developers and users from applying the utmost scrutiny in demonstrating effectiveness and safety.”*

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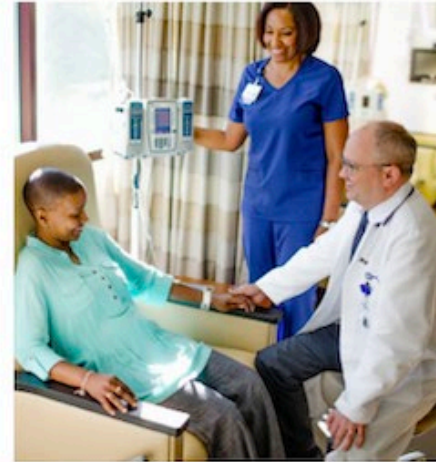
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example, are based on persons

# Principles for Responsible AI

- Ensure that AI technology serves humans
- Define the task we want the AI tool to accomplish
- Describe what the successful use of the AI tool looks like
- Create transparent systems for continuously testing and monitoring AI tools

# ABCDS Oversight Mission Statement

*“Out of our primary focus on patient safety and high-quality care, our mission is to guide algorithm-based clinical decision support (ABCDS) tools through their lifecycle by providing governance, evaluation, and monitoring.”*

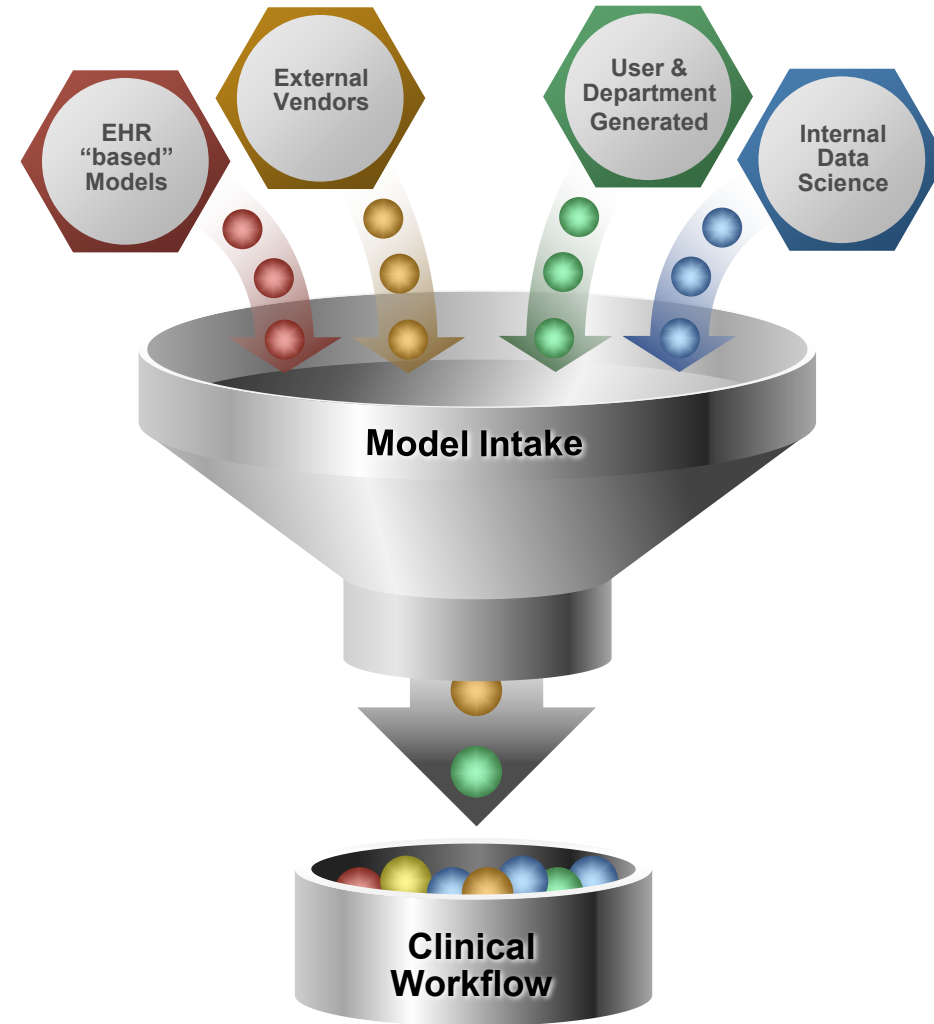




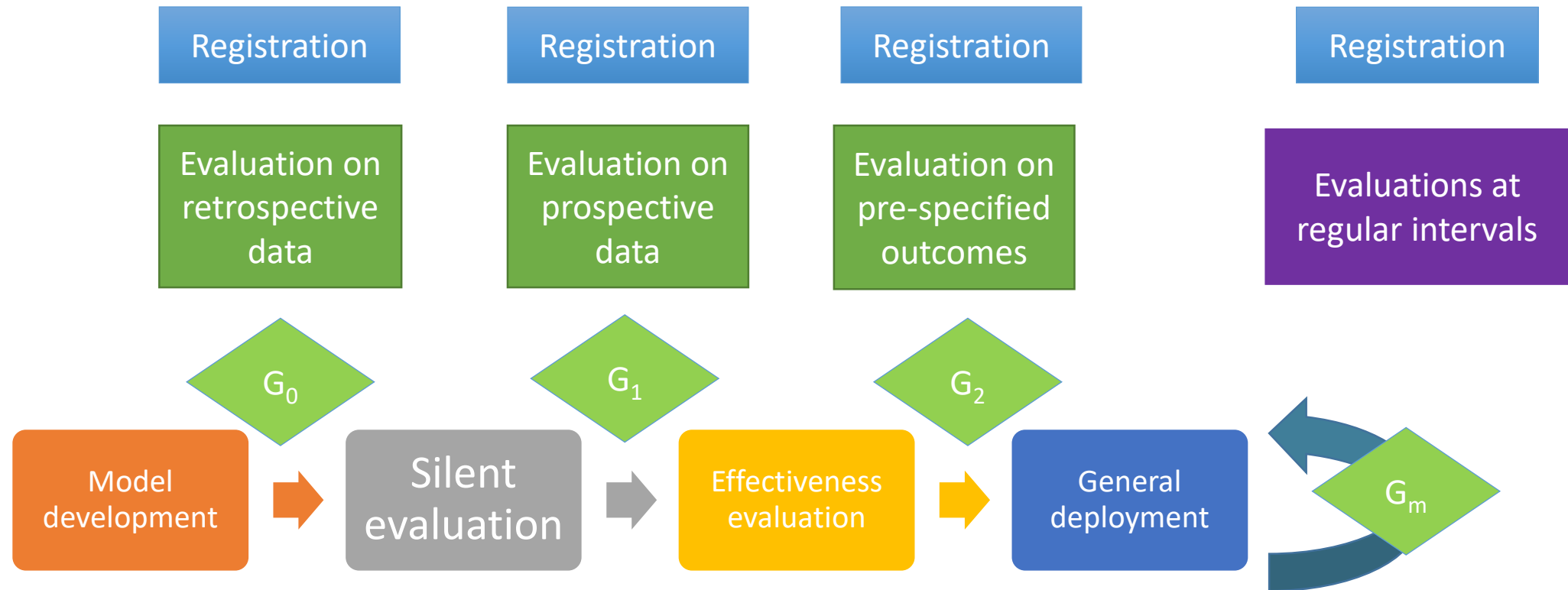
# Complex Environment

Different:

- Skills
- Knowledge bases
- Resources available
- Make up of project teams



# Evaluations Across Algorithm Lifecycle



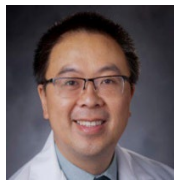
Bedoya et al., JAMIA. 2022; 1-6, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jamia/ocac078>

# People: ABCDS Oversight Committee

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## Director:



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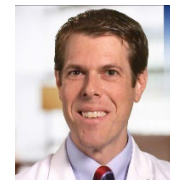
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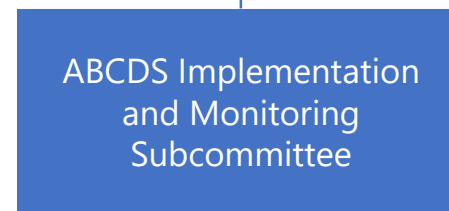
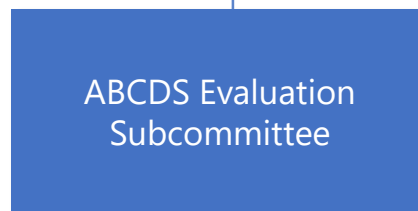
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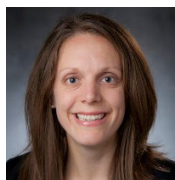
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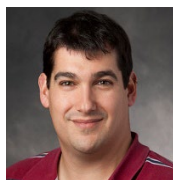


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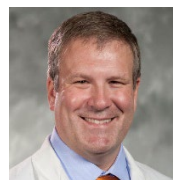


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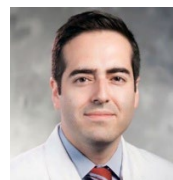


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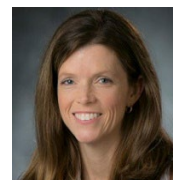


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## Ops Team::



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# Scope of ABCDS Oversight Framework

*ABCDS Tool = Algorithm(s) + Interface Algorithms Are Presented In*

All electronic algorithms that could impact patient care at Duke Health fall within the scope of the ABCDS Oversight Committee and must undergo registration.

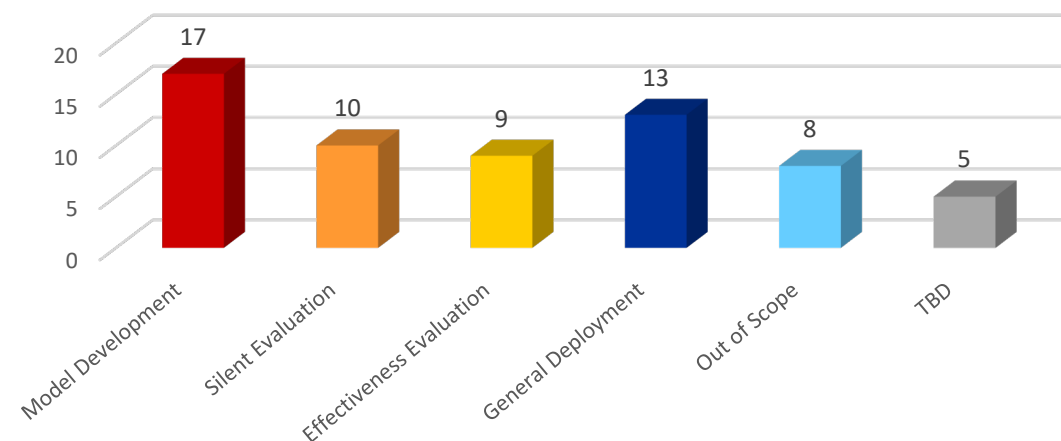


# Duke ABCDS Oversight Portfolio Metrics

ABCDS Model Registration and Review	Total
Number of active tools* (includes unregistered)	62
Number of active tools registered	43
Number of active tools evaluated	28

\* Tools currently in use or proposed for use at DUHS (excluding retired, on hold)

Active ABCDS Tools by Current Lifecycle Phase





# Current Focus Areas

**MLOps Operational Unit**

**Evaluation of Generative AI**

**Expanding into Imaging AI**

**Assessment of value of AI tools**



# National Health AI Pledge

## ANALYTICS IN ACTION NEWS



+20 Others

## Providers, Payers Sign Pledge for Ethical, Responsible AI in Healthcare

Over 25 health systems and payers have made voluntary commitments to ensure that health AI leads to fair, appropriate, valid, effective, and safe outcomes.



Source: Getty Images



By Shania Kennedy

1. We commit to vigorously developing AI solutions to optimize healthcare delivery and payment by advancing health equity, expanding access, making healthcare more affordable, improving outcomes through more coordinated care, improving patient experience, and reducing clinician burnout.
2. We will work with our peers and partners to ensure outcomes are aligned with fair, appropriate, valid, effective, and safe (FAVES) AI principles.
3. We will deploy trust mechanisms that inform users if content is largely AI-generated and not reviewed or edited by a human.
4. We will adhere to a risk management framework that includes comprehensive tracking of applications powered by frontier models and an accounting for potential harms and steps to mitigate them.
5. We will research, investigate, and develop swiftly but will do so responsibly.



## Who We Are

- Over **1300+ Private Sector Organizations**: Health Systems, Payors, Device Manufacturers, Technology Companies, Patient Advocates
- **US Govt Partners**: HHS, FDA, ONC, NIH, CMS, White House OSTP, AHRQ, VA, NIST, **CDC, OCR**
- Formally became **501c6 non-profit** in Jan 2024



## Vision & Mission Statement

Our Vision is to be the trusted source for Responsible Health AI that serves all of us.

Our Mission is to provide a framework for the landscape of health AI tools to ensure high quality care, increase trust amongst users, and meet health care needs.



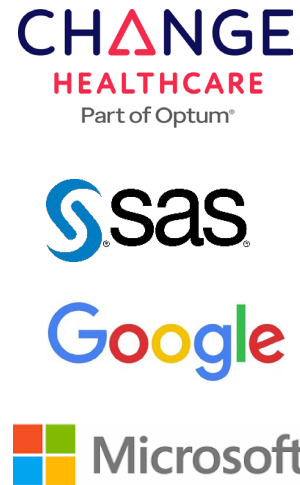
Over 1300 private sector organization members

Including Health Systems, Payors, Device Manufacturers, Technology Companies, Patient Advocates

### Founding Members



### Industry Partners



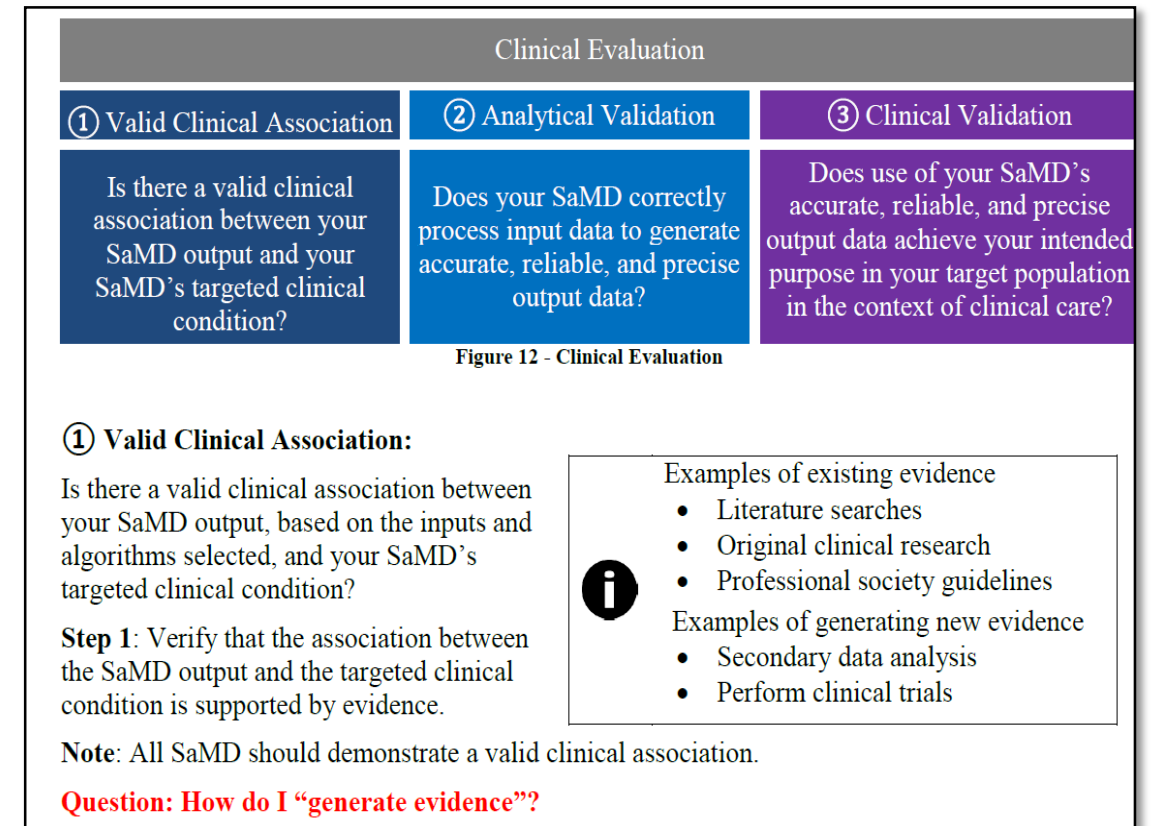
### US Government Partners





# Implementation Guide Inspiration

- FDA's Software as a Medical Device Clinical Evaluation (2017)
  - <https://www.fda.gov/media/100714/download>
- Health IT.gov Argonaut Project for FHIR
  - <https://www.fhir.org/guides/argonaut/>
  - <https://www.healthit.gov/isa/collection-and-exchange-patient-reported-outcomes>





# **BLUEPRINT FOR TRUSTWORTHY AI IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE AND ASSURANCE FOR HEALTHCARE**

**COALITION FOR HEALTH AI**

*VERSION 1.0 \_ APRIL 04, 2023*

# Core Principles of Trustworthy AI



Valid  
Beneficial & Effective  
Testable  
Reliable & Robust  
Usable

# CHAI Work

Aligned to  
NAM Code of  
Conduct

AS Guide

AS Reporting  
Checklist

Privacy &  
Security  
Work Group

Fairness  
Work Group

Transparency  
Work Group

Usefulness  
Work Group

Safety  
Work Group

- Privacy-Enhanced
- Secure

- Fair w/ harmful bias managed
- Systemic
- Computational
- Statistical
- Human-cognitive

- Accountable
- Transparent
- Explainable
- Interpretable

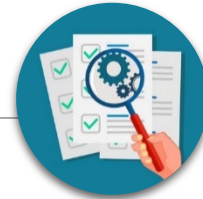
- Valid for accuracy, operability & meeting its intended purpose and benefit (clinical validation)
- Testable
- Reliable
- Usable
- Robust/Generalizable

- Safety



CHAI  
Community

# Future Focus Areas



Standards and Tools Assurance Guide  
Technical Implementation Guide  
*Extended scope and best practices for pharma, devices and payers*



Safety Surveillance  
and Monitoring



Nationwide Registry and  
Educational Content  
*Catalog of transparency information*



Maturity Model  
Health System's AI  
Readiness



Network of Quality Assurance Labs  
Democratizing implementation





## 2024 Work Groups

- Standards & Guidelines (Predictive and Generative)
- Testing & Evaluation Framework (Predictive and Generative)
- Sector Specific Guidance (Payor, CDS, Administrative Management, Life Science, Med Device, Direct to Consumer, Public Health)

# Health AI Quality Assurance Labs





# A Federated Network of Labs - All Models are Local



# AI Quality Assurance Labs

## The Challenge between External vs Local Evaluations

**Health AI Developers & Implementer  
Preparedness for Deployment of Health AI tools**  
Governance, independent evaluation, anti-bias policies, etc.

**Health AI Tool Preparedness for Transparency  
and Responsible AI practices**  
Model cards, health data sheets, documentation,  
registration, etc.

**Evaluation Sandbox to Assess Tool Robustness  
& Performance**  
Data sharing platform, model report cards, monitoring  
dashboards





An Urgent  
Need to  
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How We  
Regulate &  
Align GenAI

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**Thank you**