



Your health information in your hands.

# Dossia is empowering people to make better health care decisions

Information is the key to making optimal decisions, in any situation. But people can only act on what they know.

Imagine the banking system without electronic data exchange or ATM machines. Imagine the transfer of information without the Internet or email. That is the state of American health information management today.

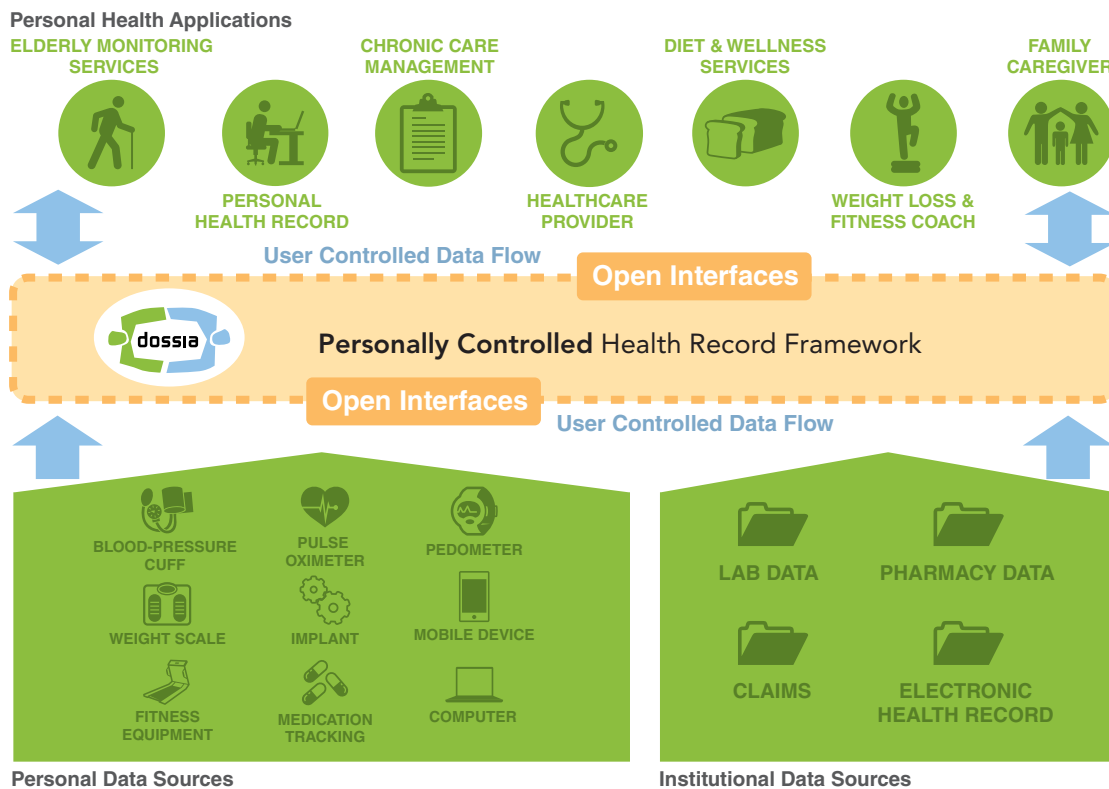
Addressing this technology gap is imperative to curing the inefficient and costly healthcare system ills of the nation. And the time for change is NOW.

Health literacy is paramount to driving down costs and improving the quality of care for all Americans.

Dossia, an employer-led, not-for-profit, third party organization is dedicated to improving healthcare in America. Backed by some of the largest, most respected brands in the world – Applied Materials, AT&T, BP America, Inc., Cardinal Health, Intel,

Pitney Bowes, sanofi-aventis and Wal-Mart – Dossia’s founding member companies have united under a common vision: to empower their employees to make smarter, more informed decisions about their healthcare. Rather than taking steps as individual companies, they are collaborating to provide employees with access to – and control over – their personal health information through private, portable and secure, lifelong electronic health records.

The Dossia founders group is working with Children’s Hospital Boston and other vendors to develop and implement an independent, non-profit, Web-based infrastructure to gather, store and securely manage each employee’s personal, private and lifelong health information. At the employee’s request, Dossia gathers health data from multiple sources – insurance claims, laboratory, pharmacy, hospital or physician – and facilitates the transfer of electronic copies into the employee’s personally-controlled health record (PCHR).



The Dossia PCHR (diagram above) is characterized by the secure flow of information from various providers to the patient/employee. Dossia places the patient as the point of aggregation of his or her own (automated and/or self-populated) health data versus the insurance or medical provider.



