



Alation Knows Public Sector Healthcare

We know what's important to [Public Sector](#) healthcare agencies. You need to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse while promoting health equity to ensure that all eligible citizens receive the healthcare services they deserve. You want to optimize processes such as claims automation to reduce costs, but your data may be scattered across a fragmented ecosystem — while some systems remain paper-based and inaccessible. And we know it's hard to keep up with stringent, ever-changing regulations related to the ownership and privacy of personal health data.

Alation Can Help

Alation currently provides [data catalog](#) and/or [data governance](#) support to many federal agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). We play a central role in modernizing data infrastructure so Public Sector healthcare organizations can make the most of data, even if it resides in legacy systems.

Alation helps [healthcare organizations](#) make confident decisions through guided and governed discovery of data, reports, and metrics. Alation's broad and deep source connectivity allows users to easily curate and analyze research, scientific, and public health data.

You can manage Alation on-prem or with cloud-first Alation Cloud Service. [Cloud migration](#) is a complex process, and Alation provides efficiencies for our clients to decide what data needs to be moved, and when. Alation can adapt to users' needs and enable a seamless and intentional transfer of data between different environments.

Data governance tools in Alation help foster a deeper understanding of how data should be used (and protected), improving [data literacy](#) across the organization. In fact, Alation was named a leader in [The Forrester Wave™: Data Governance Solutions, Q3 2021](#).

Proof Point: CDC Uses Alation to Support a National Data Modernization Effort

"There's a whole world of library function there... that we're beginning to do to understand our data better and then make it more accessible."

Dr. Daniel B. Jernigan | Director, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases at the CDC

Industry Overview

Public Sector health agencies need to:

- Prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.
- Ensure health equity.
- Comply with government policies and regulations.

Alation solutions can help:

- Standardize and deliver consolidated, consistent, and contextual data from multiple sources into a single view.
- Enable data reuse and facilitate interagency collaboration.
- Maintain security within a strict governance framework to protect sensitive citizen data.

With a real-time view of public health, the CDC aims to safeguard our nation against potential health risks. Leaders of a data modernization initiative at the CDC used Alation to catalog their datasets as they worked to create a modern, integrated public health database. Alation creates value for organizations like the CDC by providing teams with the best, most trusted datasets available.

Provider Proof Point: Managed Care Organization Heals Itself of Data Silos and Reporting Discrepancies

“Alation helped us to establish a single language when sharing data. It ensures that we’re using the same source of truth and now we can say, ‘This data is good.’”

Diana Melnikov | Data Governance Manager, VillageCare

VillageCare is a community-based, not-for-profit organization offering long-term care and community-based services to New Yorkers for more than 40 years. The VillageCare team wanted to use data and technology to improve organizational performance and outcomes. To overcome the disparities in siloed data, the organization migrated key datasets to [AWS Redshift](#) and implemented [Alation Data Catalog](#) to help it resolve its governance and data cataloging issues. Alation has helped VillageCare build internal confidence in their data, improve analyst productivity, and increase collaboration. Read the [full story](#).

Alation helps public health agencies govern and democratize sensitive data.

- A modernized data landscape delivers transparency, improving investigations and reducing fraud and waste.
- Self-service, data-driven reporting and analysis helps organizations optimize costs and processes.
- Data governance policies deliver high-quality, trusted, and compliant data.

Provider Proof Point: Top-Ranked Children’s Hospital Enables Self-Service Analytics

A top-ranked children’s hospital responsible for dramatic breakthroughs in pediatric medicine had expanded its data governance and enablement strategy and needed a new data catalog. The organization chose Alation not only because the user-friendly solution includes off-the-shelf integrations, but also because its product vision was aligned with the hospital’s mission to [create a culture of data literacy](#).

Your Next Steps

- Learn more about [Alation in the Public Sector](#).
- Read a case study to find out how [Alation helped one federal agency reduce processing time from 5 minutes to 5 seconds](#).
- [Request a demo](#).