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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025
NATIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE
FROM SILOS TO SYSTEMS: ADVANCING DATA EXCHANGE ACROSS HEALTH CARE
ONLY ON ZOOM

12:00pm- 12:45pm	TEFCA QHIN UPDATES	Jody Denson , CTO, KONZA Dennis Sherba , Senior VP. eHealth Exchange Nihit Bajaj , Technical Services Team Lead, Epic Moderated by Zoe Barber , Sequoia Project
12:45pm- 1:30pm	The Role of Intermediaries in CMS-0057 F	Pam Grosze , Board Chair, Cooperative Exchange Denny Brennan , Executive Director, MHDC Sherry Wilson , Executive VP, Compliance Officer, Jopari Crystal Ewing , VP, Product Management, Waystar
1:30pm- 2:15pm	Driving Toward One Health System: CMS-Aligned Networks and the Role of HIEs and HDUs	Jolie Ritzo , Interim CEO, Civitas Networks for Health

		Panel: Jaime Bland , President and CEO, CyncHealth Eliel Oliveira , CEO, Connexus Ben Tyrrell , CEO, Big Sky Care Connect
2:15pm- 3:00pm	The Evolution of Interoperability in the Dental Community	Rebekah Fiehn , Director, Dental Benefits, Coding, and Data Exchange, ADA Bryan Laskin , CEO and Co-founder, Toothapps Mark Marciante , Director, Leavitt Partners Jeffrey Bostelman , Vice President, Interoperability and Clinical Architecture, Centene

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025
WEDI WORKGROUP MEETINGS

10:00am – 11:00am	Provider Information SWG	Zoom/ Room YT16
11:00am – 12:00pm	Remittance Advice & Payment SWG	Zoom/ Room YT16
11:00am – 12:00pm	Genomics	Zoom/ Room YT14
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Claims SWG	Zoom/ Room YT14
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Claims Status SWG	Zoom/ Room YT14
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Patient Experience WG	Zoom/ Room YT15
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Privacy & Security WG	Zoom/ Room YT15
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Eligibility & Benefits SWG	Zoom/ Room N102

(Stay tuned, more workgroup meetings will be scheduled)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025
CONFERENCE DAY 1

All Sessions will take place in Grossman Hall (and Zoom)

8:30am – 9:00am	WEDI Welcome Coffee Kickoff: WEDI Patient Experience WG	Robert Tennant , Executive Director, WEDI Emma Andelson (AMA) and Anna Hyde (Arthritis Foundation), Patient Experience WG Co-Chairs
9:00am – 9:30am	Bridging Payers and Providers: Policy, Innovation, and Collaboration for the Future of Care Sponsored by Optum 	Molly Smith , Group Vice President for Public Policy, AHA & Danielle Lloyd , Sr Vice President of Private Market Innovations and Quality Initiatives, AHIP Moderated by Stephan Rubin , Director of Product Management, Optum
9:30am – 10:00am	Bridging Innovation and Compliance: Preparing for CMS-0057-F in 2027	Stephan Rubin , Director of Product Management, Optum, Anna Taylor , AVP Value-Based Care, MultiCare Connected Care,

		Steven Berkow , Senior Advisor, Value-Based Care, InterSystems
10:00am – 10:30am	AM Networking Break	
10:30am – 11:15am	Mapping Risk and Building Trust: New Tools for Cyber Resilience in Healthcare	Greg Garcia , Executive Director Health Sector Coordinating Council Cybersecurity Working Group Janine S. Fadul , CHC, CHPC Executive Director of Compliance & Privacy, Compliance & Privacy Officer The GW Medical Faculty Associates Co-Lead, HSCC Cybersecurity Board Governance Task Group
11:15am – 12:00pm	Preparing for CMS-0057-F Compliance: Importance of internal payer strategic alignment and vendor collaboration Sponsored by MCG Health 	Daniel Cawood , Sr Manager, Product Management, MCG Health Duncan Weatherston , CEO, Smile Digital Health David Chisholm , VP, Payer Solutions, Smile Digital Health Cara Wahmann , Executive Director, Clinical Oversight and Operational Support, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Conference Luncheon	
12:45pm – 1:30pm	National Provider Directory: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead	Alex Holston , MD, Chief Medical Officer, LMI Matt Robison , Director of Government Affairs, Oklahoma State Medical Association David Kendrick , Founder and CEO, MyHealth Access Network
1:30pm – 2:00pm		Michelle Barry , WEDI Provider Information Workgroup Co-chair, Availity
2:00pm – 2:45pm	PM Networking Break	
2:45pm – 3:30pm	DSMO Information Session	Alix Goss , HL7 Liaison, DSMO Chair
3:30pm – 5:00pm	CMS-0057F: Testing Updates, Survey Insights, Real-World Observations, and Critical Issues, Part 1. Sponsored by Drummond Group  3:30pm- 3:45pm, WEDI PA Survey Update 3:45pm- 4:15pm, Bridging the Gap: WA State's Collaborative Path Toward 0057F Compliance	Robert Tennant , Executive Director, WEDI James Adamson , Senior Consultant, Point-of-Care Partners Timothy Bennett , Director of Strategic Health Initiatives, Drummond Group Moderator: Anna Taylor , Chair HL7 Da Vinci Project Steering Committee, AVP Value-Based Care, MultiCare

	4:15pm- 5:00pm, Postcards from the FHIR Interoperability Testing Highway	
5:00pm – 6:00pm	WEDI Welcome Reception	

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

CONFERENCE DAY 2

All Sessions will take place in Grossman Hall (and Zoom)

8:30am – 9:00am	WEDI Welcome/ Coffee Kickoff: Workgroup Activities	Merri Lee Stine , Aetna Pam Grosze , PNC
9:00am – 9:30am	Innovating Care Together: Payer Perspectives on Value, Data, and Patient-Centered Health	Sarah Iselin , President & CEO, BCBS Massachusetts
9:30am – 10:15am	Exploring AI-Driven Innovation in Health Care Technology Sponsored by Availity 	Robert Laumeyer , Chief Technology Officer, Availity Anthony Oliva, MD , Chief Medical Officer, MCG Health Kali Arduini Ihde , Director, NM Ventures and Innovation, Northwestern Memorial Healthcare Moderated by Cara Wahmann , Executive Director, Clinical Oversight and Operational Support, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
10:15am – 10:30am	AM Networking Break	
10:30am – 11:15am	Navigating Privacy and Consumer Communication Laws for Strategic Member Engagement and Consent Management Sponsored by Edifecs 	Kevin Day , Principal Business Advisor, Edifecs
11:15am – 12:00pm	AI in Mid-Revenue Cycle: Advancing Data-Driven Collaboration and Financial Integrity	Michelle Greame , AVP of Revenue Integrity, Inova Health & Tanya Sanderson , Senior Director of Revenue Integrity, Xsolis
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Conference Luncheon Day 2 Lunch Presentation Sponsored by Anterior 	
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Driving Interoperability Forward: Progress and Challenges in HTI-4 and CMS-0057F Adoption. An EHRA Panel	Hans Buitendijk , Executive Committee, EHRA, Oracle Sean Cotter , Development Team Lead, Epic Ida Mantashi , Executive Committee, EHRA, AVP, Software Regulatory Compliance, ModMed

		Jason Vogt , Development Manager, Meditech
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Tech Showcase Sponsored by Edifecs  A Cotiviti Business	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	PM Networking Break	
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Standards and Operating Rules Updates (HL7, NCPDP, CORE)	Charles Jaffe, MD , CEO, HL7 Margaret Weiker , VP, Standards Development, NCPDP Erin Richter Weber , Chief Policy & Research Officer, CAQH
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Achieving Full CMS-0057 Compliance: How a Major Blues Payer Went Live with CRD, DTR & PAS at Scale Tech Showcase Sponsored by Itiliti Health 	Michael Lunzer , Founder and CEO, Itiliti Health Keith Brick , Senior Consultant, Itiliti Health
3:45pm – 4:30pm	CMS-0057F: Updates, Insights, and Critical Issues, Part 2 Sponsored by InterSystems 	Richard Abercrombie , Lead Developer Organization: Palmetto GBA (BCBSSC) Doug Wilson , Sr Director of Technology for Health and Medical Management Moderator- Steven Berkow , Senior Advisor, Value-Based Care, InterSystems
4:30pm – 5:00pm	The Intermediary Advantage: Unlocking Interoperability Without Disruption Sponsored by Cognizant 	Stephanie Rickard , VP, Healthcare Strategy & Growth & TriZetto® Unify Growth Leader, Cognizant

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

CONFERENCE DAY 3

All Sessions will take place in Grossman Hall (and Zoom)

8:45am – 9:00am	WEDI Welcome: Upcoming Events	
9:00am – 9:30am	X12 Standards Updates	Michelle Barry , ASC Chair
9:30am – 10:15am	8060 Transaction: Eligibility IG	Donna Campbell , Provider Portal & Provider Connectivity IT Product Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
10:15am – 11:00am	8060 Transaction: Claims IG	Jamie Mosteller , X12
11:00am – 11:30am	8060 Transaction: Remittance IG	Pat Wijtyk , Senior EDI Analyst, Cognizant
11:30am – 12:00pm	8060: Additional Transactions (820, 834)	Michelle Barry , ASC Chair