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Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Inside WEDI: Exploring Workgroups (open to the health care industry)
1:00PM - 2:30PM
Before attending the workgroup meetings (May 19) and the conference (May 20-22) learn about WEDI's workgroups from each group's co-chairs. Learn about their work products, leadership, and common-sense approaches that enhance the exchange of clinical and administrative health care information.

Monday, May 19, 2025
WEDI Workgroup Meetings (open to the health care industry)
10:00AM – 3:00PM
Every day, WEDI members volunteer their time and talent to workgroups and task groups. They collect input, exchange ideas, and make recommendations that inspire impactful and far-reaching changes in our industry. Meetings Scheduled (more to be scheduled):
- 10:00AM – 11;00AM, Provider Information Workgroup
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM, Remittance Advice & Payment Workgroup
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM, Privacy and Security Workgroup
- 2:00PM – 2:30PM, Genomics Workgroup

10:00am – 10:15am, *WEDI Welcome*

10:15am – 10:45am*, Defining the Values, Purpose, and Practices of AI to Ensure They Help, Not Harm*
Brian Anderson, MD, CEO, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)

10:45am – 11:15am, *Solving National Health Care Issues at the State Level*, **Lisa Bari**, CEO, Civitas Networks for Health

11:15am – 12:00pm, *TBA*

12:00pm – 12:30pm, CONFERENCE BREAK

	Cyber Resilience in Health IT: Protecting Data, Systems, and Patient Trust	State-Led Innovation: Advancing Health IT and Data Exchange for Better Care
12:30pm – 1:15pm	*The Cyber Resilience Playbook: Strengthening Health IT Against Attacks* **Lisa Bisterfeldt**, Program Manager, Cyber Resiliency, St Luke's Health System **Mitch Saruwatari**, Director of National Emergency Management, Kaiser Permanente **Sola Adesida**, Executive Director, Enterprise IT Resiliency, Kaiser Permanente	*Designing a Better System of Health Information Exchange* **John Ohanian**, Director of the Center of Data Insight and Innovation, State of California Health and Human Services
1:15pm – 2:00pm	*AI Powered Cybersecurity: Leveraging Machine Learning to Detect and Prevent Threats* **Rick Doten**, VP, Information Security, Centene Corporation, CISO, Caroline Complete Health	*Leveraging Data to Aid Communities and Create a More Efficient, Secure Experience* **Kathryn Decker**, Director of Clinical Informatics, My Health Access Network
2:00pm – 2:15pm	CONFERENCE BREAK	
2:15pm – 3:00pm	*TBA Session Sponsored by* **edifecs**	*Collaboration and Partnership: Providing a Pathway to the Future of Clinical and Administrative Data Exchange* **Denny Brennan**, Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium
3:00pm – 3:45pm	*HIPAA Exception Pilot Proves Significant Improvement: How Using FHIR APIs Streamlines Prior Authorization*	*Title TBD* Laura McCrary, EdD, CEO and President, Konza

	Heidi Kriz, Director of Medical Policy and Medical Management, Regence **Anna Taylor**, Associate Vice President, Population Health and Value Based Care, MultiCare Connected Care	
3:45pm – 4:30pm	*TBA*	*Informing Policy and Practice Through Data and Collaboration in Minnesota* **Alanna Chamberlain**, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Mayo Clinic (Minnesota EHR Consortium) **Tyler Winkelman**, Health Services Researcher, Hennepin County Medical Center (Minnesota EHR Consortium)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	*TBA Session Sponsored by* 	

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

9:50am – 10:00am, *WEDI Welcome*

10:00am – 10:45am*, Leading with Impact: Strategies for Women to Thrive in Health IT Leadership*
- **Sarah Ahmad**, CEO, CAQH
- **Shweta Maniar**, Global Director, Healthcare & Life Sciences, Google
- **Hannah Galvin, MD**, Chief Medical Information Officer, Cambridge Health Alliance
- Moderated by **Grace Vinton**, Host HITea with Grace Podcast

10:45am – 11:45am, *Standard Development Organization (SDO) Panel*
- **Robert Bowman**, Principal, Interoperability and Standards, CAQH
- **Margaret Weiker**, Vice President of Standards Development, NCPDP
- **Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD**, Chief Executive Officer, HL7
- **Cathy Sheppard**, CEO, X12

11:45am – 12:30pm, *CONFERENCE BREAK*

	AI in Healthcare IT: Navigating Innovation, Impact, and Implementation	
12:30pm – 1:15pm	*Understanding the Power, Potential, and Responsibility of Artificial Intelligence*	*(PA Track) Panel: Addressing Findings from WEDI's Prior Authorization Survey* Panelist TBA

	Rebecca Mishuris, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer and VP, Mass General Brigham	
1:15pm – 2:00pm	*Smarter ER Decision-Making: How Generative AI is Transforming Hospital Admissions* **Eyal Klang, MD**, Director of Generative AI Research Program, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai **Donald Apakama, MD**, Emergency Department Physician, Assistant Professor, Artificial Intelligence and Human Health, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai	*(Cyber Resilience Track) Panel: Building a Cyber Resilient Health System. Strategies for Threat Detection & Response* **Rajan Odayar**, EVP, Digital Information & Cyber Security Officer, Waystar **Erik Decker**, VP, Chief Information Security Officer, Intermountain Health More panelists TBA
2:00pm – 2:15pm	CONFERENCE BREAK	
2:15pm – 3:00pm	*Using AI to Reduce the Burden of Prior Authorization* **TBA**, Duke Institute for Health Innovation	*(Transforming PA Track) CAQH Index Report 2024: Presentation and Industry Reaction Panel* **Erin Richter Weber**, Chief Policy and Research Officer, CAQH Panel TBA
3:00pm – 3:45pm	*TBA Session Sponsored by* **mcg** PART OF THE HEARST HEALTH NETWORK	(Patient-Centered Innovation Track) *Bridging the Digital Divide: Solving the Challenges of Accessible Technology* **Neal Neuberger**, Lead, National Rural Health Association's Rural Health IT Coalition, President, Health Tech Strategies
3:45pm – 4:45pm	*Leveraging Intermediaries to Advance Interoperability with FHIR* Panelist TBA	

Thursday, May 22, 2025

10:00am – 10:45, *Leading, Mentoring & Thriving in Health IT. Women of WEDI Panel*
Merri- Lee Stine, Senior Manager, Project Management, Aetna, a CVS Health Company (Moderator, WEDI Board Chair)

- **Pam Grosze**, Vice President, Senior Product Manager, PNC Bank
- **Andrea Preisler**, Senior Associate Director, Administrative Simplification Policy, American Hospital Association
- **Gail Kocher**, Director, National Standards, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- **Danielle Lloyd**, Senior Vice President, Private Market Innovations & Quality Initiatives, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
- **Rebekah Fiehn**, Director, Dental Benefits, Coding, and Data Exchange, American Dental Association

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