



Agenda Subject to Change
All Times Central

August 10, 2026

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| 8:15am – 8:30am | <i>WEDI Welcome</i> |
| 8:30am – 9:45am | <i>Identifying Keys to Success in 0057 Implementation</i> |
| 9:45am – 10:30am | <p><i>Preparing for Success: CMS 0057 Implementation and CMS 0062P Readiness</i></p> <p>Hear from health care payer leaders as they discuss their CMS 0057 implementation experiences, including workflow changes, testing readiness, operational challenges, and lessons learned. The panel will also explore perspectives on the future incorporation of CMS 0062P and its potential impact on interoperability strategies.</p> <p>Cara Wahmann, HCSC
Tom Loomis, Evernorth
Ron Wampler, Aetna, a CVS Health Company</p> |
| 10:30am – 10:45am | Networking Break |
| 10:45am – 11:15am | <p><i>CMS 0057 in Practice: Real-World Insights from Providers</i></p> <p>Provider organizations are taking important steps to prepare for CMS 0057 implementation. This panel will explore testing readiness, workflow impacts, operational considerations, lessons learned, and the evolving role of CMS 0062P in supporting data exchange and patient access.</p> <p>Natalie Farrell, Mayo Clinic
Other Panelists TBA</p> |
| 11:15am – 11:45am | <p>Educational Session Sponsored by Cotiviti</p> <p>COTIVITI</p> |
| 11:45am – 12:30pm | Forum Lunch Break |

- 12:30pm – 1:15pm *Bridging the Gap: Clearinghouse Best Practices for CMS 0057F Implementation*
 Explore CMS-0057-F implementation from the clearinghouse perspective, focusing on the operational and interoperability considerations required for scalable industry adoption. Crystal Ewing (Waystar), representing The Cooperative Exchange, will share insights from current implementation efforts, including testing readiness, implementation documentation, API workflows, and industry coordination. Attendees will gain practical perspectives on the role of clearinghouses in supporting connectivity across payers, providers, and vendors, as well as emerging best practices and opportunities to improve alignment on the path to production readiness.
Crystal Ewing, Cooperative Exchange, Waystar
- 1:15pm – 2:00pm *From Sandbox to Production: CMS-0057-F Testing Strategies and Challenges*
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Scott Rossignol, eHealth Exchange
Richard Kwong, Connecting for Better Health
Blake Buckthal, Waystar
- 2:00pm – 2:15pm Networking Break
- 2:15pm – 3:00pm *The Evolving Prior Authorization Landscape: CMS Insights Across Medical and Drug Prior Authorization*
Shanna Hartman, CMS
Nora Simmons, CMS
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm *Shaping the Future of X12 008060: Recap from HHS Listening Session on Advancing X12 Mandated Transaction Standards to Version 8060*
Shanna Hartman, CMS
Nora Simmons, CMS
- 3:45pm – 4:15pm Educational Session Sponsored by Itiliti Health
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- 4:15pm – 5:00pm *Ahead of the Curve: Real World Lessons from Drug Prior Authorization Implementation*

Before CMS 0062P, some organizations were already advancing electronic prior authorization for medications. Join leaders from Massachusetts Health Data Consortium and Health Care Service Corporation as they share their implementation experiences, lessons learned, operational considerations, and best practices for incorporating drugs into prior authorization workflows. Attendees will gain practical insights to help accelerate readiness and avoid common pitfalls as the industry prepares for future requirements.

Denny Brennan, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium
Cara Wahmann, HCSC

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The EHR Perspective: CMS 0057 Implementation, CMS 0062P, and the Road Ahead

Join EHR leaders as they discuss their experiences supporting CMS 0057 implementation, including workflow changes, testing readiness, customer engagement, and interoperability challenges. Panelists will share perspectives on the future incorporation of CMS 0062P, the evolving role of EHRs in enabling data exchange, and what the industry must do to achieve scalable, patient-centered interoperability.

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Beyond Compliance: Driving Awareness and Adoption Across the Health Care Ecosystem

As CMS interoperability requirements continue to evolve, health care organizations face the challenge of translating technical regulations into meaningful patient benefits. Hear from leading health care associations as they discuss strategies for communicating the value of APIs, educating members, and helping patients better understand and utilize their health care data.

Samantha Meklir, MGMA

Terrence Cunningham American Hospital Association

Additional Panelists TBA

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Real-Time Prescription Benefit: The Front Door to Drug Prior Authorization

Learn about the functionality of the RTPB standard and its role in drug prior authorization and patient cost transparency. Discover how real-time access to coverage, cost, and authorization requirements can help reduce prescribing friction, improve medication access, and support a more efficient patient experience.

Pooja Babbrah, Executive Vice President, Strategy and Industry Alignment & Margaret Weiker, Vice President, Standards Development, NCPDP

12:30pm – 1:15pm

Connecting Policy to Practice: Federal View of the Evolving Health IT Landscape

Molly Prieto, Principal Deputy Director for the Office of Standards, Certification, and Analysis, Office of the National Coordinator

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