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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 YT14

(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 4:15pm- 5:00pm, Postcards from the FHIR Interoperability Testing Highway	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
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 Moderated by Denny Brennan , Executive Director, MHDC
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: Why does AI transformation fail? Sponsored by Anterior 	Sam Barber , Head of Product, Anterior Saul Howard , Head of Engineering, 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	CMS-0057-F Compliance Demo: Real-World Implementation Strategies, sponsored by Edifecs  A Cotiviti Business	Jason Van Der Jagt , Edifecs Solutions Consultant
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 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, BCBS Massachusetts 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