Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Addressing and Improving Data Exchange through the Implementation of the No Surprises Act

9:00am – 9:30am	Continental Breakfast
9:30am – 10:00am	Opening Session; Overview of Key Points and Considerations of the No Surprises Act Michael Kolber, Partner, Manatt Health
	We welcome Mr. Kolber, who will offer an overview/level set (the "blocking and tackling") of the No Surprises Act; where we are in terms of current guidance and provisions and what we could expect in the near future. What are the challenges providers and payers may face and how will they implement?
10:00am – 10:45am	Guidance Overview, Industry Survey Walk Thru WEDI No Surprises Act Task Group Stanley Nachimson, Nachimson Advisors Beth Davis, AllScripts Payerpath Terry Cunningham, American Hospital Association
	The purpose of the No Surprises Act Task Group is to review the legislative and regulatory requirements of the federal No Surprises Act (Title I, Division BB, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021) and 1) identify education, work product, and advisory needs

and 2) collaborate with the appropriate existing WEDI committees, workgroups and subworkgroups on development of work products; and 3) Collaborate with outside groups as needed.

The task group will offer updates on their work, insight on their recently concluded survey, and discuss their findings and research related to the business processes for the Good Faith Estimate (GFE)

10:45am – 11:45am	**Beyond Compliance; Provider Directory Updates** Jennifer Blumental, Co-Founder, OneRecord Imran Qureshi, CIO, Chief Data Science Officer, b.Well TBA Speaker Representing the Da Vinci Project Moderated by Stephen Konya, Senior Advisor to the Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) and Innovation Portfolio Lead The expert panel discusses the "future of Provider Data" going beyond headaches of compliance/challenges for Payers and Providers. What are they witnessing regarding getting the data accurate and enhanced to be able to create real value for patients and consumers? What are their current challenges, and what are the emerging roles that API's and apps can play in solving headaches associated with maintaining and enhancing data supplied by payers and providers.
11:45am – 12:15pm	Lunch and Networking
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Sponsored Session TBA
12:45pm – 1:30pm	Challenges and Best Practices in NSA Implementation Saugata Chatterjee, Sr Director, Business Solutions, HCSC Puneet Sarup, Enterprise Architect, IT, Claims Processes, HCSC

<u>Suzanne Lestina, Executive Director, Access and Revenue Integrity, University of Chicago</u>
<u>David Di Loreto, MD, Principal, Sg2</u>

We welcome payer and provider representatives to walk the audience through the lessons learned in implementing NSA elements into their day-to-day operations.

1:30pm – 2:15pm	TBA Educational Session sponsored by InterSystems® Creative data technology
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Networking Break
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Introduction to GFE and AEOB Use Case Exercise WEDI No Surprises Act Task Group
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Use Case Small Group Discussion & Exercise 1 We break our in-person audience into small groups and challenge them to review use cases developed by WEDI's Claims Workgroup to discuss the business process that would result in a GFE and AEOB. We welcome suggestions and solutions on the real-life challenges encountered in the exercise.
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Use Case Small Group Discussion & Exercise 2 We break our in-person audience into small groups and challenge them to review use cases developed by WEDI's Claims Workgroup to discuss the business process that would result in a GFE and AEOB. We welcome suggestions and solutions on the real-life challenges encountered in the exercise.
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Summation, Report-Out, Next Steps

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Identifying Your Key Data Exchange Business Issues and
Discussing the Technology to Solve Them

9:00am – 9:30am

Continental Breakfast

9:30am – 10:15am

FHIR at Scale Taskforce (FAST); What is it? Why now? How does it work?
Durwin Day, Health Information Manager, HCSC

A lack of progress in interoperability and Payment Model innovation has plagued US Healthcare for a decade. The "F" in FHIR is for Fast, with the hope that we can adopt new approaches and technology development models that achieve in years what has previously taken decades.

The FHIR At Scale Taskforce (FAST) recently transitioned from ONC to HL7 to productionalize its efforts to play a fundamental role as an HL7 FHIR Accelerator Project.

FAST identifies scalability gaps associated with the new FHIR standards and uses a Tiger Team approach to accelerate the maturity and adoption curves that have heretofore hampered the roll-out of new national standards for patient information exchange.

FAST defines solutions to address current adoption barriers and identifies needed infrastructure for scalable FHIR based solutions to critical problems facing the industry.

Join us to hear speakers from FAST as they discuss its transition and their path moving forward.

10:15am – 11:00am

TBA Sponsored Session from edifecs

11:00am – 11:45am	**Directives for the Future; Data Exchange Standards and Operating Rules Updates with X12 and CORE**

CAQH CORE requested a review of a set of new and updated operating rules for federal adoption by the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS). Additionally, X12 submitted the first in a series of recommendations related to advancing the version of already adopted and mandated transactions and proposing additional transactions for adoption. Hear from both organizations about their recommendations and what it means moving forward for healthcare interoperability.

11:45pm – 12:15pm	**How Can appSphere Help Patients Securely Exchange Health Data with Trusted 3rd Parties**

You have a wealth of health data on your FHIR server, but with the push towards data democratization and interoperability, how can you give members the freedom of their health data without compromising security and spending resources to manage these connections?

Using appSphere and SMART on FHIR, payers (and other healthcare entities) can create and maintain a white label app directory featuring curated 3rd party applications and services that seamlessly and securely connect to your FHIR server. In this 30 minute session we will demonstrate appSphere on Smile CDR and how it makes it easy for developers to register their apps, and administrators to manage and ensure compliance of all apps on their store. In the process we will also discuss SMART on FHIR to demonstrate how only authorized and consented data is transmitted to the 3rd party.

Wilson Cheng, Solutions Architect, Pre-sales Engineering, Smile CDR

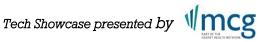<u>Pechow Zheng, FHIR Sales Engineer, Smile CDR</u>
Tech Showcase presented by **smile**CDR

12:15pm – 12:45pm	Lunch and Networking

12:45pm – 1:30pm   TBA Sponsored Session from **axway**

1:30pm – 2:00pm   **Reducing Administrative Burden and Improving Payer-Provider Data Exchange for Admission Authorizations**

Speakers in this session will discuss a technology project that automated manual authorization submissions, optimized payer-provider data exchange, and made emergent inpatient admission authorizations fully electronic. The speakers will also explore feedback received from these early adopters and realized savings from both parties

Tech Showcase presented by **mcg**
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2:00pm – 2:15pm   Networking Break

2:15pm – 3:45pm   **Business Use Case Group Work:**
"<u>Improving Prior Authorization & Increasing Transparency in Support of Claims</u>"

In small groups, we challenge the audience to review business issues identified by WEDI and discuss how new technology and new ideas can address and hopefully solves these business cases. What are some the lessons learned from years before? What are the hurdles that have stopped the industry from being successful? What do we think is different now? What is it going to take to get over the hill and what are the key business items that need to be addressed and resourced to make 2022 and 2023 different from years before?

3:45pm – 4:00pm   Summation, Report Out, Next Steps

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