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MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

Networking and Education Day:

We welcome all conference attendees to participate in this day dedicated to networking and conversations. Several WEDI workgroups and sub-workgroups will have meetings today, and they are open to members and non-members (non-members are only allowed to attend these meetings twice a year).

Current Schedule:

10:00am – 11:00am, Property & Casualty Workgroup

11:00am – 12:00pm, Claims Sub-Workgroup

12:00pm – 1:00pm, Remittance Advice & Payment Sub-Workgroup

1:00pm – 2:00pm, Telehealth Workgroup

1:00pm – 2:00pm, Acknowledgments Sub-Workgroup

2:00pm – 3:00pm, Provider Information Workgroup

We will also have several informal roundtable discussions focused on several elements of your work in health IT. Listen and participate! Roundtable Schedule Coming Soon!

1:00pm – 2:00pm, Roundtable: Updates from the FHIR at Scale Taskforce (FAST). Durwin Day, Health Information Manager, Health Care Service Corporation

2:30pm – 3:00pm. Roundtable: Improving Maternal Health Outcomes. Hosted by Joy Rios, Health IT Strategist, Chirpy Bird, Inc, Host and Founder of HIT Like a Girl Podcast

3:00pm – 3:45pm, The Exception Process, ASETT Tool and National Standards Group Updates
Christine Gerhardt, Director, National Standards Group, Office of Burden and Health Informatics, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Beth Karpiak, Policy Advisor, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Daniel Kalwa, Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Standards Group

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

10:15am- 10:30am WEDI Coffee Kickoff & Welcome

Charles Stellar, WEDI President and CEO
Robert Tennant, Vice President, Federal Affairs, WEDI
Nancy Spector, WEDI Chair (American Medical Association)

10:30am – 11:15am Listening Session: Greater Health Equity by Design; ONC Examines Use of AI in Health IT

Thomas Mason, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Office of the National Coordinator
Kathryn Marchesini, JD, Chief Privacy Officer, Office of the National Coordinator
Stephen Konya, Senior Advisor to the Deputy National Coordinator and Innovation Portfolio Lead

ONC leaders offer their insight on AI in Health IT, introduce their Health Equity by Design initiative and responsible data governance with AI. This session will invite feedback from the audience as ONC will ask questions focused on health IT standards with AI, monitoring post AI implementation performance and more.

11:15am – 12:00pm Rethinking Artificial Intelligence and SDOH as STRUCTURAL Determinants of Health

Ashish Chaturvedi, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Chief Technology Officer, Althea.ai

12:00pm – 1:00pm Quick Hits: How Artificial Intelligence is Changing the Healthcare Landscape

Andrew Roberts, Director, Data Science, Cerner Corporation
Niall O'Connor, Chief Technology Officer, Cohere Health
Siddharth Govindan, MD, Vice President, Clinical/Provider Innovation, eviCore
Michael Simon, PhD, Managing Scientist, Data Science, Exponent
Whether it's prior authorization, staffing issues, system efficiency, care coordination and more, the uses for artificial intelligence in healthcare are endless. We welcome these healthcare organizations to showcase how they are leveraging artificial intelligence to improve their systems and the experience for their patients.

1:00pm 1:30pm Stretch and Networking Break

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1:30pm – 2:00pm Deliver Care Anywhere with Open Standards, Edge Computing and AI Automation. Tech Demonstration presented by

Shane McNamee MD, Chief Medical Information Officer, Smile CDR; Executive Director, BPM+ Health
Ben Cushing, Chief Architect, Federal Health & Life Sciences, Red Hat; Chair Process Automation and Enablement workgroup, BPM+ Health

No group of technology's are better poised to transform healthcare than event driven data fabrics, artificial intelligence (AI) and business process automation (BPA). Edge architectures coupled with open standards (e.g. FHIR, CQL) allow for population health wide risk surveillance and mitigation. These solutions can scale to provide early warning

intervention and measurable process improvements, anywhere. For example, sepsis is a costly and life-threatening condition that can result in multi-organ failure. Beating conditions like sepsis requires rapid detection and mitigation of risks. With the immune system compromised, recovery at home is often preferred to minimize the risk for cross infections, yet medical teams often lack the capability to perform constant surveillance for emerging risks across their patient cohorts, especially in rural settings.

2:00pm – 2:45pm Emerging Technology Platforms in Health Care

John Halamka, MD, President, Mayo Clinic Platform

Given the state of technology, policy and culture, healthcare thought leader Dr. John Halamka offers his thoughts on the direction of the industry over the next couple of years

2:45pm – 3:30pm Quick Hits: Solving the Industry’s Toughest Problems Through Blockchain Technology

Gabriela Pelin, Chief Innovation Officer, Avaneer

Kyle Culver, Co-Founder, Synaptic Alliance, Director Emerging Technology, Humana

Mary Butler-Everson, SVP Healthcare Product Innovation, PNC Bank

Beyond simply explaining what blockchain is, we welcome thought leaders to explain how the technology is currently being applied to secure data, process transactions, manage supply chains and improve overall experiences.

3:30pm – 4:15pm Driving the Future of Prior Authorization with AI and NLP. Sponsored by **edifecs**

Sergiu Rata, Senior Director, Product Management, Edifecs

4:15pm – 5:00pm Updates from the Office of the National Coordinator

Micky Tripathi, PhD, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)

Dr Tripathi offers insight on his HIT vision for the future, and important updates on several initiatives including TEFCA, EHR reporting program and more.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

9:45am – 10:00am WEDI Coffee Kickoff & Welcome

Charles Stellar, WEDI President and CEO

Robert Tennant, Vice President, Federal Affairs, WEDI

Nancy Spector, WEDI Chair (American Medical Association)

10:00am – 11:30am Federating Digital Identity in Health Care: An Update on the CARIN Alliance’s Digital Identity Proof of Concept with HHS, CMS and ONC

Ryan Howells, CARIN Alliance, Leavitt Partners

Joseph Kanter, MD, State Health Officer and Medical Director, Louisiana Department of Health & Human Services

Sara Kelley, Program Manager, LA Wallet, Envoc

Scott Stuewe, President and CEO, DirectTrust

Paul Wilder, Executive Director of Commonwell Health Alliance

Jonathan Shannon, Senior Director, Strategy, Interoperability, LexisNexis

Brian Allen, Account Executive, ID.me

Max Templeton, System Architect, Cambia Health Solutions

11:30am – 12:15pm Updates and Guidance from OCR

Lisa Pino, Director for Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services

12:15pm – 12:45pm Patient Cost Transparency Demo. Tech Demonstration presented by **edifecs**

Maxim Abramsky, Associate Vice President, Product Management

12:45pm – 1:30pm Stretch and Networking Break

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1:30pm – 2:15pm FHIR on Scale Taskforce (FAST) Identity Tiger Team Implementation Guide Updates

Julie Maas, Founder and CEO, EMR Direct

The primary objective of this Implementation Guide is to provide guidance on identity verification and patient matching as used in workflows pertinent to FHIR exchange, to facilitate cross-organizational and cross-network interoperability. This session will provide an update on general feedback and status of the team's implementation guide, along with recent testing events.

2:15pm – 3:15pm WEDI No Surprises Act Task Group Update

Stanley Nachimson, Principal, Nachimson Advisors

Beth Davis, Senior Manager, Allscripts Payerpath

3:15pm – 4:00pm Understanding Price Transparency; An Update from CMS

Deborah Bryant, Senior Policy Strategist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

4:00pm – 5:00pm CMS Guidance Papers – Overview and collaboration with WEDI's Remittance Advice and Payment SWG

WEDI Remittance Advice and Payment Sub-Workgroup Co-Chairs

Pam Grosze (PNC) and **Patricia Wijtyk** (Cognizant)

Beth Karpiak, Policy Advisor, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Daniel Kalwa, Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Standards Group

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

10:00am – 10:15am WEDI Coffee Kickoff & Welcome

Charles Stellar, WEDI President and CEO

Robert Tennant, Vice President, Federal Affairs, WEDI

Nancy Spector, WEDI Chair (American Medical Association)

10:15am – 10:30am Updates from the Office of Burden Reduction & Health Informatics

Mary Greene, MD, Director, Office of Burden Reduction & Health Informatics, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

10:30am – 11:15am 10 Years Strong; Innovation Updates from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (The Innovation Center)

Brad Diephuis, MD, Senior Advisor, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)

11:15am – 11:45am Building a Cocoon of Care to Decrease Maternal Mortality Rates-

Fatu Forna, MD, Global Obstetrician and Gynecologist

George Halvorson, Chair and CEO, Institute for Intergroup Understanding

11:45am – 12:30pm Data Exchange; The Heart of California's Drive for Health Equity

John Ohanian, Chief Data Officer and Director for the Center for Data Insight and Innovation Office, California Health and Human Services Agency

12:30pm – 1:00pm Stretch and Networking Break

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1:00pm – 1:45pm Baking Health Equity into Predictive Analytics: Start with Implicit Bias Mitigation

Michael Simon, PhD, Managing Scientist, Data Science, Exponent

1:45pm – 2:15pm Road mapping Value: Consuming & Exposing Your Digital Services sponsored by axway

Chris McCauley, VP API Strategy and Platform Adoption, **Ruby Raley**, VP Healthcare

Vincent Belfoure, Principle Architect

Today's Payers and Providers are confronted with many regulations, changing timelines, dynamic market needs, and ever-changing technology offerings, how do you normalize all the chaos to bring focus to your efforts? This session will introduce the Value Proposition Interface approach, a framework to capture, evaluate, prioritize and produce well-designed APIs that can unlock your business goals and translate business to technical variables such that all can be addressed in a cohesive manner and then leverage common platforms to control the release, curation, and evolution of your digital service offerings.

2:15pm – 3:15pm Updates from the Healthcare Standards Development and Operating Rules Organizations

Cathy Sheppard, Executive Director, X12

John Hill, Executive Vice President & GM, NCPDP

Jocelyn Keegan, Project Manager, HL7 Da Vinci, Senior Health IT Consultant, PoCP

Erin Weber, Vice President, CORE

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