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 Karpia, 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 Smile CDR
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.
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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 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

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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 Karpiax, 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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