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Monday, November 6, 2023
WEDI Workgroup Meeting
Open to members AND non-members. WEDI workgroups provide thoughtful leadership and common-sense approaches that enhance the exchange of clinical and administrative healthcare information. Join the meetings as we collect input, exchange ideas, and make recommendations that inspire impactful and far-reaching change in our industry.
Rooms YT14 and YT15, Terrace Level

YT14	YT15
9:00am – 10:00am, Eligibility & Benefits	**9:00am – 10:00am,** Payment Models
10:00am – 11:00am, Provider Information	**10:00am – 11:00am,** Claims
11:00am – 12:00pm, Genomics	**11:00am – 12:00pm**, Remittance Advice and Payment

12:00pm – 1:30pm, YT17, **CMS Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics Presentation and Listening Session**
Stella Mandl, Acting Director, Office of Burden Reduction & Health Informatics, CMS
Kathleen McGinty, Senior Advisor, Office of Burden Reduction & Health Informatics, CMS
Daniel Kalwa, Deputy Director, National Standards Group, CMS
Paul Anderson, Health Insurance Specialist, CMS
Beth Karpiak, Policy Advisor, CMS

1:30pm – 3:00pm, YT17, **Leveraging Electronic Attachments to Reduce Administrative Burden and Strategies to Enhance Interoperability**
Sherry Wilson, Executive VP, Chief Compliance Officer, Jopari
Mary Lynn Bushman, Senior Business Analyst, NGS, an Elevance Health Company
Sofia Fayazdeen, Product Director, EDI Product, UnitedHealth Care
Christol Green, e-Solutions Senior Business Consultant/ Advisor, Elevance Health
Rhonda Sapereira, Senior Product Manager, Optum

Tara Rose, Capability Manager**,** Optum
Beth Davis, Senior Manager, Veradigm
Tina Greene, Senior Regulatory and Industry Affairs Director, Mitchell International
Rose Hodges, Senior Manager, Project Management, Aetna

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7:45am, Founder's Lobby
Breakfast, Sponsored by

8:30am – 8:45am, Grossman Hall
WEDI Coffee Kickoff, No Surprises Act Task Group

8:45am – 9:30am, Grossman Hall
Seeking Trust and Transparency in AI Tools: The Blueprint for Trustworthy AI
Brian Anderson, MD, Chief Digital Health Physician, MITRE, Co-Founder, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)

9:45am – 10:30am, Grossman Hall
Understanding AI Before Applying AI
John Glaser, PhD, Executive in Residence, Harvard Medical School

10:30am – 11:00am, Founders Lobby
Morning Networking Break Sponsored by

11:00am – 12:30pm, Grossman Hall
TBA Presentation and Listening Session from HHS Office of Civil Rights
Melanie Fontes Rainer, Director, Office of Civil Rights, US Department of Health & Human Services

12:30pm – 1:15pm, Grossman Hall, Founders Lobby
Conference Luncheon

1:15pm – 2:00pm Breakouts

Grossman Hall

Alleviating the Burdens of Prior Authorization: Massachusetts Echoes the Push for Automation'
David Delano, Senior Director of Services, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium
Wendy Warring, JD, President and CEO, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation
Lauren Bedel, Senior Health Policy and Program Associate, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation

NT01, Ceremonial Classroom

ICD-11 Presentation and Conversation: Updates, Important Changes, and Future Decisions
Jamie Ferguson, Co-Chair, ICD-11 Policy Workgroups, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS). Vice President, Health IT Strategy & Policy, Kaiser Permanente

2:15pm – 3:00pm Breakouts

Grossman Hall

Maximizing Value Through AI: Excelling in Episodes of Care. presented by **edifecs**
Summerpal Kahlon, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Edifecs

NT01, Ceremonial Classroom

Amplifying Health Equity: Unleashing the Power of AI and Data for Patient-Centric Transformation
Nawar Shara, PhD, Chief Research Data Scientist, Director, Center of Biostatistics, Informatics and Data Science (CBIDS), MedStar Health Research Institute

3:00pm – 3:30pm, Founder's Lobby
Afternoon Networking Break Sponsored by

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3:30pm – 5:00pm, Grossman Hall
*Healthcare Standard Development
Organization (SDO) Updates*
Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD, Chief Executive
Officer, HL7
**Andrew Fitzpatrick, Operations and
Licensing,** X12
Robert Bowman, Principal, Interoperability
and Standards, CAQH
John Hill, Chief Operating Officer and
Margaret Weiker, Vice President, Standards
Development, NCPDP

5:00pm – 6:30pm, Grossman Hall, Founders Lobby
WEDI Welcome Reception

NT01, Ceremonial Classroom

*3:30pm- 4:15pm, Beyond Paperwork:
Streamlining Healthcare Documents
presented by DocStudio*

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:45am, Founders Lobby
Conference Breakfast

8:30am – 8:45am, Grossman Hall
WEDI Coffee Kickoff, Claims Sub workgroup

8:45am – 9:30am, Grossman Hall
Updates from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
Micky Tripathi, PhD, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

9:45am – 10:30am, Grossman Hall
CARIN Alliance and Department of HHS Digital Identity Proof of Concept
Ryan Howells, CARIN Alliance, Principal, Levitt Partners
Kyle Neuman, Director of Trust Framework Development, DirectTrust
Adam McBride, IT Program Manager, Department of Health & Human Services
Robin Monks, Head of Product Engineering- Praia Health, Providence Digital Innovation Group
Jason Barr, Vice President, Healthcare, ID.me

10:30am – 11:00am, Founder's Lobby
Morning Networking Break Sponsored by

11:00am – 11:45am Breakouts

Grossman Hall

"Model" Behavior: Updates from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). **Arrah Tabe-Bedward**, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, CMS

NT01, Ceremonial Classroom

Transforming the Process: HCSC's AI-Enabled Prior Authorization Tool Speeding Up Healthcare
Sid Raina, PhD, Health Care Management Technology Delivery Leader, Health Care Services Corporation
Derrick Higgins, Head of Enterprise Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Health Care Services Corporation

12:00pm – 12:45pm Breakouts

12:00pm – 12:45pm, Grossman Hall
Updates from NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards
Tammy Feenstra Banks, NCVHS Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Standards, Principal/Consultant, ImpactQue, LLC
Rich Landen, BCVHS Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Standards

12:00pm – 12:45pm, **NT01 Ceremonial Classroom**

Meeting NSA Provider Data Requirements Health Payment Systems' Strategy & The Role of Madaket PDX, presented by Madaket Health

Eric Demers, CEO, Madaket Health
Ted Acthem, Co-Founder, Chief Product Officer, Madaket Health
Martin Cody, SVP Sales, Madaket Health
Brian Marsella, President, Health Payment Systems, Madaket Health

12:45pm – 1:30pm, Grossman Hall, Founder's Lobby
Conference Luncheon and Networking

1:30pm – 2:15pm Breakouts

Grossman Hall

AI & Evidence-Based Guidelines: Streamlining Prior Auth for Medical Necessity Presented by MCG, part of the Hearst Health Network
Brandy O'Diam, LPN, Associate Director, Product Management, MCG Health
Danny Cawood, Manager, Product Management, MCG Health

NT01, Ceremonial Classroom

Finding Balance Between the Intersection of Data Interoperability, Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Improved Health Care; Updates from the Health Sector Coordinating Council's Cybersecurity Working Group
Greg Garcia, Executive Director, Cyber Security Health Sector Coordinating Council (HSCC)

2:30pm – 3:15pm Breakouts

Grossman Hall

Building your Organization's AI Strategy; Look Before You Leap
Kevin Larsen, **MD**, Senior Vice President, Clinical Innovation, Optum
Derrick Higgins, Head of Enterprise Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, HCSC
Jared Staal, Senior Director, Advanced Analytics and AI, Mayo Clinic

NT01, Ceremonial Classroom

From Thin Air to Precision Data: The Power of Generative AI in Electronic Data Interchange and Medical Records.
Presented by **edifecs**
Niraj Katwala, Vice President, Core Technology, Edifecs

3:15pm – 3:45pm, Founder's Hall
Afternoon Networking Break Sponsored by

3:45pm Breakout Sessions

3:45pm – 4:45pm, **Grossman Hall**
Surveying the Health Equity Landscape: Current and Future Data-Centric Efforts and Initiatives to Address Health Disparities
Meagan Khau, Director, Data and Policy Analytics Group, Office of Minority Health, CMS
Rachel Harrington, PhD, Senior Research Scientist, NCQA
Jawanna Henry, Branch Chief Interoperability Systems Branch, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT
Vanessa Candelora, Senior Consultant, Point-of-Care Partners, Gravity Project Program Manager, Da Vinci Patient Cost Transparency Co-Lead

3:45pm – 4:30pm, **NT01 Ceremonial Classroom**
Payer and Provider Considerations on New Solutions for Prior Authorization - Finding Common Ground

Educational Session presented by

Eduardo Garcia, Partner, Healthcare Industry, IBM Consulting
Tamkeen Rasool, Partner, Healthcare Data and Analytics Lead, IBM Consulting
Heather McComas, Director, Administrative Simplification Initiatives, American Medical Association
Kevin Larsen, MD, SVP Clinical Innovation, Optum

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:00am, Founder's Lobby
Conference Breakfast and Networking

8:45am – 9:15am, Grossman Hall
Developing Strategies for AI Governance, the VA and Beyond
Gil Alterovitz, PhD, VA Chief AI Officer, Director, National Artificial Intelligence Institute, US Department of Veterans Affairs.

9:30am – 10:15am, Grossman Hall
TBA General Session
Peter Clardy, MD, Senior Clinical Specialist, Google

10:15am – 10:45am, Founder's Lobby
Morning Networking Break

10:45am – 11:30am, Grossman Hall
Sequoia Project: Progress Towards Nationwide Interoperability
Mariann Yeager, Chief Executive Officer, The Sequoia Project
11:45am – 12:30pm, Grossman Hall

Applying AI and Data Science to Accelerate Learning and Improve Outcomes
Vindell Washington, MD, Chief Clinical Officer, Verily Health Platforms

12:30pm – 1:15pm, Grossman Hall, Founder's Hall
Conference Luncheon

1:15pm – 2:00pm, Grossman Hall
CISO Panel: Maintaining Security and Privacy as Patient Data and Technology Evolves
Paul Curylo, Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer, Inova Health Systems
Bezawit Sumner, CISO, Senior Director of Security and Compliance, CRISP Shared Services
Beth Creed, Supervisory Special Agent, Major Cyber Criminal Squad, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Greg Garcia, Executive Director, Cyber Security
Health Sector Coordinating Council (HSCC)

2:15pm – 3:00pm, Grossman Hall
Promises, Challenges, Updates, and the Future (of Data Exchange): Update on the Gravity Project's Affinity Pilot Project
Kathy Miller, Chief Operating Officer, Bronx Regional Health Information
Vanessa Candelora, Program Manager, Gravity Project. Senior Consultant, Point of Care Partners

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