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**

- 9:00am – 10:00am, Eligibility & Benefits
- 10:00am – 11:00am, Provider Information
- 11:00am – 12:00pm, Genomics

**YT15**

- 9:00am – 10:00am, Payment Models
- 10:00am – 11:00am, Claims
- 11:00am – 12:00pm, Remittance Advice and Payment

12:00pm – 1:30pm, **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, **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
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 **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
3:30pm Breakout Sessions

Grossman Hall
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

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 Tabie-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

**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**

**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)

**3:15pm – 3:45pm, Founder’s Hall**

**Afternoon Networking Break Sponsored by**

**3:45pm Breakout Sessions**
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

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
**IBM**
**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
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
Beawit 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) (moderator)

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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