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CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

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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, Acting Deputy Director, Investigations and Fraud Prevention Partnerships Group, Center for Program Integrity, CMS
Paul Anderson, Health Insurance Specialist, CMS
Beth Karpiak, Policy Advisor, CMS

1:30pm – 3:00pm, YT17, **275 Adoption: Success Stories and ROI Discussion**
Sherry Wilson, Executive VP, Chief Compliance Officer, Jopari
Mary Lynn Bushman, Senior Business Analyst, NGS, an Elevance Health Company

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
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.

9:45am – 10:30am, Grossman Hall
Artificial Intelligence: The Next Revolution in Information Technology
John Glaser, PhD, Executive in Residence, Harvard Medical School

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

11:00am – 12:30pm, Grossman Hall
Healthcare Standard Development Organization (SDO) Updates
Charles Jaffe, MD, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, HL7
Cathy Sheppard, Chief Executive Officer, X12
Robert Bowman, Principal, Interoperability and Standards, CAQH
John Hill, Chief Operating Officer and **Margaret Weiker**, Vice President, Standards Development, NCPDP

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

1:15pm – 2:00pm Breakouts

Grossman Hall

The Growing Need to Alleviate Burden and Achieve Compliance: A Massachusetts Effort to Automate Prior Authorization
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**
Summer 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

3:30pm – 4:30pm, 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

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

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

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

11:00am – 11:45am Breakouts

Grossman Hall	**NT01, Ceremonial Classroom**
"Model" Behavior: Updates from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). **Arrah Tabe-Bedward**, Deputy Director, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, CMS	*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, 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

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

1:30pm – 2:15pm Breakouts
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Grossman Hall

AI & Evidence-Based Guidelines: Streamlining Prior Auth for Medical Necessity Presented by MCG, part of the Hearst Health Network
Rajesh "Raj" Godavarthi, Associate Vice President, Technology & Interoperability, 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
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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

Pending

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

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
Vanessa Candelora, Project Manager, HL7 Gravity Project
Additional panelists TBA

3:45pm – 4:30pm, **NT01 Ceremonial Classroom**
Educational Session presented by IBM

Thursday, November 9, 2023

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

8:45am – 9:15am, 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)

9:30am – 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 – 1:45pm, Grossman Hall

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

1:15pm – 2:00pm, YT116

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, Director of Security & Compliance, CRISP
Beth Creed, Supervisory Special Agent, Major Cyber Criminal Squad, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Greg Garcia, Executive Director, Cyber Security (moderator)

2:00pm – 2:45pm, 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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