2019 Winter Conference Agenda
(Subject to Change)
Pre-Conference, Monday, December 2, 2019

10:30am – 12:00pm
WEDI Workgroup Meetings (open to members and non-members)
- Provider Information **(Regency D)**
- Remittance Advice & Payment **(Regency C)**
- Payment Models **(Conference Theater)**

1:00pm – 5:10pm
WEDI Privacy and Security Pre-Conference Summit (Conference Theater)
Easy-to-use technology enables healthcare staff to be more mobile and efficient, but also increases potential security risks. It is necessary to ensure all these new technological developments are reliable and secure because not only data security, but also patient safety can be threatened. This half-day summit, hosted by WEDI's Privacy & Security Workgroup, focuses on the current and future state of privacy and security in healthcare; how our various stakeholders study and assess data security protocols to ensure data integrity and security.
- 1:00pm – 1:45pm, HHS/OCR Update: HIPAA Policy and Enforcement Initiatives - **Marissa Gordon-Nguyen, OCR**
- 1:50pm- 2:35pm, Federal Privacy, Security, and Cybersecurity Legislation - An Update and Future Outlook- **Aliza Silver and Colin Goldfinch, Senate HELP Committee**
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm, De-Identification or Real Identification? Do the HIPAA De-Id Provisions Protect Privacy and Security in the Current World? **Daniel Barth-Jones, Columbia University**
- 3:35pm – 4:20pm, The Provider Perspective on Patient Privacy and Care Delivery- **Laura Hoffman, American Medical Association and Erin Richardson, Federation of American Hospitals**
- 4:25pm – 5:10pm, 405(d) and Cyber Implementation- **Carl Anderson, HITRUST and Julie Chua, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

Conference Day 1, Tuesday, December 3, 2019

7:30am – 8:00am
Continental Breakfast (Regency Foyer)

8:00am – 8:45am
Welcome- State of WEDI, WEDI Workgroup Report (Regency CD)

8:45am – 9:30am
Conference Keynote: ONC Updates and Initiatives (Regency CD)
Dr. Donald Rucker, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

9:35am – 10:20am
The Task to Update, Implement and Maintain TEFCA (Regency CD)
Mariann Yeager, CEO, Sequoia Project

10:20am – 10:45am
Networking Break (Regency Foyer) Sponsored by

10:45am – 11:30am, Concurrent Educational Sessions
- **The Value of Data Exchange in Combating the Opioid Crisis (Regency CD)**
  - Dr. William Hazel, Senior Advisor, Strategic Initiatives and Policy, George Mason University, Ashwini Jarral, Executive Director, IJIS Institute and Sharad Rao, President and CEO, Tetrus
- **Understanding NCQA and URAC and Their Role in the Healthcare Industry (Conference Theater)**,
  - Dr. Shawn Griffin, MD, CEO, URAC and Torshira Moffett, Director, Product Development, NCQA

11:35am – 12:05pm
Technology Showcase sponsored by **Softheon** **(Regency CD)**

12:05pm- 1:00pm
- **Conference Luncheon (Regency Foyer), Lunch and Learn Sessions sponsored by** tap✓QA™ **(Regency CD)**

1:00pm- 1:45pm, Concurrent Educational Sessions
- **Explore the Business Impacts of Reporting Medicare's Appropriate Use Criteria Data (Conference Theater)**
  - Robert Tennant, Medical Group Management Association, Dawn Trout, HCA Healthcare Inc, Kelly Philiba, Nuvance Health, Nancy Spector, WEDI Chair-Elect (Moderator)
- **Local HIE's Perspective on TEFCA and Interoperability (Regency CD)**,
  - Erin Holve, Government of the District of Columbia and Craig Behm, Chesapeake Regional Information System (CRISP, Maryland's state-designated HIE)

1:50pm – 2:35pm, Concurrent Educational Sessions
- **FTC's Approach to Health Privacy: Facebook, Health Apps and DNA Test Kits (Regency CD)**,
  - Elisa Jillson, Federal Trade Commission
- **Delivering Value through Improved Exchange of Electronic Medical Documentation (Conference Theater)**
  - Robert Bowman, Director, CORE

2:35pm – 3:00pm
Networking Break

3:00pm – 3:45pm, Vendor Sponsored Educational Sessions
- **Adding FHIR to Traditional EDI,** an Educational Session sponsored by TIBC⊘® Duncan Weatherston, Smile CDR **(Conference Theater)**

- **To Infinity and Beyond: Leveraging your FHIR Data to Derive Real Business Value,** an Educational Session Sponsored by **edifecs** **(Regency CD)**

3:50pm – 4:35pm, Concurrent Educational Sessions
- **Learning from ICD-10 to Prepare for ICD-11 (Regency CD),** Dr. Sheila Kusnoor, Senior Research Information Scientist, Vanderbilt Medical Center

5:30pm – 6:30pm
WEDI Welcome Reception (Regency Foyer)

Conference Day 2, Wednesday, December 4, 2019

8:00am
Continental Breakfast (Regency Foyer)

9:00am – 9:45am
Surveying the National Landscape: Understanding Healthcare IT Issues in Preparation for the 2020 Election (Regency CD)
Dan Mendelson, Founder, Avalere Health

9:50am – 10:35am, General Session
Waste in the US Health Care System (Regency CD)
A recent article raised interest on the significant effect of waste in Healthcare. This session will further examine issues raised in the article and discuss solutions moving forward.
Jay Eisenstock- Chair, WEDI (Moderator), Dr. Kathryn Lueken- Associate Vice President, Humana, Robert Tennant- Director, Health Information Technology Policy, MGMA, John Kelly- Principal Business Advisor, Edifecs

10:35am- 11:00am
Refreshment Break (Regency Foyer) Sponsored by Montefiore

11:00am – 11:45am, Concurrent Educational Sessions
- **Key Components to Building an Enterprise Attachment Business Requirement Framework (ABRF) (Regency CD)**. Mary Lynn Bushman- EDI Consultant, National Government Services, Sherry Wilson- EVP & CCO, Jopari Solutions, Crystal Ewing- Director Product, Clearinghouse, eSolutions, Melissa Fiore- Technology Enabled Services, athenahealth
- **Connecting, Communicating and Collaborating; Telehealth Successes (Conference Theater),** Greg Eoyang, GrekTek

11:45am- 12:45pm
Conference Luncheon and WEDI Awards Ceremony (Regency CD)

12:45pm – 1:30pm, Concurrent Educational Sessions
- **New Medicare Card Program – End of Transition (Conference Theater),** Dr. Monica Kay, Division Director and Teresa Dangerfield, Program/Project Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- **ONC FAST; Updates and Proposed Solutions (Regency CD),** Patrick Murta, Humana and Stephen Konya, ONC

1:35pm – 2:05pm,
Technology Showcase sponsored by edifecs **(Regency CD)**

2:10pm- 2:55pm
Challenges, Issues and Opportunities; A Look at the HCEG Top 10 for 2020 (Regency CD)
Ferris Taylor, Executive Director, Healthcare Executive Group

2:55pm – 3:15pm
Networking Break (Regency Foyer)

3:15pm – 4:00pm, Concurrent Educational Sessions
- **HL7 FHIR Introduction and Level Set (Regency CD)**, Rick Geimer, Lantana Consulting Group
- **"Know Your Patient", A Patient Identity Panel (Conference Theater)**, Catherine Schulten, All Clear ID, Rita Torkzadeh, Health IT Strategist, Desla Mancilla, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

Conference Day 3, Thursday, December 5, 2019

8:00am
Continental Breakfast (Regency Foyer)

9:00am – 2:00pm
Transactions to Transformation, Powered by _Lantana_ CONSULTING GROUP **(Regency CD)**

Building off of the success of WEDI's Summer Forum, which looked into the bridging of EDI to API, WEDI will offer a partial day post-con on December 5 in Crystal City, VA that will continue to look into the liberation of patient data for both clinical and administrative through open APIs. This hands-on experience will allow attendees the opportunity to learn how to capture patient demographics, use the HL7 FHIR server, discuss how HL7 FHIR and X12 work together and review several business cases. Additionally, learn more about what ONC FAST has accomplished to identify barriers to implementing FHIR at scale in the ecosystem. This event will help healthcare professionals what to consider when approached with HL7 FHIR.

- 9:00am – 9:30am, Learn how to capture patient demographics using the HL7 FHIR server
- 9:30am- 10:00am, Discuss how HL7 FHIR and X12 work together
  - 10:00am – 10:15am- Break
- 10:15am- 12:30pm, A navigation into Da Vinci implementation guides
  - 12:30pm – 1:15pm, Lunch
- 1:15pm- 2:15pm, Post-Lunch Summary and Demonstrations