

WEDI 2021 SPRING CONFERENCE

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE ALL TIMES EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Friday, May 14, 2021

Pre-Conference: Everything You Want (and Need) to Know about Prior Authorization

11:00am- 1:30pm	Examination of the Prior Authorization Implementation Guides (Documentation Template and Rules-DTR, Coverage Requirements Discovery-CRD, Prior Authorization Support-PAS) Speakers: TBA (Da Vinci Project)	
	A deep dive looking at how these key Da Vinci blueprints can aid the industry in solving the Prior Authorization issues	
1:30pm- 2:00pm	BREAK	
2:00pm- 2:30pm	Tech Showcase sponsored by	
2:30pm- 3:00pm	Prior Authorization highlights from April 26-30 Da Vinci Education & HL7 FHIR Implementation Event	
	Speakers: TBA (Da Vinci Project)	
	All the Prior Authorization news that is fit to print from the April Da Vinci educational event	
3:00pm- 3:45pm	Assemble! Harmonizing X12 and FHIR for End-to-End PA Automation	
	Cathy Sheppard, Executive Director, X12	
	Learn how these two standards organizations plan to work together to solve Prior Authorization	
3:45pm- 4:45pm	Panel Discussion: Pushing it Over the Goal Line- What Must Be Done to Make PA Work Sponsored by $rac{1}{2}$	
	Raj Godavarthi, Associate Vice President, Technology & Interoperability, MCG Robert Tennant, Vice President, Federal Affairs, WEDI	
	Jon Zimmerman, CEO Holon Solutions	
	David Haugen, Director Administrative Simplification Program, Minnesota Dept of Health	
	After a full day of Prior Authorization content, our expert panel of healthcare thought leaders discuss how the	
	industry can work together to solve PA	
	Monday, May 17, 2021	
WEDI Spotlight: The Da Vinci Project		

 11:00am- 2:00pm
 Da Vinci Implementation Guide Examination and Level Set

 Working (and Succeeding) with FHIR: Quality Measures, Gaps in Care and Notifications/Alerts

 Implementation Guide Deep Dive

 Jump into the deep end of the pool as Da Vinci speakers review a trio of implementation guides that should be on your radar if they are not already

2:00pm- 4:30pm	WEDI Vendor Demo Day Healthcare solution experts offer a snapshot and walk through of their latest tools and resources.	
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 Conference Day 1		
10:00am- 10:30am	WEDI Coffee Kickoff sponsored by 🔗 Availity	
10:30am- 11:00am	Micky Tripathi, PhD, National Coordinator for Health IT, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC)	
11:00am- 11:30am	Mary Greene, MD, Director, CMS Office of Burden Reduction & Health Informatics WEDI welcomes Dr. Greene to discuss her office's vision for the future	
11:30am- 12:15pm	Educational Session sponsored by axway 🕅	
12:15pm- 12:45pm	BREAK	
12:45pm- 1:30pm	Surveying the Federal Legislative and Regulatory Landscape Robert Tennant, WEDI Vice President, Federal Affairs Could this be the Summer of Regulations? WEDI's Vice President of Federal Affairs walks the audience through the labyrinth of pending rules that will help shape the industry for the future	
1:30pm- 2:15pm	ТВА	
2:15pm- 3:00pm	Emergence of Digital ID, COVID-19 Tracking Apps Ryan Howells, CARIN Alliance	
3:00pm- 3:30pm		
3:30pm- 4:15pm	The New App Economy; The Evolution of App Developer Portals TBA	
	Wednesday, May 19, 2021 Conference Day 2	
11:00am- 11:30am	Wanted: Chief Burden Reduction Officers Claudia Williams, CEO, Manifest MedEx If the boom in new C-suite titles in healthcare — such as chief experience officer, chief growth officer, and chief analytics officer — "reflect new priorities and cultural shifts" inside organizations, what new titles should we be on the lookout for in the year ahead? Manifest MedEx CEO Claudia Williams offer a new C-Suite title for the industry to consider; Chief Burden Reduction Officer	
11:30am- 12:15pm	Can Artificial Intelligence Help Reduce Administrative Hassles in the Doctor's Office? Steve Waldren, MD, VP, CMIO, American Academy of Family Physicians In October 2018 the Academy board authorized a 42-month special project to address issues around EHRs. Designed to drive innovation in family medicine, address administrative burden, improve value-based care delivery, and start a long-term conversation with AI and machine learning communities, the goal was to make family medicine a true partner in driving the agenda in that space, especially when it comes to clinical notes. WEDI welcomes Dr. Waldren to offer updates on their project.	
12:15pm- 12:45pm	BREAK	
12:45pm- 1:30pm	Educational Session Sponsored by edifecs	

1:30pm- 2:15pm	Making Progress on the Provider Directory API Requirement Craig Behm, Maryland Executive Director, CRISP Mrinal Bhasker, Founding Partner, Leap Point, Strategic Technology Advisor, CRISP The State of Maryland's Medicaid program is using a new tool to comply with the CMS Interoperability Rule, scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2021. The provider directory is being deployed in partnership with CRISP, the state-designated health information exchange. We welcome CRISP's executive director and strategic technology advisor to offer updates on their project.	
2:15pm- 3:00pm	Educational Session sponsored by 🔰 smile 🕮	
3:00pm- 3:45pm	Policy Solutions to Improve Health Data Exchange Molly Murray, Officer, Health IT, Pew Charitable Trusts The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the gaps in the US public health infrastructure and the inconsistencies in data received by state and local health departments. These deficiencies have resulted in an over-reliance on faxes, phone calls, and other manual reporting means, often resulting in missing data. Manual methods and incomplete data create additional burden on providers and has slowed the ability of public health officials to identify hotspots, perform crucial outreach, and inform reopening decisions. This presentation will review challenges related to four use cases within public health data exchange—vaccine data, lab reporting, case reporting, and syndromic surveillance—and potential policy recommendations to improve the collection and exchange of data.	
3:45pm- 4:15pm	CHANGE Tech Showcase	
Thursday, May 20, 2021 Conference Day 3		
10:30am- 11:00am	Thursday Keynote John Halamka, MD, President, Mayo Clinic Platform	
11:00am- 11:45am	Chief Health Equity Officer Leadership Roundtable Aletha Maybank, MD, CHEO, Group VP, American Medical Association U. Michael Currie, Senior Vice President and CHEO, UnitedHealth Group Increased attention to social awareness, coupled with the COVID-19 Pandemic, health equity has been a major topic in the healthcare industry. We welcome Chief Health Equity officers from two major organizations to discuss how health equity has affected the country and the industry and what their respective organizations have done and plan to do to address social determinants and health equity.	
11:45am- 12:30pm	Closing the Loop; Epic EHR Health Equity Initiatives Seth Howard, Product Development Lead, Epic Electronic health records play a major role in the collection and analysis of social determinants of health data to improve health equity. Learn about Epic's current initiatives as they address health equity on the EHR level.	
12:30pm- 1:00pm	Break	
1:00pm- 1:45pm	An Overview of Popular Value Based Care Models Adele Allison, Strategic Business Consultant John Kelly, Principal Business Advisor, edifecs Has the pandemic shown US healthcare that value-based models are the future of the industry? Learn about some of the more interesting alternate payment models and how they are creating a compelling argument for a fundamental shift in how healthcare is funded and prioritized.	
1:45pm- 2:15pm	edifecs Tech Showcase	
2:15pm- 3:15pm	Understanding the No Surprises Act and its Implications for the Industry Robert Tennant, VP, Federal Affairs, WEDI Matthew Albright, Chief Legislative Affairs Officers, Zelis Payments Stanley Nachimson, Principal, Nachimson Advisors Beth Davis, Senior Manager, Payerpath Operation	

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