





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

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| 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)
<i>A deep dive looking at how these key Da Vinci blueprints can aid the industry in solving the Prior Authorization issues</i> |
| 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)
<i>All the Prior Authorization news that is fit to print from the April Da Vinci educational event</i> |
| 3:00pm- 3:45pm | Assemble! Harmonizing X12 and FHIR for End-to-End PA Automation
Cathy Sheppard, Executive Director, X12
<i>Learn how these two standards organizations plan to work together to solve Prior Authorization</i> |
| 3:45pm- 4:45pm | Panel Discussion: Pushing it Over the Goal Line- What Must Be Done to Make PA Work
Sponsored by 
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
<i>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</i> |

Monday, May 17, 2021

WEDI Spotlight: The Da Vinci Project

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| 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
<i>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</i> |
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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

TBA

2:15pm- 3:00pm

Emergence of Digital ID, COVID-19 Tracking Apps

Ryan Howells, CARIN Alliance

3:00pm- 3:30pm

 Tech Showcase

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	<p>Making Progress on the Provider Directory API Requirement Craig Behm, Maryland Executive Director, CRISP Mrinal Bhasker, Founding Partner, Leap Point, Strategic Technology Advisor, CRISP <i>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.</i></p>
2:15pm- 3:00pm	<p>Educational Session sponsored by </p>
3:00pm- 3:45pm	<p>Policy Solutions to Improve Health Data Exchange Molly Murray, Officer, Health IT, Pew Charitable Trusts <i>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.</i></p>
3:45pm- 4:15pm	<p> Tech Showcase</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 20, 2021 Conference Day 3</p>	
10:30am- 11:00am	<p>Thursday Keynote John Halamka, MD, President, Mayo Clinic Platform</p>
11:00am- 11:45am	<p>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 <i>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.</i></p>
11:45am- 12:30pm	<p>Closing the Loop; Epic EHR Health Equity Initiatives Seth Howard, Product Development Lead, Epic <i>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.</i></p>
12:30pm- 1:00pm	<p>Break</p>
1:00pm- 1:45pm	<p>An Overview of Popular Value Based Care Models Adele Allison, Strategic Business Consultant John Kelly, Principal Business Advisor, edifecs <i>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.</i></p>
1:45pm- 2:15pm	<p> Tech Showcase</p>
2:15pm- 2:45pm	<p>An Examination of Upcoming Transparency Rule (information coming soon)</p>
2:45pm- 3:30pm	<p>TBA</p>
3:30pm- 4:15pm	<p>TBA</p>