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Wednesday, June 7: New Ways to Care and Share

Keynote: News from Washington

The federal approach to health information exchange continues to grow and change. What are federal goals for the coming years for sharing health information? What priorities will be emphasized and how will these priorities impact stakeholders across the industry?

Internet of Things & Consumer Wellness

Wearable devices, mobile apps, and personal health records give consumers an unprecedented level of access and visibility to their own health information. How is the market growing and evolving, and what are the opportunities and obstacles to allow consumers to become full participants in their own healthcare?

Is National Interoperability Finally a Reality? Updates from CommonWell and Carequality

The past year has seen considerable activity surrounding interoperability across the healthcare spectrum. How are electronic health record vendors working together to strengthen interoperability between systems?

Panel: The Future of Consent in Michigan and Nationally

New laws and innovative solutions allow greater granularity in determining which patient information may be shared, and with which healthcare providers. What is happening in Michigan and nationally to develop and implement solutions to share behavioral health information while protecting patients' privacy?

Panel: Advanced Payment Models Arrive in Michigan (SIM and CPC+)

Healthcare professionals are finding new ways to work with each other, and with state and federal governments, to enable and advance new payment models. What strategies are working to prepare for and adopt new payment models? What opportunities have been discovered to improve healthcare processes through these new models?

Integration Challenges and Opportunities Around Bundled Payments

Bundled payments hold the promise of maintaining quality of care while reducing cost, but the industry has been slow to adopt this payment model. What approaches have worked to enable bundle payments? What challenges are holding back the industry and are there

common solutions to reach this middle ground between fee-for-service and lump sum payments?

Interoperability and the Social Determinants of Health

Efforts in Michigan to align social determinants of health with healthcare are progressing, with new opportunities arising to impact consumer health through integrated programs. How is the state leveraging the State Innovation Models (SIM) project and other statewide services to provide a 360-degree approach for patient health and well-being?

Networking Reception – Refreshments and Light Hors D'oeuvres – Pub/Gazebo

Thursday, June 8: Health Information Sharing in Michigan, Across the Nation

Keynote: Transition to a Post-HITECH World

How effective was HITECH for increasing EHR adoption, and what challenges remain? How will future efforts build on or address successes and barriers identified during implementations driven by HITECH? How will health information exchange, big data, interoperability and payment reform shape the future of actionable, shareable health information?

Panel: Does Telehealth Change the Interoperability Conversation?

While some organizations are achieving success with new and evolving telemedicine efforts, many still struggle to launch effective programs to support virtual visits, remote patient monitoring, and other telehealth solutions. What are best practices to clear the legal, technology, and logistics concerns with telemedicine?

21st Century Cures and the Creation of a National Health Provider Directory

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) hosts a monthly Healthcare Directory Technology Learning Community (HcDir TLC) to share healthcare directory experiences and perspectives on topics including interoperability, data quality, and existing and evolving standards. What work is being done on a national directory solution, and how can these national conversations impact and support efforts in Michigan and other states?

Panel: Establishing Michigan as a Learning Health State

Michigan has piloted a Knowledge Grid consisting of actionable, machine-readable knowledge objects to demonstrate the ability to enhance data passing through the statewide network to provide advanced clinical decision support. What were the goals and results of this pilot, and what does this capability mean for healthcare in our state and nationwide in establishing a Learning Health System?

Panel: Plans for Dealing with Opioid and Medication Challenges in Michigan

New laws and technology solutions will impact the way Michigan's healthcare professionals and law enforcement officials can monitor and manage opioid use. How will these new options help providers, patients and law enforcement officials navigate the necessary but dangerous world of opiates?

Panel: The Evolving Role of Physician Organizations

Physician organizations in Michigan fulfill a relatively unique role compared to other states, working diligently to consolidate and coordinate efforts for large groups of physicians for better efficiencies. How are these organizations approaching health information sharing and how do they see the eventual health information exchange landscape developing in Michigan?

Lowering the Cost of Interoperability in Michigan

Variability in standards, vendor solutions, and integration capabilities significantly impact costs to achieve interoperability. What are organizations in Michigan doing to mitigate these costs, and what opportunities exist for further cost-efficiencies?

Day Three (Friday, June 9): Deep-Dive Workshops

Building on the success of past years' training day workshops, Friday is reserved for two parallel, full-day workshops, featuring focused, deep-dive looks at Quality Measures and best practices for EHR interoperability.

Workshop #1: Understanding the New Quality Measure Landscape

With the transition to MACRA / MIPS and other changes impacting quality measure collection and reporting nationwide, healthcare professionals want to know how evolving quality measure initiatives will impact them and the industry. What is the new landscape of quality measurement programs currently impacting physicians and payers, how do those programs intersect, and what efforts in Michigan and across the nation to align quality measure submission can ease burdens on providers and health plans?

Workshop #2: Best Practices for EHR-Based Information Sharing

As electronic health record (EHR) vendors move towards interoperability, often healthcare providers become lost in updates, new functionality and changes to workflow processes. How are different EHR vendors working with providers, and what are tricks of the trade and best practices to move information in and out of EHRs, capture and transmit quality information, integrate Direct Secure Messaging, and other common tasks?