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## Wednesday, June 7

### Latest Developments in Sharing Health Information

**7:30 am**      **Breakfast Begins; Registration and Vendor Area Open / Networking**

**8:30 am**      **First Day Welcome**

*Shelley Mannino-Marosi, Director of Government Projects, MiHIN*

**8:40 am**      **Opening Remarks and Keynote Introduction**

*Dr. Tim Pletcher, DHA - Executive Director, MiHIN*

**9:00 am**      **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?

**9:45 am**      **The Internet of Things and 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?

**10:30 am**     **Break and Vendor Area / Networking**

**11:00 am**     **Is National Interoperability Finally a Reality? Updates from CommonWell and Carequality**

*Dave Cassel, Director, Carequality*

*Scott Stuewe, Founder, Blue Water River Ventures, former Director, Cerner Network*

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?

**12:00 pm**     **Lunch and Vendor Area / Networking**

**1:00 pm**      **Panel: The Future of Consent in Michigan and Nationally**

*Moderator: Jim Edwards, Director of Development, MiHIN*

*Jeff Chang, Chief Executive Officer, PCE Systems*

*Mike Harding, Deputy Director, Washtenaw County Community Mental Health  
Jim Edwards, Director of Development, MiHIN*

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?

**2:00 pm**

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

*Moderator: Tim Pletcher, Executive Director, MiHIN*

*Dr. Tricia Baird, Medical Director, Priority Health*

*Phillip J. Bergquist, Manager, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services*

*Dr. Thomas Simmer, Sr. Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan*

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?

**3:00 pm**

**Refreshments, Light Hors D'oeuvres and Networking / Vendor Area**

**3:30 pm**

**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?

**4:15 pm**

**Panel Discussion: Goals for Statewide Interoperability**

*Moderator: Jeff Livesay, Associate Director, MiHIN*

*Deb Bass, Chief Executive Officer, Nebraska Health Information Initiative Allan Hackney, Health Information Technology Officer, Office of the Lt. Governor of Connecticut*

*Paul Messino, MPP, Chief of Health Information Technology Policy, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*

Strategies developed by different states to develop, implement and foster health information sharing can vary greatly. But many states face common challenges, and some have developed very creative solutions to overcome those obstacles. This panel will provide an overview of the approaches taken by some of our sister states to solve problems that may also be present in Michigan.

- 5:15 pm**      **Thank You and First Day Close**  
*Dr. Tim Pletcher, DHA – Executive Director, MiHIN*
- 5:20 pm**      **Networking Reception – Refreshments and Light Hors D’oeuvres – Pub/Gazebo**

### Thursday, June 8

#### A Look at Health Information Sharing in Michigan and Across the Nation

- 7:30 am**      **Breakfast Begins; Registration and Vendor Area Open / Networking**
- 8:30 am**      **Morning Welcome**  
*Shelley Mannino-Marosi, Director of Government Projects, MiHIN*
- 8:40 am**      **Opening Remarks and Keynote Introduction**
- 9:00 am**      **Second Day Keynote – Transition to a Post-HITECH World**  
*Julia Adler-Milstein, Associate Professor, University of Michigan School of Information and School of Public Health*
- 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?
- 9:45 am**      **Break and Vendor Area / Networking**
- 10:15 am**      **Panel: Establishing Michigan as a Learning Health State**  
*Moderator: Dr. Tim Pletcher, DHA, Executive Director, MiHIN*
- Dr. Charles P. Friedman, Chair, Dept. of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan*  
*Dr. Jodyn Platt, Assistant Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan*  
*Allen Flynn, Pharm.D, Research Analyst, Department of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan*  
*Jim Edwards, Director of Development, MiHIN*

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?

**11:15 am**    **21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures and the Creation of a National Health Provider Directory**  
*Robert “Rim” Cothren, Executive Director, California Health Information Exchange*

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?

**12:00 am**    **Lunch**

**1:00 pm**    **Panel: Does Telehealth Change the Interoperability Conversation?**  
*Moderator: Jeff Livesay, Associate Director, MiHIN*

*Lonnie Adelman, Chief Executive Officer, iAssay*  
*Nathaniel Lacktman, Partner, Foley & Lardner - Chair of Telemedicine Industry Team*  
*Michael Muchnicki, President and CEO, AHA Healthcare*  
*Stephen Shaya, Managing Director, Health Net Connect*

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?

**2:00 pm**    **Panel: Plans for Dealing with Opioid and Medication Challenges**  
*Moderator: Dr. Tim Pletcher, DHA, Executive Director, MiHIN*  
*Mahshid Abir, MD, MSc, Director, ACUTE Care Research Unit, Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation*  
*Aaron Seib, Chief Executive Officer, National Association for Trusted Exchange*

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?

**3:00 pm**    **Break and Vendor Area / Networking**

**3:30 pm**

**Panel: The Evolving Role of Physician Organizations**

*Moderator: Rick Wilkening, Director of Major Accounts & Emerging Solutions*

*Ewa Matuszewski, Chief Executive Officer, MedNetOne Health Solutions*

*John Vismara, Senior Vice President, United Physicians & President, Ingenium LLC*

*Ed Worthington, Information Technology Analyst, Northern Physicians Organization*

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?

**4:30 pm**

**Thank you and Second Day Close - Lowering the Cost of Interoperability in Michigan**

*Dr. Tim Pletcher, DHA – Executive Director, MiHIN*

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?

### **Friday, June 9**

#### **Tutorials, Workshops, Discussions, Breakout Sessions**

*Building on the success of past years' training day workshops, Friday is reserved for two workshops to be held in parallel, featuring focused, deep-dive looks at Quality Measures and the rapidly emerging Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) standards.*

#### **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. This workshop will provide an overview of changes to quality measure programs and will discuss each of the quality measurement programs currently impacting physicians, how those programs intersect, and efforts in Michigan and across the nation to align quality measure submission to ease burdens on providers and health plans.

**9:00 am**

**Opening Remarks and Introductions**

*Rick Wilkening, Director of Major Accounts and Emerging Solutions, MiHIN*

- 9:10 am**      **An Overview of How the Quality Measurement Space is Evolving**  
*Bo Borgnakke, Population Health Analyst, MiHIN*
- 9:30 am**      **MIPS/MACRA Impact on Electronic Quality Reporting**  
*Dr. Kevin Larsen, Enterprise Lean and Performance Improvement Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*
- 10:15 am**      **Break**
- 10:30am**      **An Examination of HEDIS with Changes in the Quality Landscape**  
*Ben Hamlin, Research Scientist, Department of Research and Performance Measurement, National Committee for Quality Assurance*
- 11:15 am**      **Understanding Clinical Quality Language and How It Will Interact with FHIR**  
*Dr. Jeff Eastman, Software Architect, Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services*
- 12:00 pm**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm**      **A Look at the Future of Quality Measure Programs**  
*Dr. Kevin Larsen, Enterprise Lean and Performance Improvement Lead, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*
- 1:45**            **Break**
- 2:00 pm**      **How State Medicaid is Working to Accommodate New Quality Regulations**  
*Tom Curtis, Department Specialist, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services*  
*Monica Trevino, Senior Consultant, Health Management Associates*
- 2:45 pm**      **Michigan's Physician-Payer Quality Collaborative – A Year of Great Progress!**  
*Joe Neller, Director, Integrated Physician Advocacy, Michigan State Medical Society*
- 3:30 pm**      **Concluding Remarks**

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



As many different EHR vendors and systems move towards interoperability, often healthcare providers become lost in updates, new functionality and changes to workflow processes. This workshop features discussions on overall interoperability with EHRs, and focuses specifically on tricks of the trade and best practices to move care summaries in and out of EHRs, capture and transmit quality information, integrate Direct Secure Messaging, and more. The goal of the workshop is to identify challenges and solutions in moving health information among different systems in an efficient way.

- 9:00 am**      **Opening Remarks and Introductions**  
*Dr. Tom Stevenson, Director of Medical Informatics, MiHIN*
- 9:10 am**      **Overview of Electronic Health Record Goals for Interoperability**  
*Scott Stuewe, Founder, Blue Water River Ventures, former Director, Cerner Network*
- 9:45 am**      **View from an EHR Vendor – Cerner**  
*Brent Roberts, Client Results Strategist – Interoperability, Cerner*
- 10:45 am**      **Break**
- 11:00 am**      **Interoperability at a Large Health System Using EPIC**  
*Jeff Chin, Manager of Health Information Exchange and Interoperability, Michigan Medicine*
- 12:00 pm**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm**      **EHR Interoperability with Patient-Facing Applications**  
*Aaron Seib, Chief Executive Officer, National Association for Trusted Exchange*
- 1:45 pm**      **Break**
- 2:00 pm**      **FHIR and EHR Interoperability**  
*Wayne Kubick, Chief Technology Officer, HL7*
- 2:45 pm**      **Examples of Moving Data amongst Multiple EHR Systems – A View from a Physician Organization**
- 3:30 pm**      **Concluding Remarks**