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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

8:35 am **Keynote: News from Washington**

Genevieve Morris, Principal Deputy National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Office of the National Coordinator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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?

9:20 am **Special Presentation: Michigan Lt. Governor Brian Calley**

9:50 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?

Aaron Seib, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Trusted Exchange

Leslie Kelly Hall, Senior Vice President – Policy, Healthwise

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

11:00 am **Is National Interoperability Finally a Reality? Updates from CareQuality, CommonWell and The Sequoia Project**

Moderator: Dr. Greg Forzley, Director, MiHIN

Dave Cassel, Director, Carequality

Michael Matthews, President and Board Chair, The Sequoia Project

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? What will the future look like for interoperability and how will national initiatives work together?

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

Mike Harding, Deputy Director, Washtenaw County Community Mental Health

Jim Edwards, Director of Development, MiHIN

Jeff Chang, Chief Executive Officer, PCE Systems

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

3:15 pm Using a Knowledge Grid to Enhance Messages in Michigan

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?

Dr. Charles P. Friedman, Chair, Dept. 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

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

Tim Pletcher, DHA, Executive Director, MiHIN

9:00 am Second Day Keynote – A New Look at Economic Barriers to Interoperability

Julia Adler-Milstein, Associate Professor, School of Information & School of Public Health, University of Michigan

Issues related to the economics and business case for interoperability have long been debated. Professor Adler-Milstein will present new data that helps us understand whether economic barriers – specifically, misaligned incentives for

providers and EHR vendors to pursue interoperability – are to blame for slow interoperability progress. She will then discuss implications for future policy efforts focused on advancing interoperability.

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

Allen Flynn, Pharm.D, Research Analyst, Department of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan

Dr. Chrisita Ackermann, Community Pharmacist Lead, Kroger

Dr. Jody Platt, Assistant Professor, Department of Learning Health Sciences, University of Michigan

How have Michigan's efforts progressed to become a Learning Health state? How will the establishment of a functional Knowledge Grid impact healthcare and health information technology in Michigan and around the country? What challenges remain in establishing a true learning health system?

11:15 am 21st 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 Special MI HIMSS Public Policy Lunch Session: Expanding Connectivity Across the Spectrum of Care at the National, State and Local Levels

Speaker-Moderator: Valerie Rogers, MPH, Director State Government Affairs, HIMSS North America

Nedra Garrett, MS, Senior Advisor for Informatics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Jeff Livesay, Associate Director, MiHIN

Last June at Connecting Michigan and in followup sessions through early 2017, HIMSS, ONC/HHS and the Stewards of Change worked with Michigan stakeholders on a strategy for "Building Community-Based Solutions to Connect for Public Health." Learn how these groups are taking that work to the next level, including a discussion of the importance of states and local organizations/initiatives taking

advantage of and planning for greater cooperation and sharing of information, especially during public health crises.

1:00 pm Panel: Does Telehealth Change the Interoperability Conversation?

Moderator: Jeff Livesay, Associate Director, MiHIN

Lonnie Adelman, Chief Executive Officer, iAssay

Stephen Shaya, Managing Director, Health Net Connect

Nathaniel Lacktman, Partner, Foley & Lardner - Chair of Telemedicine Industry Team

Michael Muchnicki, President and CEO, AHA Healthcare

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: Leveraging HIT to Enable Better Care for Special Conditions – Opioids, Autism and Alzheimer’s

Moderator: Dr. Tim Pletcher, DHA, Executive Director, MiHIN

Dr. David Neff, Chief Medical Director, Office of Medical Affairs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Aaron Seib, Chief Executive Officer, National Association for Trusted Exchange

MaryAnne Sterling, Co-Founder, Connected Health Resources and Principal, Sterling Health IT Consulting

Health information technology has demonstrable, proven applications with broad information sharing use cases like public health reporting and transitions of care notifications. How can it also be applied and customized to positively impact special conditions such as opioid abuse, autism and Alzheimer’s? Our panel will explore opportunities to address these issues with health information technology, and discuss similarities in approach to provide resources for enabling better care for special conditions.

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

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

Ewa Matuszewski, Chief Executive Officer, MedNetOne Health Solutions

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 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. 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 NCQA's Approach to the New Quality Measurement 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 pm Break**
- 2:00 pm How State Medicaid is Working to Accommodate New Quality Regulations**
Tom Curtis, Manager, 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
Jeremy Akins, Interoperability Strategist, Epic Systems Corporation
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **EHR Interoperability with Patient-Facing Applications**
Robert “Rim” Cothren, Executive Director, California Health Information Exchange
- 1:45 pm** **Break**
- 2:00 pm** **FHIR and EHR Interoperability**
Wayne Kubick, Chief Technology Officer, HL7
- 2:45 pm** **Examples and Challenges of Moving Data amongst Multiple EHR Systems**
Dr. Tom Stevenson, Director of Medical Informatics, MiHIN
Sheridan Cook, Solutions Analyst, MiHIN
- 3:30 pm** **Concluding Remarks**