

CMS Second Annual Multi-State Health IT Collaborative for E-Health Conference

February 8–9, 2010

The Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel
Washington, DC



PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, February 8, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Independence Foyer

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Welcome Remarks

Teresa Niño, Director, Office of External Affairs, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Opening Plenary: Joining Efforts to Promote Adoption of Health Information Technology—The Federal and State Vision

This welcome session will highlight the importance of States in E-Health and will preview many of the health information technology (HIT) discussions planned throughout the conference, including priorities and lessons learned about promoting Electronic Health Record (EHR)/Health Information Technology adoption and key implementation issues for the Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs.

Moderator:

Tony Trenkle, Director of the Office of E-Health Services and Standards, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Speakers:

Carol Steckel, Chair, Executive Committee, National Association of State Medicaid Directors

Cynthia Mann, Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

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The CMS HITECH Proposed Rule

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This session will offer the Federal perspective on the Medicaid-related portions of the NPRM, CMS expectations, and what areas States need to focus on in the short term. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions of the CMS panel members, who will do their best to answer, with the caveat that the rule is proposed, not final.

Moderator/Speaker:

Rick Friedman, Director, Division of State Systems, Centers for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Panel:

Jessica Kahn, Technical Director for HIT, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Donna Schmidt, Technical Director for Quality, Evaluation & Health Outcomes, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Michelle Mills, Health Policy Analyst, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Judith Haron, Attorney, Office of General Counsel,
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

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11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION I

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Establishing Health Information Exchange Governance

This session will provide guidance and tips on the different models of HIE governance that States could consider and the impacts/considerations for each.

Co-Moderators:

Julie Alberino, Technical Director Region II, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Lee Stevens, Regional Manager, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Speakers:

Micky Tripathi, President and Chief Executive Officer, Massachusetts e-Health Collaborative

Shaun Alfreds, Program Director HIE/HIT, National Association for State Health Policy

Anthony Rodgers, Principal, Health Management Associates

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Health Information Technology and Exchange Planning

This session will outline important steps and considerations when planning for HIT/E projects, including legal issues, stakeholder involvement, existing infrastructure, and how CMS 90/10 FFP can be applied to the different models.

Moderator:

Ree Sailors, Program Director, Health IT, Health Division, Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association

Speakers:

Kelly Cronin, Director, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Denise Bazemore, Technical Director for State Systems, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Denise Webb, State Health IT Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Jonah Frohlich, Deputy Secretary of Health Information Technology, California Health and Human Services Agency

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Promoting Electronic Health Records Adoption/ Communications/Outreach

This session will focus on strategies to encourage EHR adoption, and communication and outreach about the EHR Incentive Programs. Presenters will highlight Federal/national efforts and identify effective messaging and roles for States.

Moderator:

Dr. William Rogers, Director of Physicians Regulatory Issues Team, Office of External Affairs, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Speakers:

Mat Kendall, Acting Director, Office of Provider Adoption Support, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Kim Davis-Allen, Director, Transformation Initiatives, Alabama Medicaid

Christina Nye, Division Director, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

Pam Matthews, Senior Director, Business & Financial Information Systems, Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

(On your own—a list of local restaurants is provided in the conference materials)

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION II

Independence Ballroom B/C

Role of Managed Care in Health Information Technology and Exchange

This session will outline how Medicaid Managed Care Organizations can facilitate and support HIT/EHR promotion and the success of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs.

Moderator:

Michelle Mills, Policy Analyst, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Speakers:

Brent Antony, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of TennCare

Dr. Kenneth Yale, Executive Director, AmeriChoice

Lawrence Clark, SMHP Director, Pennsylvania Medicaid

Dr. Craig Thiele, Chief Medical Officer, CareSource

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Independence Ballroom A

Health Information Exchange Financing

This session will focus on the parameters of the CMS 90/10 administrative matching funds for statewide HIEs, ONC HIE's funding, and will also present sustainable HIE financing from other sources.

Moderator:

Christopher Muir, Regional Manager, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Speakers:

Jennifer Covich Bordenick, Chief Executive Officer, E-Health Initiative

Dr. J. Marc Overhage, Senior Investigator, Regenstrief Institute

Rick Friedman, Director, Division of State Systems, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Health Information Exchange and Tribal Affairs

This session will focus on how States can effectively include tribal and Indian partners in HIT/E planning and implementation of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

Moderator:

Captain James Lyon, Senior Health Insurance Specialist, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Speakers:

Jackie Garner, Consortium Administrator for Medicaid and Children's Health, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Dr. Theresa Cullen, Chief Information Officer, Indian Health Service

Stephanie Klepacki, Policy and Planning Information Technology Specialist, Indian Health Service

Bob Paulsen, Health Care Program Manager, Minnesota Medicaid

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

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3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Technical Assistance to States

This session will identify federally funded technical assistance (TA) resources for State Agencies for the implementation of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program and TA resources for providers around EHR adoption and meaningful use.

Moderator:

Kathleen Nolan, Director, Health Division, Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association

Speakers:

Lynn Dierker, Project Director, American Health Information Management Association

Erin Grace, Senior Manager, Health IT, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Denise Bazemore, Technical Director for State Systems, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Mat Kendall, Director, Office of Provider Adoption Support, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Mark Yanick, Public Health Analyst, Office of Health Information Technology, Health Resources Services Administration

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Break

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Office Hours: Talk With the Experts

These smaller, informal sessions are for you to ask the experts questions on HITECH implementation. These roundtable sessions are designed to be interactive. **Please sign up in advance when you register onsite.**

Franklin Square

A. CMS 90/10 Financing for HITECH Implementation

Experts: Denise Bazemore, Technical Director, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Rick Friedman, Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Experts: Dr. James Figge, Medical Director, New York State Department of Health

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How do MITA and HITECH intersect? Ask a CMS and State representative how the MITA framework can be successfully applied to your State's expanding HIT/E activities.

Independence Ballroom D

D. Approved CMS P-APDs & First Steps

Experts: Lawrence Clark, SMHP Director, Pennsylvania Medicaid

Kimberly Ortiz, Chief, California Office of Health Information Technology

Hear from other States that have approved HITECH P-APDs and ask about first steps, planning methodologies, how they hope to coordinate with their ONC HIE cooperative agreements, etc.

Independence Ballroom E

E. CMS Expectations for State Medicaid HIT Plans

Experts: Julie Alberino, Technical Director, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Jessica Kahn, Technical Director for HIT, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Alison Loughran, Health Insurance Specialist,
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Michelle Mills, Health Policy Analyst, Centers for
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Donna Schmidt, Technical Director for Quality, Evaluation
& Health Outcomes, Center for Medicaid and State
Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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6:00 p.m.

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Independence Ballroom A

The Word From the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology: Health Information Technology and Health Care Transformation

Moderator:

Alan Weil, Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy

Speaker:

Dr. David Blumenthal, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Maximizing Federal Health Information Technology and Exchange Funding

This session will focus on available Federal resources for HIT/E to States and how to best leverage them to achieve broad HIT/EHR adoption and achieve the goals of the HITECH Act. Speakers will identify for States the funding available for the different components of HIT/E development and maintenance.

Moderator:

Patricia MacTaggart, Lead Research Scientist, George Washington University

Speakers:

Kelly Cronin, Director, Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

Rick Friedman, Director, Division of State Systems, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Susan Lumsden, Director, Division of State and Community Assistance, Office of Health Information Technology, Health Resources and Services Administration

Ernesto Beckford, Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION III

Independence Ballroom A

Lessons Learned and Best Practices for Medicaid Health Information Technology Promotion

This session will highlight critical lessons learned and 20/20 hindsight from State Medicaid Agencies who have been working on HIT/EHR adoption projects.

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Independence Ballroom B/C

Provider Readiness—Large, Small, and Solo Practices

This session will focus on challenges to HIT/EHR adoption facing providers in various practice sizes and how to best tailor your State's approach to each as you implement the EHR Incentive Program.

Co-Moderators:

Dr. Daniel Green, Medical Officer and Acting Division Director, Division of Ambulatory Care and Measure Management, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Nikki Highsmith, Senior Vice President for Program, Center for Health Care Strategies

Speakers:

Dr. Jonathan White, Health IT Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Mary Finch, Executive Director, Alabama Primary Care Association

Dr. Sarah Chouinard, Medical Director, Community Health Network of West Virginia

Dr. Farzad Mostashari, Senior Advisor to the National Coordinator, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

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Independence Ballroom B/C

Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS) and Health Information Technology Integration and Coordination

This session will provide insight into the role of States' MMIS systems and MITA as well as the future of HIT/E efforts in light of States' implementation of the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

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Will Holmes, Region VIII Systems Analyst, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Independence Ballroom A

Harmonization of Privacy and Security for Health Information Exchange

This session will focus on how States could assess and address overlapping privacy and security issues related to HIE, as they pertain to Federal and State laws, and beneficiary perceptions.

Moderator/Speaker:

Dr. Linda Dimitropoulos, Senior Director, Health Services Research, Research Triangle Institute International

Speakers:

Barbara Baker, State HIT Coordinator, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

LaRah Payne, Senior Policy Analyst/Privacy Officer, District of Columbia Medicaid

Jodi Daniel, Director, Office of Policy and Research, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

4:30 p.m.

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