

STATES OF IMPLEMENTATION ROUNDTABLES

State HIT representatives will lead discussion/thought leadership roundtables around their State's/Organization's HIT implementation Strategy and how this is underpinning the broader health reform process. This is a unique opportunity to share their experiences with peers and problem solve in a collaborative setting with peers facing similar challenges as well as to provide information on current and planned RFPs that are being issued to meet State/Organizational goals.

01

Integration of MU and the PCMH: Quantifying and rewarding Clinical Quality

Presenter: James F Bush MD, FACP, Wyoming Medicaid Medical Officer

As States struggle to find ways to define and pay for high value care, especially in fee for service models, Wyoming has developed a method that integrates Meaningful Use and the Patient Centered Medical Home model. Physician practices attest to meeting NCQA standards defining a PCMH and then report their Clinical Quality Measures into the State Level Registry that is used for MU. By tracking outcomes over time the State will be able to pay higher case management fees to those practices reporting the highest quality.

02

MCO Transparency and Data Analytics in the Sunshine State



Presenter: Heidi Fox, Interim Director, Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis, Agency for Health Care Administration

Florida's roll out of statewide Medicaid managed care to include managed long term care and managed medical assistance was completed in the Fall of 2014. This landmark shift was accompanied by a commitment to transparency of information including utilization, quality, member satisfaction and complaints. The efficiencies of managed care and corresponding accountability measures will improve the access and quality of care available, while holding plans and providers accountable to both Medicaid patients and to the taxpayers who fund this important program. The MCO transparency and data analytics initiative is a multi-pronged effort led by the Medicaid business intelligence unit compiling data from a variety of sources including eligibility information, analysis of encounter data, MCO reporting and complaint tracking. This round table details the analytic approach developed for the program.

03

Optimizing Patient Care and Access to Information Through HIE Initiatives



Presenter: Antonio J Sisco Jr, State HIT Coordinator, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Department of Health

As the cost of providing cost effective healthcare and provide access to the Information, Puerto Rico has engaged in the initiative of creating an Interoperable island, with Puerto Rico being one of the nations biggest Medicaid programs with 1.7MM subscribers and growing the PRHIN (Puerto Rico Health Information Network), the designated entity by Law it is engaging in providing the government, providers and the patients access to it's information on a secure and updated platform. Also with the need to gather and have accountable information for decision making the PRHIN is deploying a Enterprise Master Patient Index with the assignment of a Unique Patient Identifier and a Biometrical ID of the patients to make sure that the correct patient information it's being accessed.

04

A Statewide Service Network of Master Person Indices for Public Health, Healthcare Providers



Presenter: Wu Xu, Ph.D., Director, Center for Health Data and Informatics, Utah Department of Health

Utah has been exploring methods to develop interoperability among enterprise Master Person Indices among Utah Department of Health (UDOH), the clinical Health Information Exchange (cHIE), Intermountain Healthcare and University of Utah Healthcare since 2010. Currently Utah MPIs strategy is evolving from building a centralized "Master of Masters" to a MPI-service network. For example, UDOH MPI offers death notifications from the death registrations and cHIE MPI provides patient identification cleansing services to its members. This roundtable will introduce Utah's experience, invite others to share their experiences and suggestions, and form practical solutions to enhance interoperability of Health Information Exchanges.

05

Developing a Successful and Cost-Effective State-Based Alternative to the Federally Facilitated Marketplace



Presenter: Bruce Gilbert, Executive Director of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange

The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange began life as a State-Based Marketplace, managing both operations and exchange-related technology. In the course of dealing with operational problems and in an attempt to resolve a critical issue – the nearly complete failure of the technology developed by its contractor – the Exchange Board decided to abandon its dysfunctional system and adopt the federal application and enrollment platform (Healthcare.gov). With this decision, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange became a never before contemplated hybrid – a state managed marketplace utilizing federal infrastructure. Learn about this new model which has allowed Nevada to continue to control our insurance market while leveraging federally-developed technology.

06

Care Reform: Why Health IT Make This Time Different



Presenter: David Grinberg, Deputy Executive Director, Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority

Just about everywhere you go in healthcare strategic circles these days, there is buzz about patient centered medical homes, accountable care organizations, or risk sharing models. Many of us have heard similar rumors of reform before, but reform never happened. What makes things different this time around? This roundtable will discuss the connection between the latest wave of care reform efforts and the rapidly evolving health IT landscape, specifically how both efforts rely on one another, but also reinforce one another. We'll also discuss the interplay between state HIE efforts and state Human Services in encouraging and supporting reform.

07

Health Information Exchange in Rural and Underserved Communities



Presenter: Dr. Denise Hines, PMP, FHIMSS, Executive Director, Georgia Health Information Network, CEO, eHealth Service Group

In 2014, Georgia Health Information Network (GaHIN), Georgia's statewide health information exchange, established connections to the National Network and Direct Trust, signed up three major Atlanta health systems as members and created one of the first state-to-state HIE connections with South Carolina. Dr. Denise Hines will provide an overview of GaHIN and describe the organization's strategies to connect providers. In this roundtable discussion, we'll also focus on the impact of national health IT initiatives on healthcare disparities, ways to ensure EHRs and HIEs are disseminated to providers treating underserved populations, and their potential effect on patient engagement and clinical