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Presentation Summaries

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Presentations

- 1) Raging, Rapid & Required, *Peter Celano, Director of Consumer Health Initiatives, Medstar Center for Innovations*
- 2) The American Academy of Neurology's Efforts to Enhance the EHR Experience: Patient Engagement and Beyond, *Allison L. Weathers, MD, FAAN Associate Chief Medical Information Officer at the Cleveland Clinic, Information Technology Division*
- 3) Immunization Integration Program: Working Together to Modernize Realtime Data Sharing on Individual and Supply Chain Needs, *Tom Leary, Vice President, and Government Relations, HIMSS*
- 4) A View from the Hill: What Can Be Done With the ACA? *Megan Ivory Carr, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, 3M Health Information Systems*

Raging, Rapid & Required

Peter Celano, Director of Consumer Health Initiatives, Medstar Center for Innovations

- Many smart inventors have come to healthcare, and many leverage the cloud.
- These inventors have access to vast sums of venture capital.
- These inventions can bolt into the EMR as needed, uni- or bi-directionally.
- Big systems are racing for every inch of competitive advantage, and these inventions can be ... weaponized.

The American Academy of Neurology's Efforts to Enhance the EHR Experience: Patient Engagement and Beyond

Allison L. Weathers, MD, FAAN Associate Chief Medical Information Officer at the Cleveland Clinic, Information Technology Division

- Duty of specialty societies to educate, advocate for, and work on members' behalf to improve EHR experience.
- This can be accomplished through a variety of methods including traditional educational programs such as courses at annual meetings, non-traditional methods such as webinars, panels, user group meetings, and through publications. Also includes effecting change through regulatory and advocacy channels. Can use society website to disseminate information and share tools.
- Patient engagement tools have been shown to have significant potential benefits for patients and providers but may require specialty specific guidance for optimal usage.
- There is potential significant mutual benefits in developing formal and informal relationships with EHR vendors.

Immunization Integration Program: Working Together to Modernize Realtime Data Sharing on Individual and Supply Chain Needs

Tom Leary, Vice President, and Government Relations, HIMSS

- Thank you for the opportunity to continue updating PEHRC on the Immunization Integration Program!
- Improved immunization rates are linked to better health outcomes, reductions in healthcare costs, and higher levels of productivity.
- According to CDC-funded research interventions such as standing orders, reminders and feedback for providers; IIS; and reminders to individuals, can improve immunization rates, and health IT plays a key role in automating and supporting these important interventions and tracks vaccine supply chain.
- CNI Advantage, HIMSS, and ICSA Labs are teaming to support the CDC's work to develop Immunization Information Integration Tools as part of the Immunization Integration Program.
- We are conducting tests on software solutions to determine compatibility and confirm that information can be shared about a) vaccines given/needed and b) vaccine supply chain.
- We have developed a recognition program that highlights organizations, products, and solutions that have successfully completed testing to demonstrate compatibility.
- Provider organizations and vendors can get involved! If you have questions, please contact IIPhelp@himss.org

A View from the Hill: What Can Be Done With the ACA?, A View from the Hill: What Can Be Done With the ACA?

Megan Ivory Carr, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, 3M Health Information Systems

- There is much to do on the Congressional health care agenda (along with other Congressional agenda items), but the legislative session days available to move the bills in the House and Senate is tight.
- The focus on addressing costs in the health care system remains paramount.
- The effort to improve quality through payment policy is here to stay.

Next Meeting

August 7, 2017