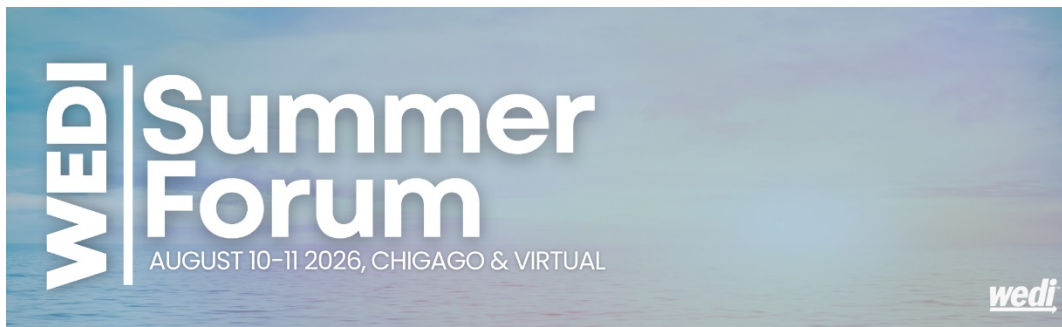




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August 10, 2026

8:15am – 8:30am

WEDI Welcome

8:30am – 9:45am

Identifying Keys to Success in 0057 Implementation
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Successful implementation of CMS-0057-F requires more than technical knowledge. It depends on leadership, collaboration, strategic planning, and organizational readiness. With less than six months to go, how can your organization ensure its on track? This interactive keynote exercise led by InterSystems' Steven Berkow, will engage participants in identifying the critical factors that drive successful CMS-0057-F implementation across diverse settings. With guided discussions, real-world examples, and collaborative activities, attendees will explore common implementation challenges, share lessons learned, and identify practical strategies for overcoming barriers.

- **Steven Berkow, InterSystems**

9:45am – 10:30am

Preparing for Success: CMS 0057 Implementation and CMS 0062P Readiness

Hear from health care payer leaders as they discuss their CMS 0057 implementation experiences, including workflow changes, testing readiness, operational challenges, and lessons learned. The panel will also explore perspectives on the future incorporation of CMS 0062P and its potential impact on interoperability strategies.

- **Tom Loomis, Evernorth**
- **Ron Wampler, Aetna, a CVS Health Company**
- **Cara Wahmann, HCSC**

10:30am – 10:45am	Networking Break
10:45am – 11:15am	<i>CMS 0057 in Practice: Real-World Insights from Providers</i> Provider organizations are taking important steps to prepare for CMS 0057 implementation. This panel will explore testing readiness, workflow impacts, operational considerations, lessons learned, and the evolving role of CMS 0062P in supporting data exchange and patient access. • Natalie Farrell, Mayo Clinic • Anna Taylor, MultiCare Connected Care • Michael Westover, Providence
11:15am – 12:00pm	<i>The Finished Article: Aligning CMS, Payers and Partners on the Modernization of Healthcare Infrastructure</i> Sponsored by Cotiviti COTIVITI As the healthcare industry moves from preparing for interoperability to actively implementing it, a critical question remains: what does success look like at scale—and how do we get there together? Featuring perspectives from federal policy, national associations and leading health plans, the multi-stakeholder panel discussion will explore the “finished article”: a future-state healthcare infrastructure where payers, providers, public agencies, and technology partners operate in alignment around shared standards, shared incentives, and shared data. • Kevin Day, Cotiviti (moderator) • Julie Brown-Georgi, American Medical Association • Lorraine Doo, former CMS senior policy advisor
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Forum Lunch Break
12:45pm – 1:15pm	<i>Bridging the Gap: Clearinghouse Best Practices for CMS 0057F Implementation</i> Explore CMS-0057-F implementation from the clearinghouse perspective, focusing on the operational and interoperability considerations required for scalable industry adoption. Crystal Ewing (Waystar), representing The Cooperative Exchange, will share insights from current implementation efforts, including testing readiness, implementation documentation, API workflows, and industry coordination. Attendees will gain

practical perspectives on the role of clearinghouses in supporting connectivity across payers, providers, and vendors, as well as emerging best practices and opportunities to improve alignment on the path to production readiness.

- **Crystal Ewing, Cooperative Exchange, Waystar**

1:15pm – 2:00pm

From Sandbox to Production: CMS-0057-F Testing Strategies and Challenges

Sponsored by Drummond



- **Timothy Bennett, Drummond**
- **Blake Buckthal, Waystar**
- **Richard Kwong, Connecting for Better Health**
- **Scott Rossignol, eHealth Exchange**

2:00pm – 2:15pm

Networking Break

2:15pm – 3:00pm

The Evolving Prior Authorization Landscape: CMS Insights Across Medical and Drug Prior Authorization

- **Shanna Hartman, CMS**
- **Nora Simmons, CMS**

3:00pm – 3:45pm

Shaping the Future of X12 008060: Recap from HHS Listening Session on Advancing X12 Mandated Transaction Standards to Version 8060

- **Shaheem Halim, CMS**
- **Geanelle Herring, CMS**

3:45pm – 4:15pm

Before Prior Auth Automation Works, the Policy Has to Work: What Health Plans Are Missing

Sponsored by Itiliti Health



This session examines why prior authorization policies (as most health plans have written and structured them) are not ready to support the automation they are driving, and what a structured, clinically governed policy foundation truly

requires. Using a real policy example, attendees will leave with a clear picture of where the gap lives and what health plans need to address to make their automation investments pay off.

- **Michael Lunzer, Founder & CEO, Itility Health**

4:15pm – 5:00pm

Ahead of the Curve: Real World Lessons from Drug Prior Authorization Implementation

Before CMS 0062P, some organizations were already advancing electronic prior authorization for medications. Join leaders from Massachusetts Health Data Consortium and Health Care Service Corporation as they share their planning experiences, lessons learned, operational considerations, and best practices for incorporating drugs into prior authorization workflows. Attendees will gain practical insights to help accelerate readiness and avoid common pitfalls as the industry prepares for future requirements.

- **Denny Brennan, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium**
- **Cara Wahmann, HCSC**

August 11, 2026

8:20am – 8:30am

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Connecting Policy to Practice: Federal View of the Evolving Health IT Landscape

Join ONC as they kick off the Summer Forum with an overview of the current federal health IT landscape, including perspectives on ONC Health IT Certification and the implementation of CMS-0057-F Final Rule and the proposed CMS-0062-P Proposed Rule. This session will explore how these initiatives are advancing interoperability and what they mean for the future of health care data exchange.

- **Molly Prieto, Principal Deputy Director for the Office of Standards, Certification, and Analysis, Office of the National Coordinator**

9:15am – 10:00am

The EHR Perspective: CMS 0057 Implementation, CMS 0062P, and the Road Ahead

Join EHR leaders as they discuss their experiences supporting CMS 0057 implementation, including workflow changes, testing readiness, customer engagement, and interoperability challenges. Panelists will share perspectives on the future

incorporation of CMS 0062P, the evolving role of EHRs in enabling data exchange, and what the industry must do to achieve scalable, patient-centered interoperability.

- **Hans Buitendijk, EHRA**
- **Michael Blackman, MD, Greenway Health**
- **Sean Cotter, Epic**
- **Shari Medina, MD, Harris Computer**
- **Ida Mantashi, Modernizing Medicine (Moderator)**

10:00am – 10:15am

Networking Break

10:15am – 11:00am

Connecting the Ecosystem: Endpoint Directories and the Future of CMS-0062-P

As CMS-0062-P advances electronic drug prior authorization and interoperability, endpoint directories will play an increasingly important role in enabling trusted, efficient data exchange across the healthcare ecosystem. This session explores the technical considerations, implementation challenges, and long-term value of endpoint directories in supporting seamless connectivity between providers, payers, PBMs, and other stakeholders.

11:00am – 11:30am

Beyond Compliance: Driving Awareness and Adoption Across the Health Care Ecosystem

As CMS interoperability requirements continue to evolve, health care organizations face the challenge of translating technical regulations into meaningful patient benefits. Hear from leading health care associations as they discuss strategies for communicating the value of APIs, educating members, and helping patients better understand and utilize their health care data.

- **Terrence Cunningham, AHA**
- **Gail Kocher, BCBSA**
- **Samantha Meklir, MGMA**

11:30am – 12:00pm

Beyond the Regulation: Business Considerations for CMS-0062-P

Successful implementation of CMS-0062P will require more than technical standards—it will demand alignment across business processes, workflows, and stakeholder collaboration. This panel explores the operational

considerations, supporting transactions, and interoperability capabilities that organizations should evaluate to successfully prepare for the future of electronic drug prior authorization.

- **Donna Campbell, Health Care Services Corporation**
- **Kevin Day, Cotiviti**
- **Mark Scrimshire, Onyx Health**

12:00pm – 12:30pm

Real-Time Prescription Benefit: The Front Door to Drug Prior Authorization

Learn about the functionality of the RTPB standard and its role in drug prior authorization and patient cost transparency. Discover how real-time access to coverage, cost, and authorization requirements can help reduce prescribing friction, improve medication access, and support a more efficient patient experience.

- **Pooja Babbrah, Executive Vice President, Strategy and Industry Alignment, NCPDP**
- **Margaret Weiker, Vice President, Standards Development, NCPDP**

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