



National Association of State Medicaid Directors

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## Conference Announcement

### **Medicaid Multi-State Collaboration on Health System Transformation First Annual Summit**

*“21st Century Medicaid: Transforming  
Through Health Information Technology”*

**Program Agenda**

**January 4-7, 2009 Tempe, Arizona**

#### **Medicaid Health System Transformation Summit**

The Multi-State Collaboration on Medicaid Health System Transformation First Annual Summit will provide information and help participants understand the approaches and strategies for Medicaid health system transformation. The Summit will provide a progress report on the planning and development of electronic health information, health information exchanges, e-prescribing, decision support and predictive modeling tools, Medicaid fraud detection programs and other innovations that have been funded by federal Medicaid Transformation Grants. Participants will learn from states who are leading in the transformation of their Medicaid health care systems through the application of health information technologies.

This summit is the chance to participate in workshops and breakout sessions and meet key state leaders and Medicaid Transformation grant recipients. Participants will hear from Medicaid leaders about their Medicaid strategies, approaches, and lessons learned from these important Medicaid transformation initiatives.

Significant progress has been made by many states in transforming their health system through the application of health information technologies. At this summit you will learn and see demonstration of some of the innovations and health care delivery system improvements that have been accomplished with transformation grant funds. You will also have the opportunity to hear from key CMS and administration officials about future funding options and approaches to sustain Medicaid HIT initiatives.

Attend workshops, plenary sessions, and panel discussions that will provide timely information and discussion of policy, programmatic and technology challenges and solutions from experts who are making Medicaid health system transformation happen. This important conference comes at the beginning of a new presidential administration. Additionally, congress and the National Governor’s Association have already expressed strong support for providing the resources for funding Medicaid HIT to drive health system transformation to improve quality and cost outcomes and transparency.

This unique Medicaid Summit comes at a critical time for Medicaid leadership. Many Governors and state legislatures are using their Medicaid programs to drive electronic health record adoption within their state. The Summit will be the kick-off to begin planning for the next phase of federal and state investments in health information technology. If you are a state Medicaid official, health care policy maker, Medicaid managed care organization, or health information technology

provider you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. This may be the most important conference you attend all year.

## **Program Highlights**

**Workshops:** Hear from Multi-State Collaboration workgroup leaders about Medicaid Health System Transformation projects and initiatives. The workshops will be an opportunity to have peer to peer discussions on a number of significant top technical, policy, and program issues.

Workshop topics will include:

- Health Information Privacy, Security, and Information Confidentiality
- Health Information Exchange and Medicaid
- Electronic Health Record in Medicaid
- Innovation in enterprise, clinical and patient decision support applications in Medicaid
- E- Health Provider Adoption Strategies and Approaches
- Tools and techniques for evaluation the results of Medicaid Transformation Grant projects

**Preliminary Sessions:** Five Plenary Sessions will offer insights and viewpoints on important topics of the development, adoption of electronic health information, and interstate health information exchange. Keynote speakers will include State Governors, national experts, Federal Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, and Congressional leaders.

**Panel Sessions:** Panel discussions have been organized to present various view points on key topics in Medicaid Health System Transformation focused around the policy, programmatic and technology issues. Panel discussion will include:

- Medicaid leadership in driving statewide health system transformation.
- Legal considerations and policy and technology strategies to assure health information privacy, sensitive information regarding confidentiality and approaches for patient consent to exchange health information.
- Health Information Exchange, data exchange standards, approaches and strategies for Medicaid programs
- Electronic Health Records, Provider Clinical Decision Support, and Patient Decision Support Tools that support Health System Transformation
- Achieving widespread adoption and use of electronic health records and evaluating results of Medicaid Transformation Grant projects.

### **Who is the Multi-State Collaboration for Medicaid Health System Transformation?**

The Multi-State Collaboration for Medicaid Health System Transformation was established by state Medicaid agencies to support their efforts in successful implementation of Medicaid Transformation Grants initiatives and projects, which are focused on transforming the Medicaid healthcare system delivery. The Multi-State Collaboration is organized into a steering committee and seven workgroups that provide opportunities for states to learn from each other, evaluate e-health information standards, secure technical assistance, develop and comment on use cases, Medicaid/SCHIP specific e-health standards, and guidelines to the national Association of State Medicaid Directors in the area of e-Health.

**Workshops:**

**Sunday January 4, 2009**

**Multi-State Collaboration Workgroups: Workshops to present use case and lessons learned**

1:00- 4:30	Workgroup members will lead a discussion of issues and approaches to privacy, information security, and legal requirements for patient consent	Workgroup members will lead discussion on use case for electronic health record and decision support and Medicaid continuity of care record standards	Workgroup members will lead discussion on heath information exchange in Medicaid and Medicaid programs	Workgroup members will lead discussion on provider adoption and financing electronic health information technology and EHR.	Workgroup members will lead discussion on evaluating results and return on investment from Medicaid transformation projects.
5:00 – 8:30	Opening Summit Reception and Summit Kickoff :				

**Monday January 5, 2009**

7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Networking				
8:30- 9:15 am	Keynote: Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano (Invited) :				
9:15 – 10:15 am	Plenary and Panel Discussion: Medicaid Leadership in Driving Health System Transformation through HIT				
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break				
10:30- 12:00 noon	Breakout: State and Federal policy implication for Medicaid Health System Transformation	Breakout: Programmatic requirements for Medicaid leadership in driving health system transformation	Breakout: Technologies and innovations that will facilitate Medicaid health system transformation		
12:00- 2:00 pm	Lunch and address on National Perspective on Medicaid and State Roles in E-Health				
2:00 – 3:15 pm Plenary Panel	Plenary Panel: Issues and Solutions for assuring patient information privacy, health information security, and patient consent to share their data for treatment and other uses.				
3:15-3:30 pm	Break				
3:30- 5:00 pm	Breakout: Policy and Regulatory consideration in health information exchange	Breakout: Medicaid programmatic issues and considerations in assure patient consent and provider authentication	Breakout: Technical solutions and approaches to assure confidentiality, patient consent and health in data security		
5:30 to 8:30 pm	Reception, Dinner, and Recognition of Multi-State Collaboration Workgroups Leadership:				

<b>Tuesday January 6, 2009</b>			
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Networking		
8:30 – 9:15 am	Keynote: The national perspective on investing health information technology and Medicaid’s role in the national e-Health initiative		
9:15 – 10:15 am	Plenary Panel: Health Information Exchange, Electronic Health Records, and Decision Support Tools that support Medicaid health system transformation.		
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break		
10:30 – 12:00	Breakout: Medicaid policy implication and considerations for Medicaid member HIE, electronic health records and decision support tools	Breakout: Programmatic approaches to maximizing the value and utility of HIE, EHR and decision support tools in Medicaid	Breakout: Technology, standards, and health information system options and approaches for Medicaid EHR and decision support
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch and Presentation of on Electronic Health Records in Medical Homes for Children		
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Vendor and Networking		
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Plenary Panel: Provider Adoption of EHR in Medicaid and Financing strategies and approaches to support widespread adoptions of electronic health information technologies		
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Breakout : Policy implications and approaches to incentives for Medicaid providers to adopt EHR and e-Prescribing	Breakout: Programmatic approaches and financing of EHR and e-Prescribing by state Medicaid programs	Breakout: Technology, system requirements and data standards for EHR and e-Prescribing for Medicaid
<b>Wednesday January 7, 2009</b>			
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast and roundtables discussions		
8:30 to 10:00 am	Plenary Panel: Evaluating Medicaid Transformation initiatives, sustainability, and return on investment		
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break		
10:30 – 12:00	Plenary Panel: The 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Medicaid HIT, <i>Innovations in Medicaid</i> , that improve access, reduce cost, improve quality of care, and empower Medicaid members		
12:00	Closing Challenge to Medicaid		