

**The National Association of Health Data Organizations
24th Annual Conference**

**A “Capital” Transformation:
The Impact on Health Data Organizations**

October 15-16, 2009

Hilton Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia

Conference Registration (Grand Ballroom Foyer):

Wednesday, October 14: 3:00-7:00 pm

Thursday, October 15: 7:00 am

Agenda

Thursday, October 15

- 7:45-9:00 am **Continental Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)**
- 8:00-8:45 am **Overview of MONAHRQ and Live Demonstration of the System
(Grand Ballroom)**
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Anne Elixhauser, PhD
- 9:00-10:00 am **Welcome (Grand Ballroom)**
- 9:05-9:15 am **Elliott M. Stone Award of Excellence (Grand Ballroom)**
Awardee: Arnold Milstein, MD
Presenter: Ray Campbell, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium
- 9:15-10:00 am **Keynote Address: Health Data as the Oxygen of Health Reform
(Grand Ballroom)**
Arnold Milstein, MD, MPH
Medical Director, Pacific Business Group on Health
Chief Physician, Mercer Health & Benefits
- 10:00-10:30 am **Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer)**
- 10:30 am-12:00 n **Panel: The National Health Policy Agenda and the Role of
Health Data Organizations (Grand Ballroom)**

Moderator: Craig Schneider, PhD, Massachusetts Health Data
Consortium

A roundtable discussion of federal agency leaders

Karen Milgate, MS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Irene Fraser, PhD, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Patrick Conway, MD, MSc, Office of the Secretary, HHS
Office of Civil Rights (TBD)

12:00-1:45 pm **Luncheon Award Ceremony (Washington/Jefferson Rooms-upstairs):**

First Annual Innovation in Data Dissemination Award

Awardee: Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

Presenter: Chris Kelly, Treo Solutions

1:45-2:00 pm **Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer)**

2:00-3:30 pm **Panel: State Health Policy Agenda: A roundtable discussion with leaders of complementary state organizations (Grand Ballroom)**

States face unique challenges in protecting and improving the health of their citizens. How can states in general and health data organizations in particular respond to ARRA initiatives in disease prevention, comparative effectiveness research, health information technology adoption, and health workforce expansion? What are the challenges and opportunities for the state data organizations as new national health policy is crafted?

Moderator: National Governors Association, Ree Sailors, MS

Sarah deLone, JD, National Academy of State Health Policy

Joy Wilson, National Conference of State Legislatures

Mitch Adams, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

Michael T. Lundberg, Virginia Health Information

3:30-3:45 pm **Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer)**

3:45-5:15 pm **Concurrent Session 1A (Grand Ballroom-Salon A):
The Transparency Conundrum: What is publicly reported, who decides, and how to balance confidentiality with the public's need to know?**

Public reporting on quality and efficiency is an integral part of health care reform at both the state and national levels. How can we get it right and provide useful information? Three perspectives:

Moderator: Jordan Rau, Kaiser Health News

Dorothy Jeffress, MBA, MSW, MA, Center for Advancing Health - Consumer Perspective

Barbara Rudolph, PhD, MSSW, Leaps and Measures, the Leapfrog Group - Purchaser Perspective

American Medical Association (TBD) - Physician perspective

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University of Nevada at Las Vegas**

3:45-5:15 pm

**Concurrent Session 1B (Grand Ballroom-Salon BC):
Disparities: Evaluation of Quality of Care**

Moderator: Sam Hohmann, PHD, University HealthSystem Consortium

Health disparities continues to be a pressing policy concern. What progress are we making and how are states responding to the technical and political challenges to measuring and reporting disparities?

Ernest Moy, MD, MPH, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Roderick Harrison, PhD, IOM Subcommittee Report Briefing
Judy Parlato, BSN, MPH, Massachusetts Division of Health Care Finance and Policy

5:30-7:00 pm

Cocktail Reception and Posters (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

7:30 pm

**Networking Dinner at Chart House Restaurant on the Potomac
(Ticket Required)**

Friday, October 16

7:30-8:30 am

Continental Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

8:30-10:00 am

**Plenary: The Value of Health Data to Health Care Reform
(Grand Ballroom)**

Fresh approaches to using health care data and statistics to inform health policy and evaluate its impact

David C. Goodman, MD, MS, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

Roundtable Panel: Doing More with Less: Collaboration or Competition?

Moderator: Joseph Greenway, MPH, University of Nevada at Las Vegas

Marc Bennett, HealthInsight of Utah/Nevada - The Chartered Value Exchange

Patricia Merryweather, MA, Illinois Hospital Association - The Hospital Association

Joe Martin, Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council - The Health Data Organization

10:00-10:30 am

Break (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

10:30 am-12:00 n **Technical Concurrent Session 2A (Grand Ballroom-Salon A):
How to Build Multi-Purpose/Hybrid Datasets upon Existing
Claims Data**

This session will cover three topics: 1) Hybrid data sets focusing on the results of the AHRQ pilots; 2) merging health data sets from multiple sources in the absence of a single patient identifier; and 3) creating "synthetic" merged data sets that protect patient confidentiality but permit accurate epidemiological analysis.

Moderator: Michael Pine, MD, MBA, Michael Pine and Associates

Michael T. Lundberg, Virginia Health Information
Mari Tietze, Texas Tech University Health Science Center
Christine Cox, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:30 am-12:00 n **Policy Concurrent Session 2B (Grand Ballroom-Salon BC):
Public Reporting of Comparative Quality Data: Overview and
Technical Challenges**

Moderator: Chris Kelly, Treo Solutions

Technical Challenges and Lessons Learned

Carol Cronin, MS, Informed Patient Institute
Ron Spingarn, California Office of Statewide Planning & Development
Bill Porter, Center for Health Information Analysis-University of Nevada
at Las Vegas
Elizabeth Eastman, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

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12:00 n-1:00 pm **Break-out Luncheon Discussions: Meet the Experts
(Washington/Jefferson Rooms)**

All-Payer Claims Databases 101

Patrick Miller, MPH, RAPHIC
Craig Schneider, PhD, Massachusetts Health Data Consortium
Alan Prysunka, MS, Maine Health Data Organization

Present-on-Admission/"Never Events"

Michael Pine, MD, MBA, Michael Pine and Associates

ICD-10 Getting Ready

Caroline Piselli, BSNN, MBA, FACHE, 3M Health Information Systems

Integrating Hospital Data with Public Health Reporting Systems

C. Scott Danos, Orion Health
Joe Surkin, Mississippi State Department of Health

1:00-2:00 pm **NAHDO Annual Meeting (Grand Ballroom)
(Open to All, Members and Non-members)**