Strengthening Your Data Analytics Skills & Techniques

Sessions are scheduled using Eastern Time.

Tuesday, April 13

11:00 am – 11:15 am **Welcome**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm Analytic Models & Strategies Part 1

Examining the data analytical lifecycle and different platforms so that analysts can take full advantage of all that the data can reveal when fighting health care fraud. Provide a review of different platforms such as R, Jupyter/Python, Hadoop, SAS and SQL, including some basic coding examples and a brief touch on version control.

James Bowers Analytics Advisor, Data Scientist Cigna

Kelly McDonough Analytics Advisor, Data Scientist Cigna

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Analytic Models & Strategies Part 2

This session that will break down modeling concepts and strategies for trend and scheme analysis. This seminar will sharpen your skills and provide practical lessons for your caseload.

Jason DiNovi Senior Data Scientist Aetna

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Break**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Creating a Provider Profile Report

Explore the provider profile report tool developed to allow investigators to quickly see how much has been paid to a given subject, the types of services the subject provided, and whether they are related to other potentially fraudulent providers.

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Speakers will focus on their collaboration to with agents to determine what information to include in the report and will demonstrate how the reports can be used to identify questionable billing patterns and potential fraud.

Mara Werner
Data Scientist
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services – OIG

Emily Chou
Tool Developer
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Kyle Mitchum Assistant Special Agent in Charge U.S. Department of Health & Human Services – OIG

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm SVRS: An Extrapolation of Fun

Auditing large amounts of medical records can be both time-consuming and cumbersome. By utilizing statistically valid random sampling, one can save time for both auditors/investigators and providers while obtaining a desired degree of confidence and precision in the results. The presentation will focus on the mathematics behind statistically valid random sampling at an end user level which can be easily transferred to many applications.

Nathan Van Andel, CFE SIU IT Analyst MDwise, Inc.

Wednesday, April 14

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Building Blocks: Synergy Through Data Analytics

This session will provide a 360-degree overview of how specific programs and reporting processes can come together to build meaningful standard or ad-hoc reports to identify, guide and support FWA efforts. Key concepts that will be covered include enhancing reports using outside resources and useful output for end users. All the concepts will be tied together with a pharmacy example.

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Shameeka Jones, CFE Senior Manager, SIU Magellan Health

Alpha Diallo Senior Business Intelligence Specialist Magellan Health

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Time-Based Studies: Skills and Techniques

Among the most valuable ways to utilize claims data across different lines of business is to measure providers on how many hours per day their services constitute. Often called "Time Bandits", studies like these are used to identify providers billing an improbable, or impossible, number of hours on a given date of service, and often lead to other billing issues or areas of risk. But how does a claims analyst go about using a basic claims extract to achieve this level of insight, and how does one select providers for audit or investigation? Join the Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership's Trusted Third Party for an applied course in measuring, flagging and summarizing providers, using claims data from multiple payers, to identify potential Fraud, Waste and Abuse, that otherwise may not have been detected within any single line of business.

Eric Roberts
Programmer Adviser
Trusted Third Party / Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A Sneak Peak, Turned Deep Dive Data Analysis: Residential Treatment Centers, Intensive Outpatient, and Partial Hospitalization Programs for Drug and Alcohol, and Psych Treatments

This case study will walk through what started as a confirmation of an SIU's suspicion, that grew into a benchmarking review and data project with many arms and legs. We will follow the thought process of how each step led from one view to the next. Discussing along the way the importance of visually interpreting your data for the consumer. Together we will travel from the 10,000 foot level into the details that uncover actionable provider and member outliers and eventually, fruitful cases.

Jessica Gay, AHFI, CPC, CFE Vice President Integrity Advantage

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Thursday, April 15

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Al Driven Healthcare Fraud Detection and Prevention Platform

The session will discuss in detail different layers in a Fraud Detection Platform along with key characteristics of each layer from Healthcare standpoint. Following this the session will start moving towards role of AI in Healthcare Fraud and benefits of leveraging the same to create a Fraud Detection Platform before concluding the session with a guide on how to create an AI powered Healthcare Fraud Detection and Prevention Platform.

Mayank Kumar Associate Director Data Science UnitedHealth Group

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Claims Diversity Scoring Data Analytics Case Study

Examine how to score and analyze providers who submit cookie-cutter claims.

Erik Jensen, PhD Data Scientist Anomaly

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Visualizing Outliers: Journey from Raw Data to Dashboards

Starting from scratch? This session will overview how to develop a new dashboard and leverage best practices to ensure success. Best practices to include: requirement gathering, accessing data, defining KPIs (key process indicators), stress testing, and creating results that can be easily reviewed by investigators. Although the presentation is not tool specific, it will overview analytics developed within both Excel and Tableau.

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