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## **Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services Announces Virtual Event Series for 2021**

**ANN ARBOR, Mich.** — The Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN), a public and private nonprofit collaboration dedicated to supporting the statewide exchange of health information, announced a re-envisioned virtual event series for 2021.

The event series, Connecting Michigan for Health and More, spans from March to November and will include five **virtual** events, including a combination of full-day conferences and half-day workshops, which aim to bring together leaders in healthcare, legal policy, interoperability, and more.

“The health and wellness of our employees, presenters and speakers is our top priority,” said Marty Woodruff, MiHIN Associate Executive Director. “In the midst of this difficult time, I’m thrilled that we’re able to pivot our event series online, allowing peers from the industry to convene and share valuable information about the changing landscape of the health IT and interoperability.”

The virtual event series will explore the new paradigm of Healthcare Technology 3.0 and its implications for the ongoing evolution of healthcare delivery, experience, cost, and outcomes. Topics will include, but are not limited to, social determinants of health, CMS/ONC final rules, eConsent, and virtual care.

Representatives from more than 20 organizations attended past conferences including healthcare and health IT members from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, McLaren Health Plan and many more.

Dates and agenda for the virtual event series are as follows:

**March 23** – Introduction to Healthcare Technology 3.0 – Exploring the New Paradigm

**April 8** – Social Determinants of Health Workshop

**June 24** – Virtual Care (Telehealth & Patient Reported Outcomes) Workshop

**October 12** – Sharing Psychiatric ADT and Treatment Center Notifications Workshop

**November 9** – Summary of Healthcare Technology 3.0 – Exploring the New Paradigm



The conference will take place on a robust digital platform that makes it easy and exciting for attendees to view sessions, participate in discussions and engage with peers.

For additional information or to register, [click here](#).

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### **About Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services**

The Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN) is Michigan's state-designated entity to improve health care quality, efficiency, and patient safety by sharing electronic health information statewide, helping reduce costs for patients, providers, and payers. MiHIN is a nonprofit, public-private collaboration that includes stakeholders from the State of Michigan, Health Information Exchanges serving Michigan, health systems and providers, health plans/payers, pharmacies, and the Governor's Health Information Technology Commission. The MiHIN Group also includes Velatura Public Benefit Corporation, the Interoperability Institute and Great Lakes Health Connect. Combined, the organizations offer a comprehensive interoperability strategy and a product and services portfolio that continues to transform healthcare and health information exchange in Michigan and across the nation. For more information, visit <https://mihin.org>.