



Opening Snapshot

The healthcare landscape is in constant flux. This month, we're focusing on the **real-time** evolution of prior authorization, upcoming healthcare conferences, and more.

Feature Insight: Prior Authorization is Becoming a Real-Time Function

Prior authorization, once a cumbersome and time-consuming process, is rapidly transforming into a **real-time function**. This shift is driven by advancements in AI, data analytics, and interoperability.

- **Reduced Wait Times:** Automated systems are drastically cutting down approval times.
- **Improved Patient Experience:** Faster approvals lead to quicker access to necessary treatments.
- **Enhanced Efficiency:** Healthcare providers can focus more on patient care and less on administrative tasks.
- **Data-Driven Decisions:** Real-time data insights enable more informed authorization decisions.

What We are Watching

- **Telehealth Expansion:** The challenge is no longer adoption. It is how telehealth is integrated into continuous, outcome-driven care.
- **AI in Diagnostics:** AI is becoming part of the decision-making process, not just a tool, reshaping how diagnoses are made and validated.
- **Data Security and Compliance:** More accessible data increases both opportunity and risk, making security central to how interoperable systems are designed.

Conference Spotlight: NAACOS 2026 (April 22-24)

AaNeel will be attending NAACOS 2026 (April 22–24) in Baltimore, focused on understanding how organizations are operationalizing these changes and what is driving measurable impact across value-based care environments.

Key themes to watch:

- How organizations are translating CMS requirements into workflows
- Approaches to improving data access at the point of care
- Strategies for aligning interoperability with measurable outcomes

1-Minute Insight

Focus on Interoperability: Ensuring seamless data exchange between healthcare systems is crucial for improving care coordination and patient outcomes.

Example: Implementing standardized APIs and data formats to facilitate secure and efficient data sharing.

Go Deeper

For those looking to further explore how value-based care and interoperability are evolving, the following articles stood out to us as particularly impactful.

- CMS recently finalized standards to support electronic exchange of clinical documentation, helping reduce reliance on manual processes such as fax and mailed attachments.
<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/administrative-simplification-adoption-standards-health-care-claims-attachments-transactions>
- A 2026 study in the *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association* examines how interoperability challenges continue to affect care coordination across provider environments, reinforcing the importance of consistent data exchange standards.
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/41144321/>

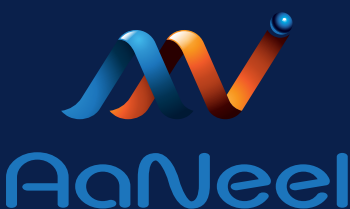
Healthcare Industry Highlights

Recent highlights from across the healthcare industry:

- **CMS Updates:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced new initiatives to promote value-based care.
- **FDA Approvals:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved several new therapies and medical devices.
- **Merger & Acquisition Activity:** A surge in mergers and acquisitions among healthcare providers and technology companies.

Closing Thought

As healthcare continues to evolve, staying informed and adaptable is essential for delivering the best possible care. We will continue to bring you the latest insights to help you navigate this changing landscape.



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