



SameSky Health™ Newsletter

Issue 6

We hope this year is filled with new beginnings, reassessments, and promise. We're looking forward to a transformative year in the advancement of health equity. We hope to continue to keep you informed and inspired with all things related to improving access to care, and reducing health disparities.

Happy New Year!

Blog: Health equity predictions 2023

What's in store for 2023? To find out, we reached out to more than a dozen influential health equity leaders to get their thoughts on the year ahead. We highlighted each of their predictions in this blog post, sharing what they had to say.

Read their 2023 health equity predictions.

Blog: Doing the right thing for Medicaid members

We've learned a lot of unexpected lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic as a country, and an industry. As we approach the unwinding of the PHE, new challenges arise — preserving coverage for millions, bridging data gaps, and advancing health equity to name a few. The resumption of Medicaid eligibility redetermination is coming in April. How is your organization preparing?



SameSky Health appoints Phillip Harker as President and COO

Phil will oversee the day-today operations of the company as well as work with the executive team to drive innovation and new solutions to address the evolving challenges in the healthcare market.

Read the press release.



Building trust

Learn about the 5 steps to reduce coverage loss.

Interview: Healthcare IT Today—SameSky Health is making meaningful progress on health equity

"Health equity is achieved when everyone can attain their full potential for health and well-being." World Health Organization (WHO)

In an interview with Healthcare IT Today at HLTH 2022, Abner Mason shared insights with Colin Hung about the meaningful changes occurring with health equity. Abner points out that plans need to go beyond traditional data capture activity and build more trusted and deeper relationships with their members and communities they serve. He discusses the key reasons behind why plans have not focused on member data capture, and how he's encouraged that new regulations and ratings guidelines will help to accelerate the pace.

Read the article or watch the video!

Save-the-Date! Webinar: Effective strategies for collecting health equity-related member data to identify and address health disparities

Healthcare stakeholders have a unique opportunity to advance health equity and help create a healthier society by leveraging relevant data to get to the root cause of disparities in health outcomes. Health plans play a critical role in driving this effort because of their end-to-end visibility into individual care needs. New requirements being mandated at the federal and state levels will also drive accountability for equitable healthcare.

Register for the webinar!

Discussion Series: Under the Same Sky

Join us on Thursday, January 19 at 11:00 AM Pacific, for the next conversation in our live discussion series, *Under the Same Sky*. Abner Mason, founder and CEO

through cultural engagement

Watch as Abner Mason explains how engaging with people on a cultural level builds trust and presents unique opportunities.

Upcoming Events

We'd love to connect with you in person and virtually! Our upcoming events are listed below:

Jan. 19: Under the Same Sky: Dr. Bryan Buckley, Director, Health Equity Initiatives, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Feb. 6-7: Conference: 2023 Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP) Annual Conference

Feb. 22: Webinar: Effective strategies for collecting health equity-related member data to identify and address health disparities

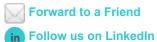
Mar. 9: Conference: 2023 Haas Healthcare Conference

Mar. 26-29: Conference: ViVE 2023

View a full list of upcoming events on our website.

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of SameSky Health, will host this discussion with Dr. Bryan Buckley, DrPH, MPH, Director of Health Equity Initiatives at the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). In this role, Dr. Buckley leads the development and growth of NCQA's efforts to make healthcare more equitable and accessible for people across the country.

To join us live on January 19 at 11:00 AM Pacific, **follow** us on LinkedIn. Previous discussions are also available to watch on-demand.

Podcast - Now available!

Unable to join our live discussion series on health equity, Under the Same Sky? Listen anytime to new episodes, or catch-up on ones you may have missed on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Google Podcasts.













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