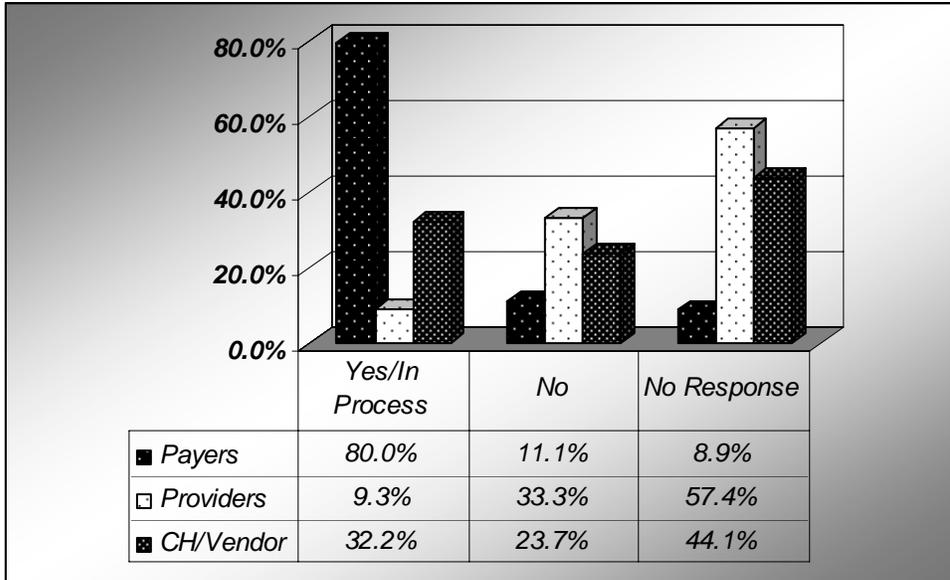


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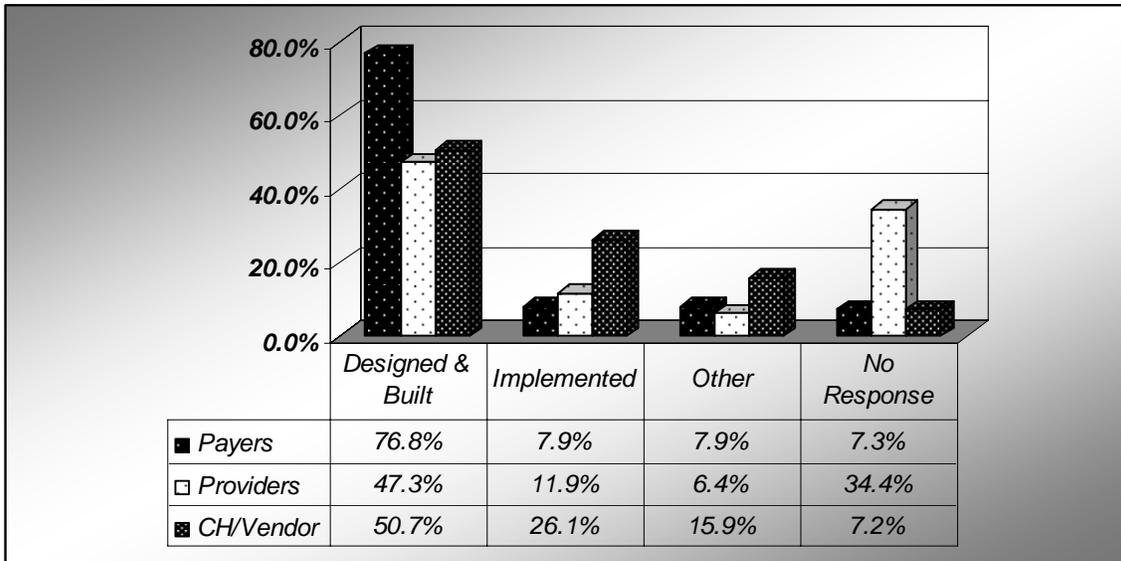
Have you developed an overall NPI project plan? (Slides 4-7)

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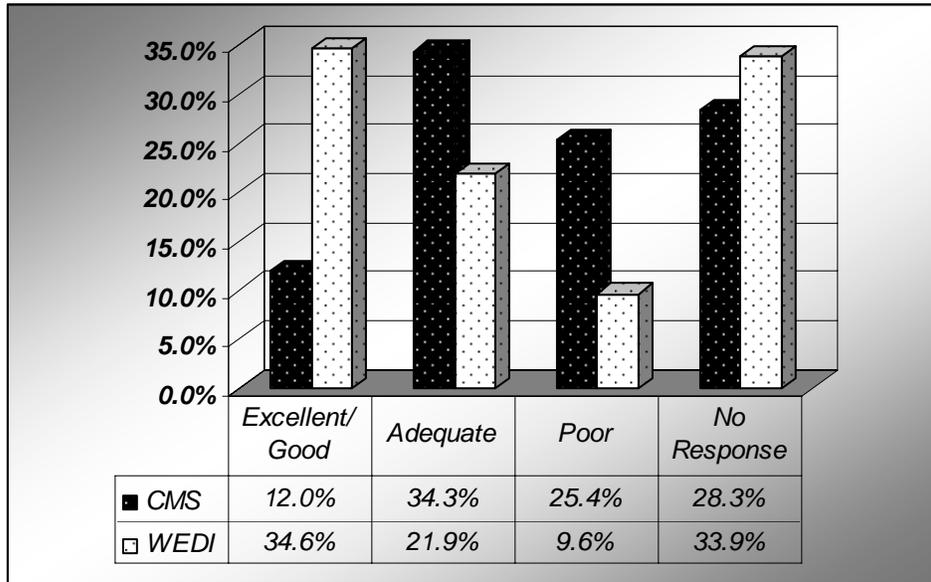


Current Project Phase? (Slides 12-15)

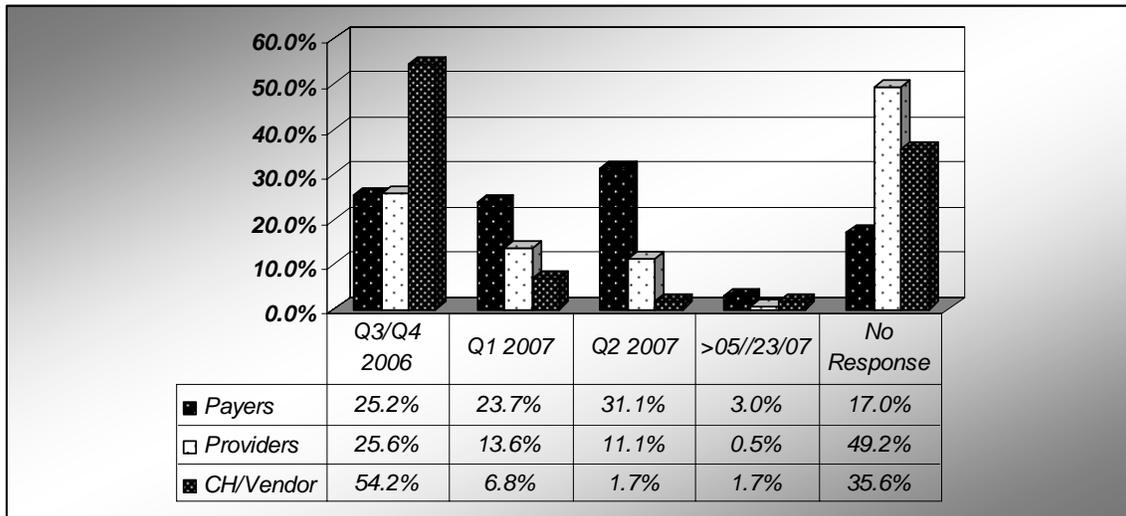
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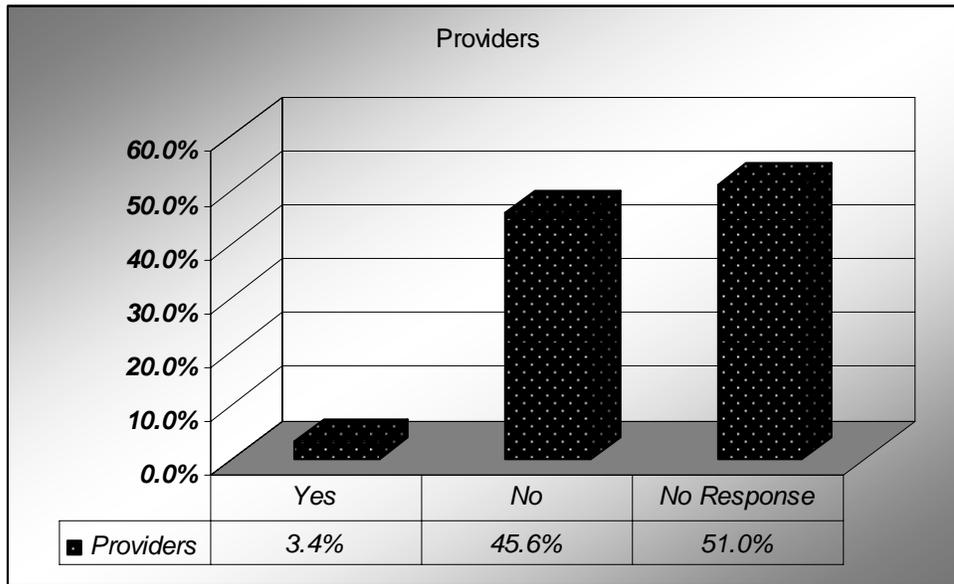
How would you rate CMS/WEDI guidance? (Slides 16-17)
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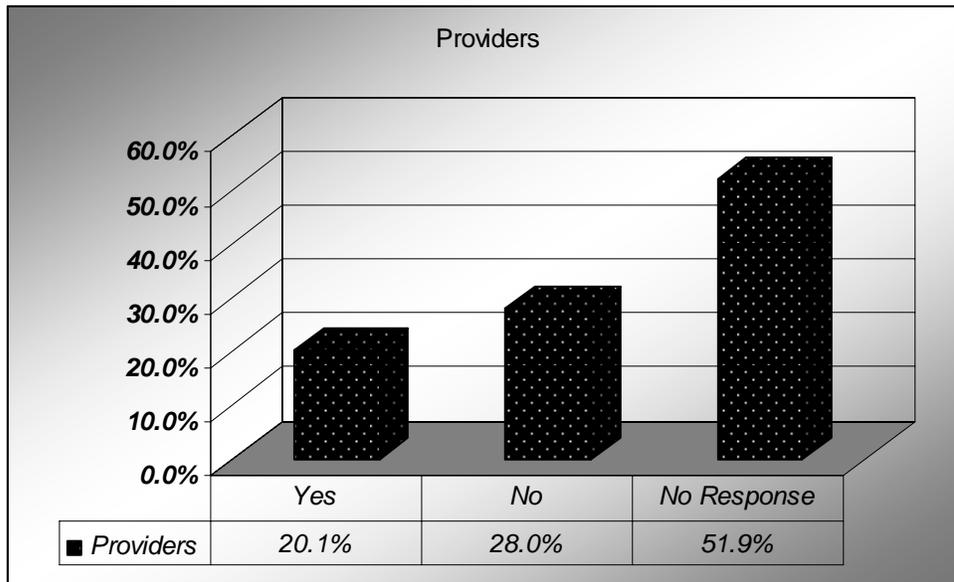
When will you be ready for NPI-only claims? (Slides 18-21)
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Have you started sending NPIs to trading partners on claims? (Slide 24)
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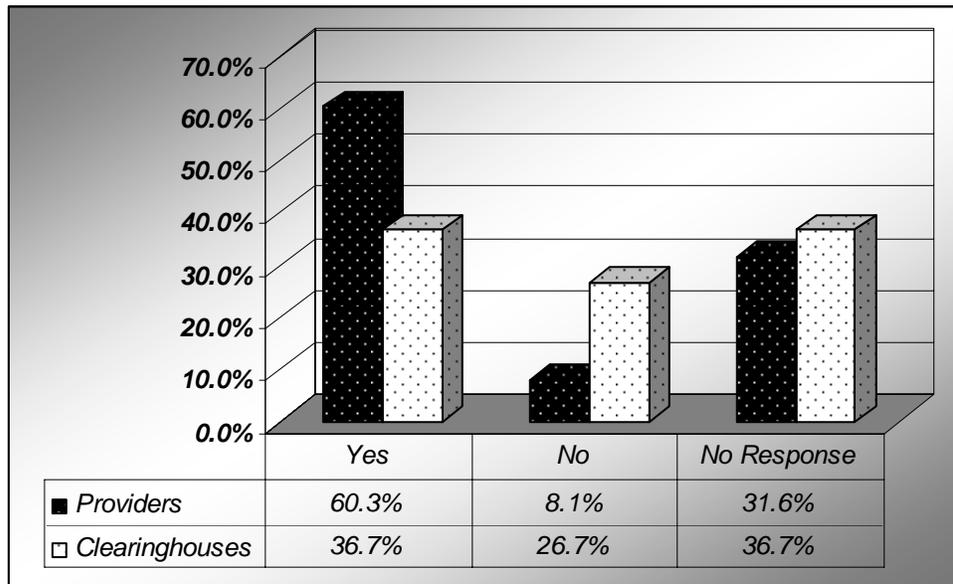


Do you plan to subpart your organization? (Slide 26)
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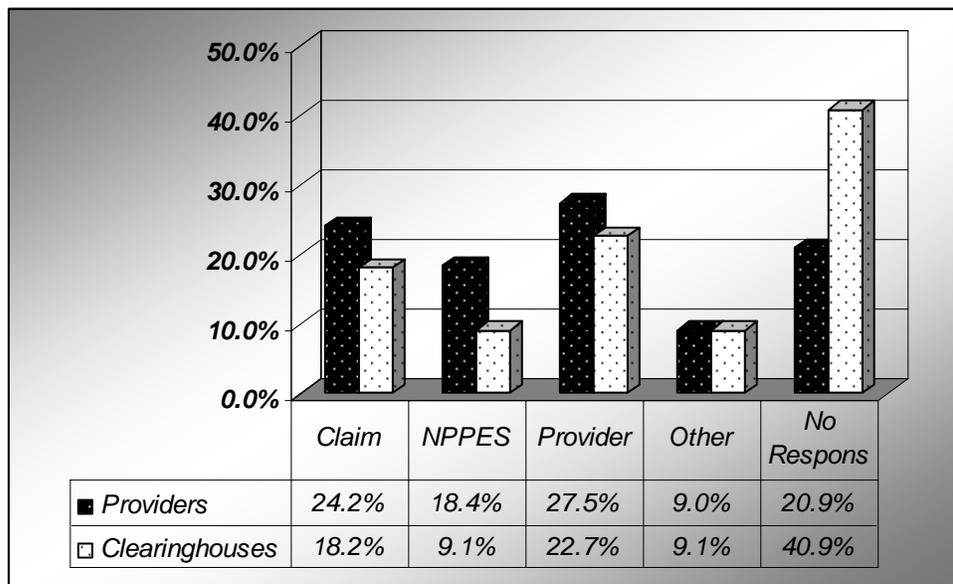
Will you build a crosswalk for the Provider's NPI to your legacy numbers? (Slides 27-28)

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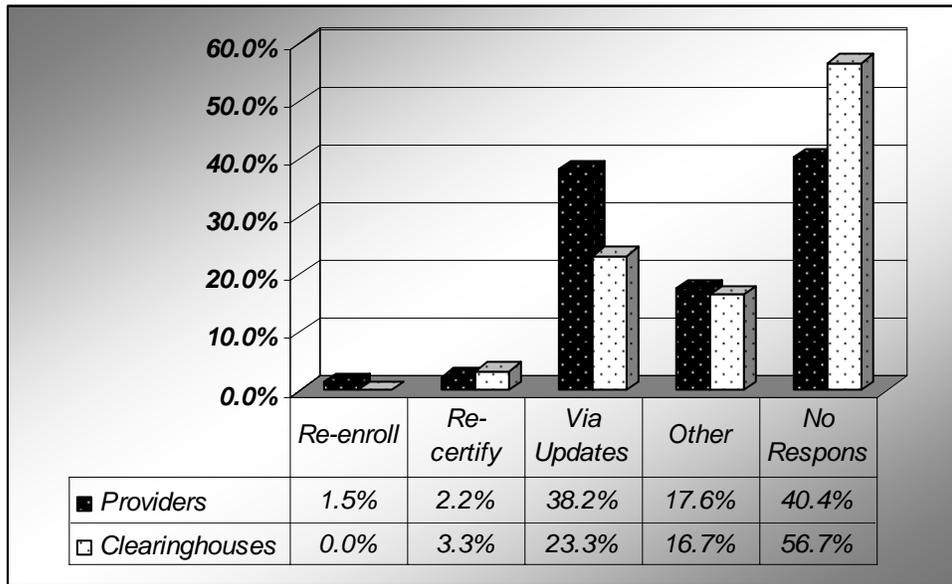


How do you plan to acquire the data to build your crosswalk? (Slides 29-30)

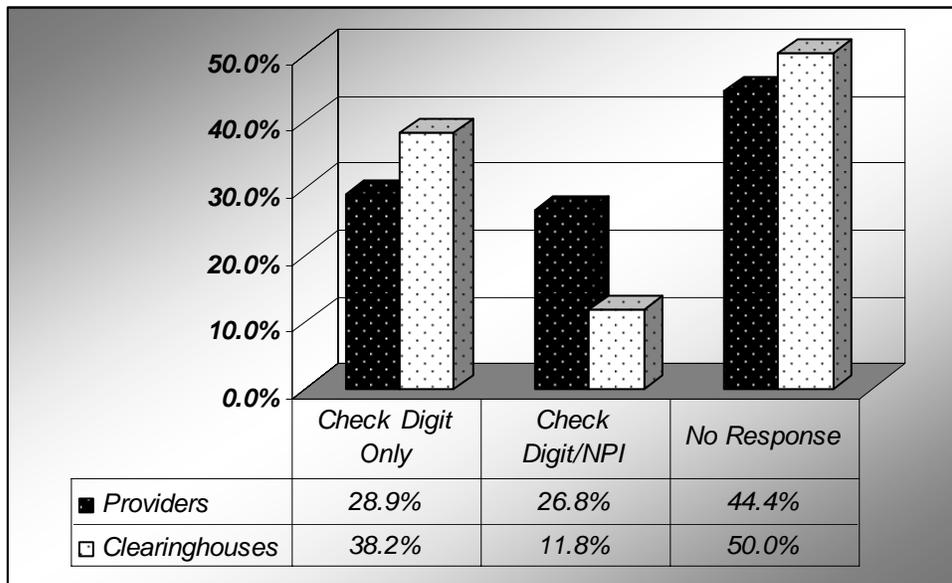
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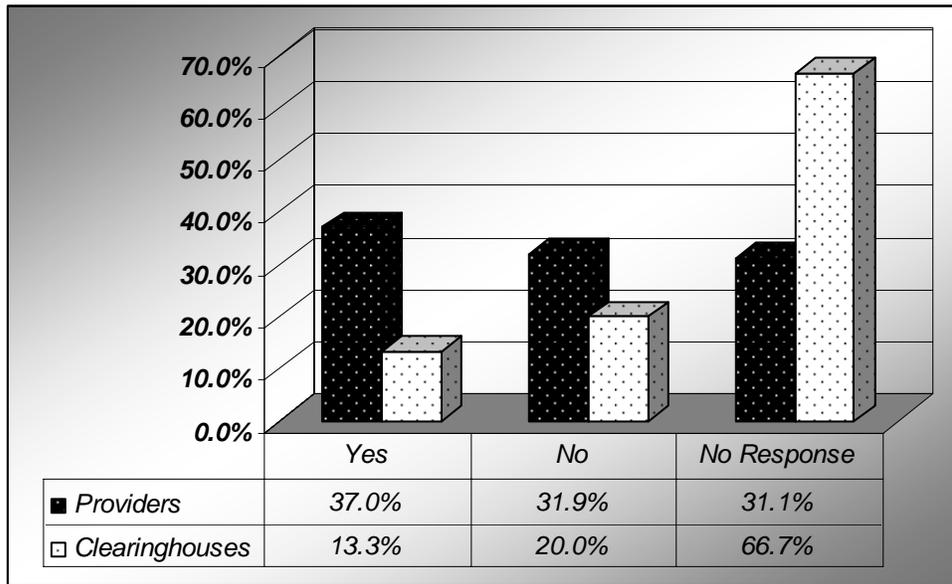
Will providers be required to re-enroll? (Slides 31-32)
 Figure 9



Are you going to validate NPI for check digits only or will you also validate the NPI against the provider? (Slides 35-36)
 Figure 10



Will you require NPI on paper claims? (Slides 40-41)
 Figure 11



Will you upgrade your client's billing system to accommodate NPI? (Slide 43)
 Will your POMIS software be upgraded to accommodate new CMS and UB-04? (Slide 44)
 Figure 12

