

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)
Subcommittee on Standards

Administrative Simplification under the
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
National Health Plan Identifier and Operating Rules for Eligibility and Claims Status

Hamilton Crowne Plaza Almas Building – OASIS ROOM
1315 K Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20005
July 19-21, 2010

AGENDA

HEARING ON NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN IDENTIFIER

Note: Each day is organized as follows: An introductory session for the proposals, followed by a reaction panel representing industry perspectives and commentary. The reaction panels include health plans, providers, clearinghouses, vendors, standards organizations, code committees, public sector organizations and other interested parties.

Monday, July 19, 2010

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Call to order. Welcome/Introductions Judith Warren, Co-Chair
Walter Suarez, Co-Chair
Karen Trudel, *CMS*

9:30 – 12:00 p.m. **Session A1: Proposals for a National Health Plan Identifier**

Proposal from Health Plans	Jim Daley, <i>BCBSA</i>
Proposal from Providers	Tammy Banks, <i>AMA</i>
Proposal from WEDI	Don Bechtel, <i>WEDI</i>
Proposal from Pharmacy Industry	Lynne Gilbertson, <i>NCPDP</i>
Independent proposal	Peter Barry, <i>Enumeron</i>
Other*	TBD

*other parties with a proposal for the Plan Identifier may request time during this session to present their concept to the committee

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **BREAK for LUNCH**

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Session A2: Reactions and perspective. Speakers will have 10-12 minutes each, and there will be breaks at approximately 40-50 minute intervals**

Cathy Graeff, *Sonora Group*
Lori Robinson, *CMS MA plans*
Margaret Weiker, *X12*
Randy Miller, *NMEH*
Greg Fisher, *United Health Group*
John Kelly, *Harvard Pilgrim*
Dan Powell, *VA (plan side)*

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Barbara Mayerick, *VA* (provider)
Annette Gabel, *Medco*
Larrie Dawkins, *MGMA, Wake Forest University*
Jim Whicker, *AAHAM*
Laurie Darst, *Mayo*
George Arges, *AHA*
Jason Dubois, *Clinical Laboratory*
Robert Ahlstrom, *ADA (written)*
Ellen Cannon, *NASMD*
Susanne Powell, *Emdeon*
John Quinn, *HL7*
Tim McMullen, *Cooperative Exchange*
Gail Kocher, *WEDI*
Sheila Frank, *Public Health Consortium*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

HEARING ON OPERATING RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY AND CLAIM STATUS

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome/Introduction General Remarks	Judy Warren, Co-Chair Walter Suarez, Co-Chair Karen Trudel, <i>CMS</i>
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Panel B1: Presentations from authors of operating rules and standards	
	CAQH CORE	Gwen Lohse, <i>CAQH CORE</i>
	LINUXUS	Richard Donoghue, NYU Langone Medical Center Eric Wallace, <i>Linxus</i>
	X12, NCPDP	Margaret Weiker, <i>X12</i> Lynne Gilbertson, <i>NCPDP</i>
	Other*	TBD

*other parties with existing operating rules may request time during this session to present to the committee

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**

12:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Panel B2: Reactions and perspective. Speakers will have 10-12 minutes each, and there will be breaks at approximately 40-50 minute intervals**

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Patrice Kuppe, *Minnesota*
Pete Cutler, *Washington State Ins. Dept.*
Jeanette Thornton, *AHIP*
Jan Estep, *NACHA*
Jim McNiff, *Montefiore (call in)*
George Arges, *DSMO/NUBC*
George Langdon, *GE HealthCare*
Bill Finefrock, *HBMA*
Barbara Mayerick, *VA (provider)*
Dan Powell, *VA (Plan)*
Nancy Orvis, *DoD (2:30 p.m)*
Tammy Banks, *AMA*
Michele Davidson, *Walgreens*
Bill Alfano, *BCBSA*
Janet Jackson, *BCBSNC*
Randy Miller, *NMEH (Medicaid)(call in)*
Susanne Powell, *Emdeon*
Nancy Spector, *NUCC*
Jean Narcisi, *ADA*
Don Bechtel, *WEDI*
John Casillas, *HIMSS*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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Wednesday, July 21, 2010

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome
8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee Discussion
10:00 – 10:15 a.m. BREAK
10:15-11:30 a.m. Additional discussion
11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**
12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Subcommittee discussion (if needed)
3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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