Department of Veterans Affairs - Payer

Operating Rules

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Topics for Discussion

- Broad based Consensus
- Consolidate Source of Requirements
- Administrative Simplification?
- VA Payer Experience with Operating Rules
- Future Plans

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- Operating Rules need to be developed through a consensus process that involves a broad base of industry participants
  - ✓ Equitable representation
  - ✓ Consensus view limits extremes

- Consolidate the number and source of transaction requirements
  - ✓ TR3s should include Operating Rules
  - ✓ Multiple sources Greatly Increases Complexity
  - ✓ One certification = one consolidated standard

- Administrative Simplification?
  - ✓ Companion Guides

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VHA Payer Experience with Operating Rules

- CAQH CORE III / Health Insurance ID Cards
  - ✓ Weighted towards provider community
  - ✓ Aggressive timeline

Future Plans

- Gap Current Functionality to CORE II Rules
  - ✓ Seek funds in late FY10 or early FY11

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