



Overview of Transactions & Code Sets, Operating Rules, Health Plan Identifier and ICD 10 Implementation

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HIPAA – Still a Work in Progress

Impacts are greater, stakes higher!

- According to the U.S. Healthcare Efficiency Index, more than 5 billion health care transactions today are conducted electronically, at a cost savings of more than \$23.5 billion versus paper – the magic "ROI" – with room for more savings – an additional \$29 billion if all transactions were conducted electronically
- As industry's business needs change, now more than ever there is a need for transparency and collaboration – we are part of industry
- It all works together: We can do it "better, faster, cheaper" but still maintain and/or improve quality

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Roadmap to the Future of E-health

The alignment of administrative simplification, meaningful use, privacy, electronic quality measures and other e-health initiatives to achieve seamless, secure and accurate exchange and processing of health care information and transactions.

Ultimate Goal

A better health care system toward providing better care, better health at lower the cost without compromising safety and quality



The Affordable Care Act and HIPAA

Sec 1104 – Administrative Simplification

- Operating Rules (definition, requirements, timeline) (partially completed)
- Health Plan Certification Requirements (under development)
- Unique Health Plan Identifier (completed)
- Electronic Fund Transfer (completed)
- Claim Attachments (data gathering)
- HHS Review Committee (to be determined)

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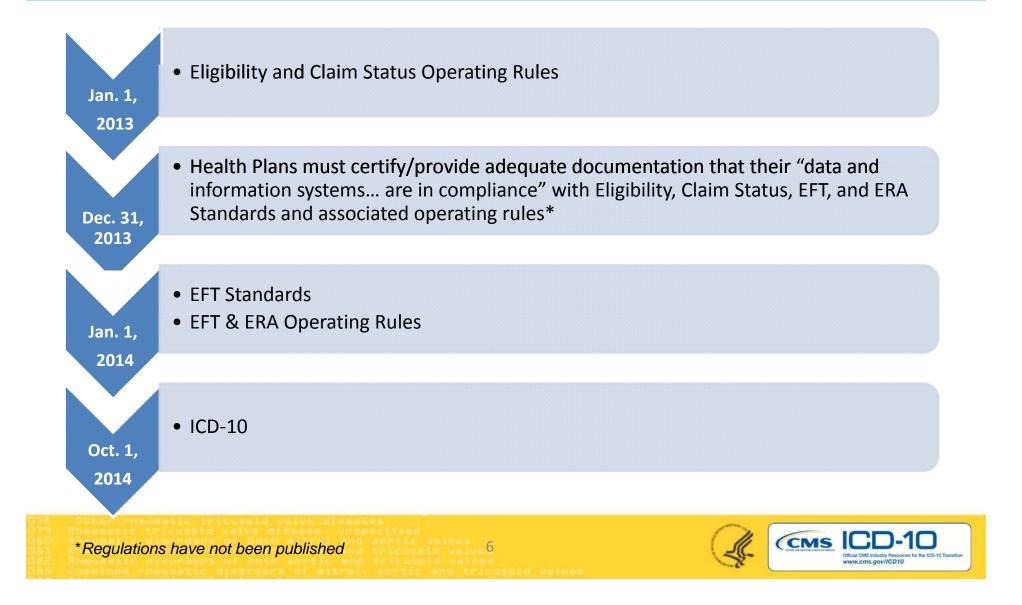
Why We Need 'Admin Simp'

- 17% of U.S. GDP is spent on health care (20% by 2020)
- Est. 1/3 of all Health Care Spending is on administrative costs (\$315 Billion by 2018)
- Up to 12% of a physician practice's annual revenue are Billing and Insurance Related costs
- Per physician, 2/3 of an FTE (27 hours) is necessary for BIR tasks

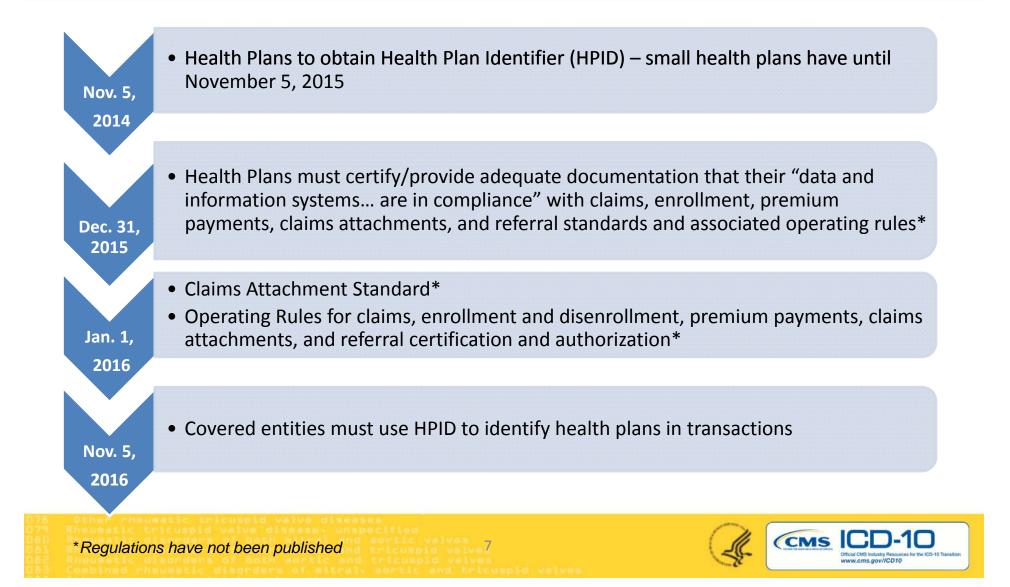
Higher administrative costs = Less quality care



Timeline



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ACA Standards/Operating Rules

Completed

HPID, ICD-10, Operating Rules for Eligibility for a Health Plan and Claim Status

Standard for EFT and Operating Rules for EFT/ERA

In Progress

Health Plan Certification NPRM/Final Rule Operating Rules for remainder of HIPAA standards/ transactions

Standard for Claims Attachment

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HPID & OEID

Health Plan Identifier (HPID)

- Required under the ACA to eliminate/streamline the multiple, proprietary identifiers health plans required providers to use in the standard transactions
- Can be obtained/used by either a Controlling (CHP) or Subhealth (SHP) plan

Other Entity Identifier (OEID)

- Is voluntary
- Must need to be identified in the standard transaction
- Not NPI eligible
- Not eligible to obtain an HPID
- Not an individual

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HPID Registration

HIOS Sign in: <u>https://insuranceoversight.hhs.gov/</u>

Health Insurance Oversight System

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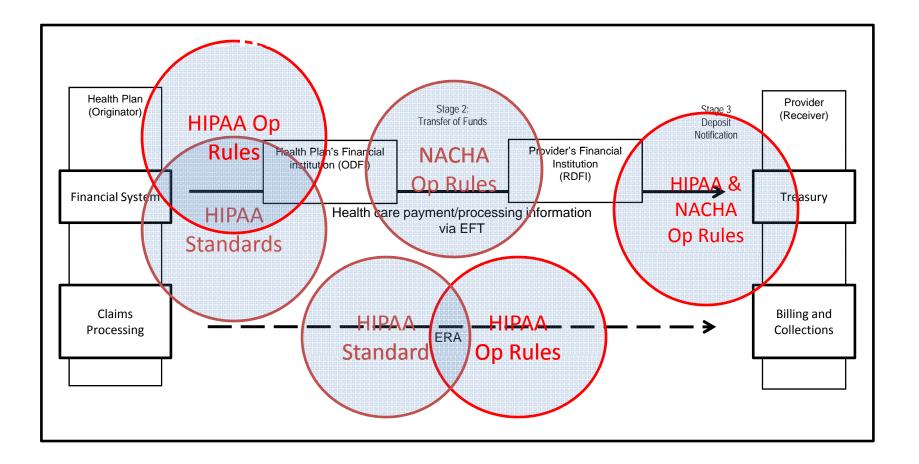
Visit the CMS HPID website

http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Gidance/HIPAA-Administrative-Simplification/Affordable-Care-Act/Health-Plan-Identifier.html

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Health Care EFT/ERA



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ICD-10 Integration with EDI

ICD-10 takes effect October 1, 2014

But the connections among all of CMS' e-health initiatives are unmistakable!

Interoperability requires the alignment of the use of uniform health information standards such as ICD-10, given the level of structured documentation required to achieve EHR meaningful use, which involves the use of electronic quality measures (eQMs)

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CMS Implementation of ICD-10

CMS continues with its implementation of ICD-10

Agency "eHealth" Steering Committee continues to meet bi-weekly to address cross-cutting

Concerns

- Overall, a 63% completion rate; but some areas with dependencies may not be able to achieve completion until later in the process
- Goal is to have all systems and business processes in place by October 20123 leaving a year for industry testing
- Industry outreach will focus on practical tools for small providers and hospitals

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Standards Testing & Compliance

Version 5010 showed us that we still are not all speaking the same language. We need general <u>consensus</u> on:

End to end testing Compliance Readiness

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Tale of Two Pilots

Standards Pre-testing Process/Protocols

Problems

- Past implementation challenges 5010 lessons learned
- Upcoming regulatory requirements need a level playing field

<u>Goals</u>

- Develop a process and methodology based on industry understanding of administrative simplification requirements
- Develop "best practices" to make the process consistent, faster and smoother

Outcomes

- Checkpoints for testing methodology
- Universal testing that can be adopted by all industry segments
- Agreement on what constitutes end-to-end testing, readiness and compliance.

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Pre-adoption of Standards

Emdeon pilot focuses on a process/protocol for testing the standard to determine if HHS should adopt the standard in a regulation

End to End Testing

- The NGS contract focuses on the time period after adoption and the industry is testing with trading partners
- Using ICD-10 as a test case
- The process and methodology will be a framework that can be used across all Administrative Simplification requirements.

We are also developing definitions for end-to-end testing, compliance, and readiness to ensure a common understanding.



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