Standards Subcommittee
June 21, 2017

A. **Health Plan Identifier**
B. **Predictability Roadmap – for opportunities related to the updates and adoption of standards and operating rules**
C. **Standards, Operating Rules Adoption Refresh**

HPID - Review of NCVHS letter to the Secretary

1. Three recommendations all focused on rescinding the current final rule and educating industry on next steps.
2. No other action to be taken in the immediate future.

Note: The HPID hearing summary has been completed and reviewed by committee members. It will be posted on the NCVHS website.

Predictability Roadmap Status

- Purpose: Identify the current process for updating standards and operating rules, challenges with the current process and opportunities for improvement to enhance predictability, simplification and cost efficiency for covered entities.

- Expected Outcome: Recommendations for SDOs, operating rule authoring entities, HHS and industry regarding opportunities to improve the update, adoption and regulatory processes.

Project Status:

1. Information gathering request sent to standards development organizations and operating rule authoring entities week of May 20th and completed June 1st. Supporting documents being submitted for each organization.
2. Conference calls scheduled for week of July 17th through 20th
   - Interview questions prepared and being reviewed/revised by SS committee
3. Workshop scheduled for August 21st
   - Discussion preparation to be developed based on the outcome of July calls
   - Federal Register Notice will be sent, allowing public comment at end of session
4. Work plan updated with current dates.

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Standards update and adoption Process Refresh

Industry identifies new business needs and requests changes to the transactions, codes or operating rules

Standards & Code Sets

Operating Rules

Designated Standards Maintenance Organization (DSMO) reviews – votes to deny or approve and send to NCVHS

If approved, DSMO asks NCVHS to make recommendation to Secretary of HHS for standards and code sets

Operating Rule Authoring Entity makes its own request to NCVHS to have new rules approved and sent to HHS

NCVHS conducts hearing to get industry/stakeholder input on changes and new versions of standards and operating rules

Based on industry testimony, NCVHS makes recommendation to HHS to adopt or not adopt new versions of standards or operating rules

Federal Regulatory Process - abbreviated

Step 1: Initiating Events. Request for rulemaking

Step 2: Determination whether rule is needed. Administrative Procedures Act provisions include Information about forms, agency organizations and methods of operation

Step 3: Preparation of Proposed Rule. NOTE: Administrative Procedures Act provisions require steps 3 through 6 to be completed before rules may be established

Step 4: OMB Review of Proposed Rule (90 days allowed

Step 5: Resolve OMB comments; Publish Proposed Rule with public comment (60 days)

Step 6: Review public comments and prepare Final Rule

Step 7: Send Final Rule draft to OMB for review

Step 8: OMB review – 90 days permitted

Step 9: Preparation of Final Rule for release to the public

Step 10: Effective date will be 30 days after compliance. Mandatory compliance date will be 24/36 months after effective date.

Congressional Review of 30 days also applies

Note: there are internal clearance review activities conducted during the development process as well.