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# 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



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## 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.



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## 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:

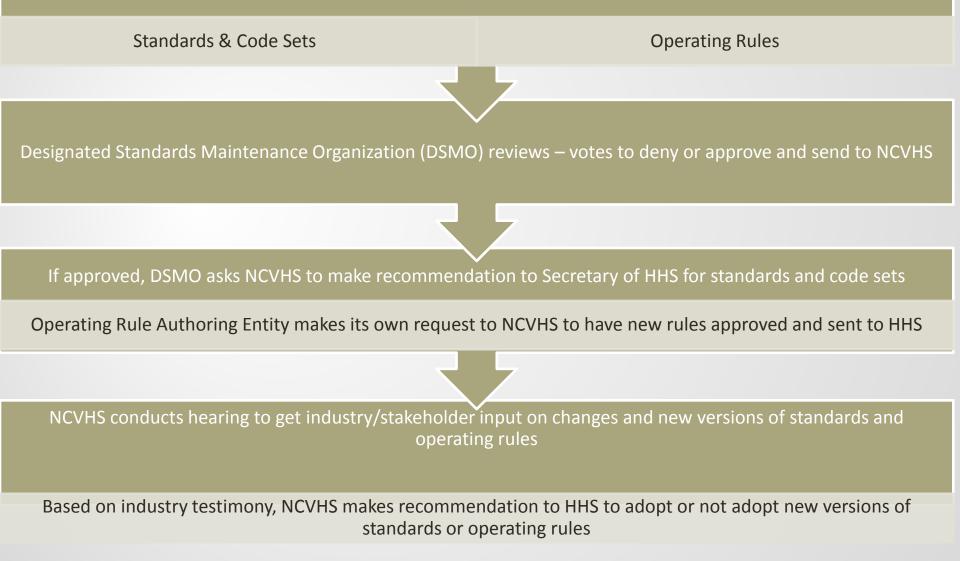
- Information gathering request sent to standards development organizations and operating rule authoring entities week of May 20<sup>th</sup> and completed June 1<sup>st</sup>. Supporting documents being submitted for each organization.
- 2. Conference calls scheduled for week of July 17<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Interview questions prepared and being reviewed/revised by SS committee
- 3. Workshop scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup>
  - 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





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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 8: OMB review – 90 days permitted

Step 7: Send Final Rule draft to OMB for review

Step 6: Review public comments and prepare Final Rule

Step 4: OMB Review of Proposed Rule (90 days allowed Step 5: Resolve OMB comments; Publish Proposed Rule with public comment (60 days) 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.