NCVHS Standards Subcommittee

Overview of the CIO Forum

Convened for the Purpose of Informing the Predictability Roadmap

May 17, 2018

Agenda

- Welcome
- Agenda and Logistics Review
- Predictability Roadmap Overview
- Participant Introductions
- Interactive Panel Discussions
- Public Comment
- Wrap Up and Next Steps
- Adjourn

Goals for the Day

1. Learn about participant experience and expertise with the adopted standards and operating rules;

2. Share innovative accomplishments, perspectives and challenges on the use of standards to enable evolving business models;

3. Solicit and compile ideas to improve the process and predictability of advancing administrative standards and operating rules.

History of the Predictability Roadmap

- HIPAA Legislation was enacted more than 21 years ago to promote administrative simplification efficiencies and effectiveness of the health care system through the use of standards for electronic transactions between health plans, clearinghouses and certain health care providers.

- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act included provisions to support HIPAA, both reinforcing certain requirements (adopt attachment standard), and adding new ones (adopt operating rules), increase enforcement.

- Industry feedback to NCVHS indicated the need for predictability in how standards are developed, adopted and implemented.

- We undertook a project engaging the industry in developing a predictability roadmap. We met with the following: Standard Development Organizations, Operating Rules Authoring Entity, Federal regulators, and industry stakeholders.

History of the Predictability Roadmap

Pre-2012

NCVHS submitted letters to the Secretary identifying concerns for the development, maintenance, and update process for standards and operating rules relating to administrative transactions.

2016

In its annual Report to Congress, NCVHS identified the development of a predictability roadmap as one of its priorities based on on-going industry feedback about the update and adoption process for standards.

2017-2018

NCVHS has been working to identify and understand the strengths and weaknesses in the current SDO/ORAE processes. The recommendations for actionable improvements will be compiled into the predictability roadmap.

What We've Accomplished

1. Met with standards organizations to understand current practices
   - **Outcome: Published a comprehensive overview of development procedures, organizational compositions and workgroup structures**.
2. Conducted a daylong visioning workshop with standards organizations, federal partners and interested stakeholders to identify specific opportunities for action
   - **Outcome: Summary report of the workshop, and consolidation of ideas into 5 agreed upon themes**
3. Interviewed HHS to understand the opportunities and limits of the regulatory process
4. Scheduled this CIO Forum to understand end-user perspectives

CURRENT THEMES FOR THE ROADMAP

1. Governance

2. Standards Adoption

3. Regulatory Process

4. Data Harmonization

5. Third party entities becoming covered entities

Participant Organizations

Organization Name	Organization Name	Organization Name
Be Well	Jopari	Professional Management, Inc
Cambia Health Solutions	Kaiser	Sequoia
Cooperative Exchange	Office of the National Coordinator (ONC)	SureScripts
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	OhioHealth	Tenet Healthcare
EPIC	Optum 360	Utah Health Information Network (UHIN)
Gartner	Palmetto GBA	
HealthPac	Pennsylvania Medical Society	

What Happens After the CIO Forum?

1. Consolidate findings from all activities, including the CIO Forum, into a draft set of recommendations and actions

2. Hold a hearing to review the draft recommendations and obtain additional feedback

3. Finalize recommendations

4. Send final set of recommendations to the Secretary