National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) Hearing on NCPDP Standards Updates

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NCPDP Standards

- Telecommunication Version F2
- Batch Standard
- Batch Standard Subrogation Implementation Guide

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Telecommunication Standard F2

Concur with NCPDP as to the benefits associated with the standard including:
- Streamlines processes to maintain compliance
- Enhances reimbursement methodologies
- Improves workflow automation
- Enhances patient safety mechanisms
- Improves patient access to care
- Improves analytics
- Increases interoperability

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NCPDP Standards Approval

- Concur with NCPDP to approve the all standards

- All HIPAA named standards should use F2 as the base

- Undue burden on industry if all HIPAA named standards are not in sync

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Risks/Costs/Impacts

- Short term risks to patient care due to the process, not the new standards
- Costly, time consuming
- Impact to all stakeholder groups
  - Vendors
  - Pharmacies
  - Payers
  - Upstream/downstream suppliers or consumers of data

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Telecommunication Standard F2 Time Frame For Implementation

Minimum of 3 Years

- Final Rule Publication Date 12/2019
- Used in Production Date 6/2022
- Compliance Date 6/2023

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Closing Thoughts

Concur with NCPDP that the committee should approve the NCPDP F2 and related standards as the next HIPAA version

Thank you.

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