



National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
Advising the HHS Secretary on National Health Information Policy

NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards Report to the Full Committee

July 20, 2022

Agenda



- Convergence 2.0 Project and Recommendations
 - (As discussed this morning)
- Requests to review HIPAA Transactions and Operating Rules
 - X12 transactions
 - Updates to: **Claims** (837 Professional, Institutional and Dental Claims) and **Payment/Remittance Advice** (835)
 - CAQH CORE Operating rules
 - Updates to: **Connectivity** Rule; **Infrastructure** Rule; and **Eligibility & Benefits Data Content** Rule
 - New Operating Rules: **Attachments** Rule; and **Eligibility & Benefits Single Patient Attribution Data Content** Rule
- ICD-11 Status

X12 Requests to Review HIPAA Transactions



- X12 has requested NCVHS review of 4 updated transaction implementation guides:
 - **Claims** (837 Professional, Institutional and Dental Claims)
 - 2021 CAQH Index adoption rates: 97% (Medical) and 84% (Dental)
 - **Payment/Remittance Advice** (835)
 - 2021 CAQH Index adoption rates: 76% (Medical) and 84% (Dental)
- Move from Version 5010 to Version 8020
 - *5010 was balloted by X12 in 2003, adopted under HIPAA by CMS in 2009 and implemented by industry in 2012*
 - *8020 was balloted by X12 in 2020*

X12 Requests to Review HIPAA Transactions



• Implementation Guide	Number of Enhancements
• 008020X323 Health Care Claim: Professional (837)	1,041
• 008020X324 Health Care Claim: Institutional (837)	1,136
• 008020X325 Health Care Claim: Dental (837)	333
• 008020X322 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835)	259

X12 Requests to Review HIPAA Transactions



- **Subcommittee work plan**

- Overview presentation by X12 to Standards Subcommittee August 2022
- One-day listening session 3rd Quarter, t.b.d. Federal Register Notice with Request for Comments
- Draft recommendations for full NCVHS action at November/December meeting

CAQH CORE Operating Rules (updated)



- Updates to:
 - **Infrastructure** Rules for adopted Eligibility, Claim Status and Electronic Remittance advice (ERA) Operating Rules
 - **Data Content** Rules for **Eligibility & Benefits** Operating Rule
 - Proposed **Connectivity Rule** (previously proposed but not recommended to HHS by NCVHS)
- New Operating Rules:
 - **Attachments** Rule
 - **Eligibility & Benefits Single Patient Attribution Data Content** Rule

CAQH CORE Operating Rules



- **Subcommittee work plan**

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 - Day after listening session for X12 transactions
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ICD-11 Status



- ICD-11 adopted by World Health Organization May 25, 2019, to be effective beginning January 1, 2022.
- Three components
 - Mortality
 - Morbidity for U.S. health care and public health
 - Morbidity for U.S. health care billing and payment
- NCVHS recommended that HHS:
 - **Conduct research** on how ICD-11 would meet U.S. needs; and
 - Develop a **communications plan** to avoid mistakes made in ICD-10 adoption

ICD-11 Status



- **HHS has acknowledged the NCVHS recommendations**
 - Some research done within NIH/NLM
 - Presented to NCVHS March 2021 by Dr. Kin-Wah Fung
 - Additional insight from Robert Anderson in March 2022
- **Recent subcommittee conversations with CMS/OBRHI**
 - OBRHI/DNS exploring availability of resources
 - Subcommittee collaboration with OBRHI, other agencies and private sector on research design and industry/expert convenings
 - Subcommittee objectives unchanged: vet ICD-11 (including potential Clinical Modification); research and communications plan; and avoid repeat of ICD-10 implementation dysfunction

ICD-11 Status in Other Countries

- **Canada**

- Work underway to assess transitioning to ICD-11 with consideration to timelines required for implementation. Do not currently have a timeframe for ICD-11 implementation.
- Currently assessing the level of specificity captured in Canada and whether a Canadian version of ICD-11 is required.

- **Australia**

- Has not made any formal decisions to move to ICD-11
- Whether a national modification is required is still under consideration
- The answer to that will likely inform the decision to implement and target date for implementation
- Have an ICD-11 Task Force to consider the issues of a national modification and other issues



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Questions/Discussion