



**Final Agenda**  
**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics**  
**Virtual Hearing**  
**Subcommittee on Standards**  
**January 18-19, 2023**

**Purpose:** to gather input from industry stakeholders regarding proposals for updated and new standards and operating rules from X12 (January 18) and CAQH CORE (January 19). The Committee will use the input, together with comments received from the [Request for Comment process](#), to inform its recommendations to the HHS Secretary regarding adoption of the proposals.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

Time	Panel	Participants
10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/Designated Federal Officer</li></ul>
10:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks/Agenda Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tammy Banks, Rich Landen, Denise Love Co-chairs, NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards</li></ul>
10:10 a.m.	NCVHS presentation regarding the proposal from X12 and next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards Co-chairs</li></ul>
10:25 a.m.	Presentation from CMS regarding process to adopt updated and/or modified standards under HIPAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Standards Group (CMS/OBRHI), Dan Kalwa</li></ul>
10:45 a.m.	Presentations from X12 regarding the updated transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>X12, Cathy Sheppard/Cognizant, Patricia Wijtyk</li></ul>
11:15 a.m.	X12 Pilot Update on use of version 8020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Optum, Tara Rose</li></ul>
11:35 a.m.	<b>Panel 1:</b> Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations and Code Content Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DSMO Committee Chair, Terrence Cunningham HL7 NCPDP X12 ADA NUCC NUBC</li></ul> <p>DSMOs may add comments and respond to questions from the Committee members</p>
11:55 a.m.	Break	
12:35 p.m.	Advisory Committee Report - WEDI Member Survey and Advisory Event Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WEDI, Rob Tennant</li></ul>

Time	Panel	Participants
12:55 p.m.	<b>Panel 2:</b> Provider Perspective on proposed updates to X12 transaction standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Hospital Association (AHA), Andrea Preisler</li> <li>American Medical Association (AMA), Nancy Spector</li> <li>Department of Veterans Affairs, Katie Knapp</li> </ul>
1:35 p.m.	<b>Panel 3:</b> Health Plan perspective on proposed updates to X12 transaction standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CMS Medicare Dental Program, Natalie Chalmers</li> <li>Tennessee Medicaid, Ferris Marone</li> </ul>
2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m.	<b>Public Comment:</b> Updates to X12 standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/DFO</li> </ul>
2:35 p.m.	<b>Panel 4:</b> Health Plan perspective on proposed updates to X12 transaction standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), Gail Kocher</li> <li>Alliance of Community Health Plans, Ginny Whitman,</li> <li>Elevance Health, Christol Green</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Panel 5:</b> Vendor and clearinghouse perspective on proposed updates to X12 transaction standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperative Exchange, Pam Grosze,</li> <li>Chiapas EDI Technologies, Richard Temps</li> <li>HCL, Stephanie Fetzter</li> <li>Jopari Solutions, Sherry Wilson</li> <li>Healthcare Business Management Association (HBMA), Arthur Roosa</li> </ul>
3:55 p.m.	Subcommittee Discussion/Q&A	Co-chairs, Subcommittee on Standards
4:30 p.m.	Closing and Adjourn	Co-chairs, Subcommittee on Standards

## DAY 2 AGENDA: CAQH CORE OPERATING RULES

### Thursday, January 19, 2023

Time	Panel	Participants
10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/Designated Federal Officer</li> </ul>
10:05 a.m.	Opening Remarks/Agenda Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tammy Banks, Rich Landen, Denise Love Co-chairs, NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards</li> </ul>
10:10 a.m.	NCVHS presentation regarding the proposal from CAQH CORE on updated and new operating rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NCVHS Subcommittee on Standards Co-chairs</li> </ul>
10:25 a.m.	CMS presentation regarding adoption of operating rules under the Affordable Care Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Standards Group (CMS/OBRHI), Dan Kalwa</li> </ul>

Time	Panel	Participants
10:45 a.m.	Presentation from CAQH CORE regarding proposals for updated and new Operating Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAQH CORE, Erin Weber &amp; Board Members Linda Reed and Tim Kaja</li> </ul>
11:20 a.m.	Advisory Committee Report on Member Survey and Position Advisory Event Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WEDI, Rob Tennant</li> </ul>
11:40 a.m.	<b>Panel 1:</b> Presentations from standards development organizations and code content committees on CAQH CORE operating rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X12, Cathy Sheppard</li> <li>HL7 International, Viet Nguyen</li> </ul>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
12:45 p.m.	<b>Panel 2:</b> Presentations from Providers regarding CAQH CORE proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Hospital Association (AHA), Terrence Cunningham</li> <li>American Medical Association (AMA), Heather McComas</li> <li>Multicare Connected Care, Anna Taylor/ Cambia Healthcare, Kirk Anderson</li> <li>Aspen Dental, Margaret Schuler</li> </ul>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Public Comment:</b> Updates to CAQH CORE operating rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebecca Hines Executive Secretary/DFO</li> </ul>
1:50 p.m.	<b>Panel 3:</b> Presentations from Health Plans regarding CAQH CORE proposals on operating rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elevance Health, Christol Green</li> <li>Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), Gail Kocher</li> <li>Blue Cross Blue Shield North Carolina (BCBSNC), Barry Hillman</li> </ul>
2:20 p.m.	<b>Panel 4:</b> Presentations from vendors regarding CAQH CORE proposals on operating rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>athenahealth, Nora Iluri</li> <li>Healthcare Business Management Association (HBMA), Arthur Roosa</li> <li>Cooperative Exchange, Pam Grosze</li> </ul>
3:00 p.m.	Subcommittee Discussion/Q&A	Co-chairs, Subcommittee on Standards
3:10 p.m.	Closing and Adjournment	Co-chairs, Subcommittee on Standards