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Section 10109 of the Affordable Care Act
Provider Enrollment Forms

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About ASC X12

- Chartered by the American National Standards Institute more than 30 years ago

- Develops and maintains EDI standards, technical reports, and XML schemas which drive business processes globally

- ASC X12 membership includes technologists and business process experts, encompassing health care, insurance, transportation, finance, government, supply chain and other industries.

- For additional information, visit www.x12.org.

Provider Enrollment

Providers enroll for various business reasons

- Participation with a Health Plan or Provider Network
  - Basic enrollment data
    - e.g. Provider information, demographic, education/training, specialty, practice location, affiliations, insurance coverage and license/certifications
  - Credentialing data
    - Includes basic enrollment data plus additional data needed for verification of submitted data and provider attestations , e.g. work history, malpractice history and questions associated with this data

- Electronic Data Interchange Application
  - Includes data needed to enroll as an EDI submitter/receiver or to be associated with an existing EDI submitter/receiver

- Electronic Funds Transfer Application
  - Includes data needed to enroll to receive payments via electronic funds transfer

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Accommodates multiple business needs

- Basic Enrollment Transaction
    - Request to apply to or register with a health plan or provider network
    - Request to register for an identifier (enumeration) with a health plan, health care institution or government agency., e.g. National Provider Identifier
    - Notify a health plan, health care institution, government agency or network about updates to provider information.
    - Returns identifier assigned by the enumerator

- Credentialing
    - To transmit and request senders and receivers to supply data for credentialing
    - To notify trading partners that the credentialing information is verified

- Electronic Data Interchange Application
    - Includes data needed to enroll as an EDI submitter/receiver or to be associated with an existing EDI submitter/receiver

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Accommodates multiple business needs

- Electronic Funds Transfer Application
  - Includes data needed to enroll to receive payments via electronic funds transfer

- Provider Directory
  - Transfers network or affiliated provider information

- Electronic Service Information Discovery
  - Query and Response to obtain Electronic Service Information (ESI), including electronic address and security information to facilitate secure exchange of health information
  - ONC Standards & Interoperability Framework initiative

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A Viable Standard:

- Identifies data content needed for Provider enrollment
    - Basic enrollment/registration
    - EDI enrollment
    - EFT enrollment

- Supports all Providers and their relationships
    - Individuals
    - Groups of Individuals
    - Institutions
    - NPI eligible and Atypical

- Utilizes existing EDI infrastructures

- XML Schema available

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A Viable Standard:

- Electronic File Interchange for NPPES
  - Bulk enumeration
  - XML Schema based on the ASC X12N Health Care Provider Information (X253)
  - Implementation Guide updated using ASC X12's expedited processes
    - To accommodate business need gaps identified working in concert with CMS
    - To meet CMS timeframes for making the EFI process available

- NCPDP
  - Is an Electronic File Interchange Organization (EFIO)
    - Uses this process to submit bulk applications to NPPES for NPIs for their constituents
  - Has formed a task group to address pharmacy provider enrollment

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External Code Sources Used

- Health Care Provider Taxonomy code set

  – Originally developed by ASC X12 and CMS

  – Turned over to NUCC in 2001

  – Consistent with health care specialty code set used in other transactions mandated under HIPAA and the NPPES

- Provider Characteristics

  – Originally developed by ASC X12

  – Turned over to NUCC a few years after taxonomy

  – For additional data needed for enrollment or credentialing purposes

  – Provides flexibility for additional data needs identified to collect for provider enrollment purposes

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Next Steps

- ASC X12 will:

    - Update existing implementations as needed to meet new business needs

    - Complete development of S&I Framework Electronic Service Information Discovery implementation

    - Create implementation for EFT enrollment

    - Support piloting of implementations within the industry to insure business needs are met

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