



Adopted Transaction Standards, Operating Rules, and Code

Sets & Identifiers

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Cooperative Exchange Testimony

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National Association of Clearinghouses

- Twenty six member companies representing over 80% of the clearinghouse industry
- Exchange **BOTH** administrative and clinical transactions (format agonistic)
- Submitting provider organizations - over 750,000
- Payer connections – over 7,000
- IT vendor connections- over 1,000
- Claims transactions - over 4 plus billion annually
- Value of transactions –over \$1.1 Trillion

2015 WEDI/CE Clearinghouse Transaction Survey

| Percentage of Clearinghouse Support | Support Transaction |
|--|---------------------|
| Professional Claims | 100% |
| Institutional Claims | 100% |
| Dental Claims | 82% |
| Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response | 88% |
| Claims Status Request and Response | 94% |
| Health Care Services Request for Review and Response (Prior Auth/Referral) | 40% |
| Claim Payment Advice (ERA) | 100% |
| Premium Payment | 21% |
| Benefit Enrollment | 21% |
| Claims Request for Additional Information | 40% |
| Additional Information to Support a Health Care Claim | 56% |

***NCVHS Testimony based on
2015 WEDI / CE Clearinghouse Transaction Survey results
representing 2/3rd of the membership***

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Value

- Transactions meet the past and current industry business needs and intent.
- Survey results indicate the critical role clearinghouses play in facilitating the transition from legacy and proprietary formats to moving the industry forward with implementation of EDI Transactions

Volume

| <i>2015 WEDI/CE Clearinghouse Transaction Survey</i> | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | % From Providers | % of Direct Payers | % of Transaction Volume |
| Professional Claims | | | |
| ASC X12 5010 Format | 61% | 93% | 92% |
| ASC X12 4010 Format | 12% | 0% | 0% |
| 1500 Image | 17% | 2% | 2% |
| Institutional Claims | | | |
| ASC X12 5010 Format | 77% | 93% | 92% |
| ASC X12 4010 Format | 8% | 0% | 0% |
| UB-04 Image | 9% | 2% | 1% |

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Barriers

- Providers and Payers talk in different language
 - Many Providers are still paper-form centric
 - While Payers are more EDI Savvy
- Emerging business requirements and regulations are only supported in future guides (bundled payments, ACOs etc.)

Opportunity/Recommendations

- Timely adoption of the next ASC X12 Claim version
 - Critical to meet new and emerging business needs
 - Industry collaboration to identify the optimal ways to stagger implementations of the next set of transactions
 - This must be done based on the interoperability of the transactions insuring that related changes are not negatively impacted by such an approach.

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Thank You

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