National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)
Subcommittee on Standards
Appendix B

**Administrative Simplification under the**
**Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**
**July 19-21, 2010**

**Organizations and Individuals who provided written or oral testimony, or submitted letters.**

**Monday, July 19, 2010: Hearing on National Health Plan Identifier**

**Session A1: Proposals for a National Health Plan Identifier**

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| Health Plans | Jim Daley, *BCBSA, AHIP* |
| Providers | Tammy Banks, *AMA* |
| WEDI | Don Bechtel, *WEDI* |
| Pharmacy Industry | Lynne Gilbertson, *NCPDP* |
| Independent proposal | Peter Barry, *Enumeron* |

**Session A2: Reactions and perspectives**

Cathy Graeff, *Sonora Group*
Lori Robinson, *CMS MA plans*
Margaret Weiker, *X12*
Randy Miller, *NMEH (call in)*
Greg Fisher, *United Health Group*
John Kelly, *Harvard Pilgrim*
Dan Powell, *VA* (plan side)
Barbara Mayerick, *VA* (provider)
Annette Gabel, *Medco*
Larrie Dawkins, *MGMA, Wake Forest* University
Jim Whicker, *AAHAM*
Laurie Darst, *Mayo*
George Arges, *AHA*
Jerry Diffley, QuestDiagnostics/ACLA
Robert Ahlstrom, *ADA (written)*
Ellen Cannon, *WV Dept. of HHS*
Susanne Powell, *Emdeon*
John Quinn, *HL7*
Tim McMullen, *Cooperative Exchange*
Gail Kocher, *WEDI*
Sheila Frank, *Public Health Consortium*

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**Tuesday, July 20, 2010: Hearing on Operating Rules for Eligibility and Claims Status**

**Panel B1: Presentations from authors of operating rules and standards**

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| CAQH CORE | Gwen Lohse |
| LINXUS | Richard Donoghue & Eric Wallace |
| X12, NCPDP | Margaret Weiker (*X12)* & Lynne Gilbertson (*NCPDP)* |

**Panel B2: Reactions and perspectives**

Patrice Kuppe, *State of Minnesota*
Pete Cutler, *Washington State Ins. Dept.*

Jeanette Thornton, *AHIP*
Jan Estep, *NACHA*
Jim McNiff, *Montefiore (*call in)
George Arges, *DSMO/NUBC*
George Langdon, *GE HealthCare*
Jerry Killough, *Clinix, HBMA*
Barbara Mayerick, *VA* (provider)
Dan Powell, *VA* (Plan)
Nancy Orvis, *DoD (2:30 p.m)*
Tammy Banks, *AMA*
Michele Davidson, *Walgreens*
Bill Alfano, *BCBSA*
Janet Jackson, *BCBSNC*
Randy Miller, *NMEH* (call in)
Susanne Powell, *Emdeon*
Nancy Spector, *NUCC*
Jean Narcisi, *ADA*
Don Bechtel, *WEDI*
Joe Miller, *HIMSS*

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**Letters**

**In support of CAQH/CORE**

Rick Umbdenstock, President and CEO, American Hospital Association
Ralph Bernstein, Senior Vice President, US Bank
John Lucas, Managing Director, BNY Mellon Treasury Services
Robert Edwards, Executive vice President, PNC Bank
Pat Thelan, JP Morgan
William Bennet Bradley, President, Payment Solutions Division, Branch Banking & Trust Co.
Susanne Powell, Director, Government Affairs, Emdeon
Herb Larson, Director, Edifecs
Jane Horvath, Executive Director, Health Policy and Reimbursement, Merck & Co.
Gail Boudreaux, United health Group

**In support of NCPDP**

Cathy Sheppard, Chair, ASC X12

**Commentary on Operating Rules and State companion guides – gap analysis and opportunities**

David Haugen, State of Minnesota
Lynne Gilbertson, NCPDP
Herb Larson, Edifecs