Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations (DSMO)
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Current HIPAA Processes

- Industry Needs
- SDO Process
- DSMO Recommend
- Cost Benefit Survey Process
- NCVHS
- HHS IFR Process
I have a business problem to solve…

Can it be solved with instructions added to the implementation specification? A data element? A value added? A new code? An operating rule?

Yes ??

No ??
The DSMO recommend the Operating Rule process be interjected into the existing processes.
Reality is industry requests can come in through multiple entry points and will continue unless entry points are removed.
The DSMO recommend, based on industry guidance and practice, that the entry points be the DSMO or the SDO.
The DSMO process is used for change requests, and to start the process of an updated implementation specification or operating rule moving into regulation.
This provides the entrance of operating rules into the common processes that the industry understands.