

**EDI MEDICAL BILL IMPLEMENTATION
TELECONFERENCE MINUTES**

September 25, 2008
9:00 am to 10:15 am

PRESENT: Gayle Parrish, Nathan Johnson, Nanci Johnston, Juerg Kunz, Colin Turner, Karen Snipes

ABSENT: Brian Nelson, Win Lombardi

Teleconference with trading partners:

Participants were: WCD EDI team, Bunch & Assoc., Coventry, CS Stars, Express Scripts, Gallagher Bassett, HealthSystems, Ingenix, Liberty Northwest (LNW), PMSI, ROES, Stratacare

Colin gave a program update.

Improvements/Notes Since 9/18/08:

- Multiple SV segments for a service line (SV1 + SV5 only) now allowable as of 9/22/08; an announcement was sent out to subscribers of the EDI Web board.
- AK903 and AK904 no longer have leading zeros as of 9/24/08
- Revenue codes were updated. They include 100 3-digit and 510 4-digit codes (the same list that CA uses) as of 9/24/08.
- DN639, Rendering Bill Provider first name, is mandatory when DN502 is not RX, DM, or MO. (9/22/08). The name type code in the IAIABC Guide is only '1', "person." This issue was discussed with the State Reporting Workgroup, and the IAIABC has been asked to add the valid name type code of '2', "business." For that name type code, no First Name is required. WCD will discuss this issue further and let trading partners know what whether we can adopt the additional value of '2' before the IAIABC adds it to the national standard (it has been submitted as a clerical error; we don't believe it will be controversial to add it to the standard).
- Files have been processing all week. WCD needs to talk to the large-file trading partners about which day of the week to report. One night it took 11 hours to process because of the volume of bills received. LNW said a typical weekly file would be about 7600 bills. WCD will discuss further and contract each reporter regarding reporting days.
- WCD will be contacting trading partners this week or next about moving from test to production. The only real change for the file structure will be going from "T" for test to "P" for production in the File Name. (NOTE: See the "Final Reporter Cutover Plan" on the EDI Web page, which was originally posted in March of 2008; the October 1 move into production is detailed in this document. We are right on schedule for what we originally envisioned during the planning phase of this project.)

Reporter Question:

- **Q)** Rendering bill provider first name – the IAIABC Implementation Guide says only a name type qualifier of '1' (person) is allowed; therefore, it appears that a First Name is required. ANSI also allows the name type qualifier of '2' (business) and no First Name. Will Oregon allow a name type qualifier of '2'?

- **A)** WCD will discuss this and let reporters know. The ANSI standard (see above) is what Oregon would like to follow. Discussion with the IAIABC's State Reporting Committee indicated that the IAIABC's Implementation Guide just omitted the value "2" as a qualifier, and this will be corrected with a clerical IRR sometime in October 2008. WCD wants to make sure that the code value of "2" will be adopted before we change our edits and the reporters change theirs. The best way to fix this right now is to use some descriptor in the first name field for an RX, MO, DE bill, e.g., for pharmacy, use the word "pharmacy," as the first name and it will pass the edits.

Web updates:

- A new Web board announcement has been sent out about the multiple SV1 and SV5 segments for DME reporting.
- More Web updates will be out soon. The new revenue code list will be posted soon (see above).

Teleconference ended.