

**EDI MEDICAL BILL IMPLEMENTATION  
TELECONFERENCE MINUTES**

October 23, 2008  
9:00 am to 10:00 am

**PRESENT:**     **Gayle Parrish, Juerg Kunz, Colin Turner, Nathan Johnson, Nanci Johnston, Brian Nelson**

**ABSENT:**     **Karen Snipes, Win Lombardi**

**Teleconference with trading partners:**

**Participants were:** WCD EDI team, Bunch & Associates, Corvel, Coventry, CS Stars, Express Scripts, Gallagher Bassett, HealthSystems, Liberty Northwest, PMSI, ROES, Comp IQ

Colin gave an update.

**Improvements/Notes Since 10/16/08:**

- CAS01 (DN543, DN731--adjustment group codes) & CLM04 (DN502--bill type code) will be checked only for length in the 997 and validity in the 824. (10/22)
- Bills are now matched by DN500 + DN6 (unique bill ID + insurer FEIN). They were unique bill ID + reporter FEIN. (10/16)
- Initial testing data for reporters approved for production was deleted. (10/10)

**Notes to reporters:**

- NDC list was updated. (10/21)
- Only those reporters who were given approval by Gayle may send production data.
- Bills sent in Bulletin 220 will not be converted or matched to bills sent via ANSI 837. Initial replacements to those bills will need to be sent as an Original Bill; otherwise, error 063 (invalid sequence/relationship) will be reported back on DN508 (Bill Submission Reason Code).

**Reporter Question:**

- Can reporters still test programming changes with Oregon, once they are in production?  
**Answer:** Yes, but we need to know about it ahead of time and process the file manually. If you want to send a test file to Oregon after you have completed system changes in your company, please contact Gayle or Colin directly so that we can find and manually process your test file. Also, please note that Oregon will not be changing data requirements without going through a formal Rules process, and that will not happen any earlier than July 2009 (implementation date 7/1/09; rules process would begin several months earlier, but all insurers and trading partners will be notified of any rules issues to be discussed.)
- Can reporters correct or cancel bills originally submitted by another reporter?

**Answer:** Yes, Colin has corrected our programming so that we now match Corrections and Cancellations on Insurer FEIN + Unique Bill ID. We no longer try to match on Reporter FEIN, so a different reporter should not have any problems processing replacements and cancellations, as long as they know the original Unique Bill ID and Insurer FEIN.

**Updates from WCD:**

All reporters approved for production can continue sending production files now. We have the problem fixed that required us to suspend file processing (matching cancels and replacements from new reporters).

This is our last scheduled teleconference. If any reporter or group of reporters would like us to participate in a teleconference on any issues, please contact Gayle and she will make that happen.

**Also, please send feedback on our implementation, so that we can share that with the IAIABC.**

Teleconference ended.