

Date: Tue, Jul 1, 2003
Subject: EDI Trading Partners: HIPAA Update

DHS has update on several items to share with you today:

Launching Third Party Testing Site: We will start sending out invitations to begin third party testing starting tomorrow, July 2, to those of you who have completed our EDI registration process. If you have completed your EDI packet and forms and been registered, you should be receiving an invitation to test within the next week.

Transition date: Due to the need to verify the completeness of our HIPAA translator solution, we are targeting July 28, 2003 as the earliest date when we will be able to "go live" with HIPAA 837 transactions, with payments tentatively scheduled to begin on August 1. We will keep you informed on our progress as we work through our implementation plan.

HIPAA-related committee list: Attached is a word version of the HIPAA committee list that was reviewed recently by the HIPAA task force and contractor=s group. Some of you asked for an electronic version of this list, so it is attached.

Recent Business Rules Summary: Next week, you will be receiving a summary of the business rules determined at our joint work session with our trading partners on the 835, 820, and 824 transactions. We are still completing a few action items on our implementation list that need to be resolved before we are able to finalize the summary. We will get these business rules to you as soon as that summary is completed.

Upcoming Work Sessions: We have two final work sessions scheduled that we would appreciate your participation in relating to HIPAA transactions. The first is a phone conference call on 837 Dental claims, 8:30 - 11 a.m., July 7. Please contact me if you need the participant code information.

The second is a work session on all of the Inquiry Transactions (270, 271, 276, 277, 278) and will be held in Salem at the HSB Building, room 137 A & B, from 1 - 4 p.m., July 25. More information on this work session will be coming to you.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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OMAP Contractor's Meeting (DHS sponsored)

Purpose: Overarching Policy group involving Managed Care Contractors providing service for OHP.

Chair: Bill Murray, DOCS (industry chair), 541-269-7400, wmurray@docshp.com

Audience: Managed Care Contractors/State of Oregon/DHS

DHS Contact: Joan Kapowich, OMAP, 503-945-6500, joan.m.kapowich@state.or.us

Meeting: 3rd Thursday of Month/DHS.

➤ **OMAP HIPAA Task Force** (Subcommittee)

Purpose: HIPAA policy group of OMAP; discusses HIPAA issues that relate to DHS and contracted payers. Work with subcommittees to address technical and Detailed HIPAA issues/processing

Chair: Pat Van Dyke, ODS (industry chair), 503-243-4492, pat@odshp.com

Audience: Contracted payers

DHS Contact: Patricia Krewson, OMAP, 503-945-5805, patricia.krewson@state.or.us

Meeting: Wednesday preceding general OMAP Contractor's meeting, 8:30 – 10 a.m.

➤ **OMAP/Contractors Security Committee** (Subcommittee)

Purpose: Share technical knowledge and experience in matters related to HIPAA security and privacy. Understand technical capabilities and security protocols.

Chair: Theresa Masse, DHS Info. Sec. Officer, 503-945-6012, Theresa.a.masse@state.or.us

Audience: Technical contacts on security and communications

DHS Contact: Stacie Faircloth, Program Assistant, 503-947-5230, Stacie.r.faircloth@state.or.us

Meeting: Wednesday preceding general OMAP contractor's meeting, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

➤ **Encounter Data Workgroup** (Subcommittee)

Purpose: Discuss encounter data content and processes; Codesets and problem resolution.

Chair: Kathy Gilleese, Industry chair, 503-584-2148, Kathy.gilleese@PHTech.com

Audience: Contractor business and technical reps

DHS Contact: Jozette Ritchey, Encounter Data, 503-945-5800, jozette.r.ritchey@state.or.us

Meeting: Wednesday preceding general OMAP contractors meeting.

➤ **HIPAA Technical Committee for Transaction and Codesets**
(Subcommittee to Encounter Data Workgroup)

Purpose: Discuss technical and programming requirements of HIPAA transactions and codesets between OMAP and Contractors.

Chair: To be determined

Audience: Technical staff from contractors/DHS

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DHS Contact: Diana Mellbye, OMAP, 503-945-6516, Diana.mellbye@state.or.us
Meeting: Varies

Oregon HIPAA Forum (Industry sponsored)

Purpose: Overarching Policy group involving managed care, FFS, and legal representatives

Chair: Paul Frisch, Oregon Medical Association, 503-226-1555, paul@theoma.org

Audience: Medical industry involving managed care and FFS

Industry Contact: Joy Conklin, OMA, 503-226-1555, joy@theoma.org

Meeting: Quarterly

DHS Participants: Steve Caputo, Trish Neiworth, Barb Gwyn

➤ **Transactions and CodeSets** (Subcommittee)

Purpose: Develop common approaches to implementation among payers, providers, clearinghouses, and vendors in Oregon.

Chair: Chris Apgar, Providence, 503-574-7927, apgarc@providence.org

Audience: Technical and Business Representatives

Meeting: Varies

DHS Participants: Rick Howard, Trish Neiworth, Jarred Clark

➤ **Policy Committee for Transaction and Codesets**

(Subcommittee of Oregon HIPAA Forum: Transaction and Codesets)

Purpose: Discuss and develop policy relating to HIPAA implementation. Involving OMAP, Fee for Service, and OMAP Contractors.

Chair: Chris Apgar, Providence, 503-574-7927, apgarc@providence.org

Audience: Policy level participants from FFS, Contractor's, DHS

DHS Contact: Trish Neiworth, HIPAA Project, 503-945-5859, trish.neiworth@state.or.us

Meeting: Varies

➤ **Business Rules Committee** (Adhoc of Policy group)

Purpose: Develop business rules relating to the implementation of HIPAA between OMAP, Fee for Service, and Contractor's Group

Chairs: Chris Apgar, Providence; 503-574-7927, apgarc@providence.org,

Rick Howard, OMAP, 503-945-5926, rick.howard@state.or.us

Audience: Policy and Technical representatives from FFS, DHS, and Contractor's Group

DHS Contact: Trish Neiworth, HIPAA Project, 503-945-5859, trish.neiworth@state.or.us

Meeting: Varies

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➤ **Security Committee** (Subcommittee)

Purpose: Develop common knowledge base for implementing security under HIPAA among payers, providers, clearinghouses, and vendors in Oregon.

Chairs: Ethan Meyer and Kevin McVicker, Industry Contacts

Audience: Technical and Business Representatives

Meeting: Varies

DHS Participants: Theresa Masse, DHS Information Security Officer, 503-945-6012,
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