

**HIPAA TASK FORCE
Managed Care Contractors
July 20, 2005**

Attendees: Deanna Oulette, Multicare Dental/OCHIN (teleconference); Ron Bissell, Family Care (teleconference); Nola Nelson JBH; Bill Guest Cascade Comprehensive; Janet Meyer Family Care, Randy Canoy MMIS Replacement Team, Nancy Buck MMIS Replacement Team; Del Texley LIPA; Pat VanDyke ODS; Bill Murray DOCS; Kathy Gilleese PHTech; Jennifer Stallsworth OMAP PHP Coordinator; Diana Mellbye, OMAP Encounter Data Liaison; Stacey O'Connell, OMAP dental Coordinator; Natalie Rodgers HIPAA Project Manager, William Johnson HIPAA Compliance Analyst, Amber Bien Hayden Family Dental.

Chairperson: Pat VanDyke

Scribe: Becky Unger

<p>NEXT MEETING August 17, 2005 8:30-10:00 AM Human Services Bldg. Rm. 473 Salem, OR</p>

Agenda Item	Minutes of June Meeting: Review/Approval All
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No comments or suggestions for minutes. The minutes are approved.

Agenda Item	Technical Update (OMAP/OIS)
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Transaction Form Update-Handout

Natalie Rodgers went over the transaction handout. Oregon DHS is HIPAA Compliant with all transactions to date all 837 and 800 series transactions are in production, and are on track to meet our other deadlines with the 200 series. OCHIN has passed 270/271 'real-time' pilot testing. NW Dental has also begun pilot testing the 270/271 'real-time'. OHSU will pilot the 270/271 'batch' beginning October. OMAP is still looking for a trading partner to test the 270 'batch' eligibility transactions. National Data Corporation (NDC) has agreed to pilot the 276/277 'batch' claims inquiry transactions. OMAP is still looking for a 276/277 'real-time' pilot. Some discussion on the differences between 'batch' vs. 'real-time' testing. In order to send a 'real time' transaction, a secure web site is used. 'Batch' Transactions are handled like the 837, 835, 820 and 834 transactions, by placing file in your mailbox. Oregon DHS is now engaged with the Coordination of Benefits (COB) Contractor testing for Medicare crossover claims. We have signed up and submitted eligibility test files.

Agenda Item

Senate Bill 1057 and any other legislative bills
Patricia Krewson

Patricia spoke to Jane Alm in Security and DHS' response is that we are in neutral position on the bill and this has no fiscal impact on us. Discussion followed about how it's more intrusive and time consuming for the plans. Plans have taken their concerns to the legislature. Patricia was not aware of any other house or senate bills that may negatively impact the Plans.

Agenda Item

HIPAA Outreach-William Johnson for Maria Ahrendt,
Outreach Coordinator

Discussed the monthly message that was available at meeting. At the vendor fair, there were approximately 80 attendees and 27 vendors. It was highly valuable and quite a success even from vendor standpoint. It was requested that DHS put on another vendor fair in Eastern Oregon. Rick Howard is researching that.

Discussed the PHP Transaction Compliance Status handout. Pat Van Dyke asked if there were any Plans that had brought every transaction over, Multi-care Dental has. Discussion over getting Plans moving over quickly enough to production and how it would be a great benefit to be able to run both legacy and HIPAA compliant systems before the Dec 30, 2005 cut-off date. Patricia strongly suggests Plans get moved over soon as it takes approximately two months to get through B2B. Emphasized again that there will be no access after 12/30/05, even for corrections. Pat asked if it would be advantageous to have a backward schedule for the plans and they agreed it would be. Patricia will put together the schedule.

Agenda Item

Open discussion-Concerns regarding new MMIS
system-Randy Canoy to field concerns

Randy discussed the timeline issue. MMIS entered a contract with EDS. The goal is to begin implementation by July 2007. They proposed a project plan, MMIS made some suggestions and then EDS is to have final project plan to MMIS by 1st week of August. They are working in six-month chunks. Data conversion and system requirements will be the first priority from September through around January. There are approximately 1,700 requirements that have to be looked at. The focus is strictly on managed care right now. Randy wanted to know how the group wanted to be involved. Propose a "to-be" process. Business decision will be made in the Jan/Feb time frame. There needs to be quite a bit of discussion on design. Jim Joyce will come to quarterly meetings to keep group updated. It was proposed that someone from the MMIS Replacement Team start coming to future Task Force meetings. Randy is open to that. Some discussion took place regarding the 2007 implementation date asking whether it is the beginning of implementation or the crossover. They haven't agreed on a phased-in approach. July 2007 they will go live/begin implementation. The contract with EDS includes a 3 months post implementation plan. Randy discussed how we have a base system and so will not be building

from ground zero. The base system comes from Oklahoma. Task Force would like to see system architecture. Randy discussed how they would like a smooth transition and that MMIS hired a Business Implementation Manager to focus on business implementation. There is also a Communications Specialist already in place to go between MMIS and the plans. MMIS is interested in any feedback as to what communication vehicle might work for Task Force.

Agenda Item	Other discussion
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Open discussion over what the Task Force wants to be after 12/31/05. If plans are all converted, does group need to continue as HIPAA? Discussion over going quarterly for a year so that updates could be shared regarding CMS, NPI, MMIS. Also discussed meeting the first three months so group could share any issues with implementation. It was decided that the group would meet in January, February, and April. Natalie Rodgers pointed out that the HIPAA team is disbanding and OMAP Support team will be taking over maintenance, etc. Should the Task Force continue on as HIPAA and then merge to MMIS? It is up to each plan to determine whom to send to meeting, as it could be different people. It was decided this issue should go to the contractors. There will be a close out to the main OHP Contractor's regarding HIPAA. The document will also include mention that MMIS is on the horizon and the group's proposal for going forward. We want to end HIPAA so it shows that we've accomplished something. So after the group meets in January, February and April, the HIPAA Task Force will be finished.

Went over handout regarding Final 834 HD04 Segment Definition. This is in process and will keep group updated. It will go to OMAP support team by November 1. Once this is finalized and implemented, it will be posted to the web. They are trying to standardize fields nationally.

Patricia went over DHS Business Decision on the Roll Up and Split for the 837 Institutional Transactions. After careful review and consideration, it was decided the current system could not handle this, that it would have to be resolved by the new MMIS. Plans asked what happened to all the debates and discussions previously brought to the table. Patricia said she would go back to Rick Howard and Executive Committee and bring forth the Plans' issues. She will get specific hours and programming it would take to solve this.

End of Meeting