

HIPAA TASK FORCE
Managed Care Contractors
December 14, 2005

Attendees Chad Casady, PH Tech; Kathy Ottele, PH Tech; Lane Care; William Johnson, HIPAA Compliance Analyst; Diane Mellbye, Encounter Data Liaison; Bill Murray; DOCS, Ben Pickett, PH Tech; Natalie Rodgers, HIPAA Project Manager; DCIPA; Del Texley, LIPA; Maggie Trouslot, OHMS; Vickie Tuttle, NW Dental; Ybarra Marisia, Hayden Family Dental, Lillian Duda-Rivera; Tuality Health, Jennifer Stallsworth; DSU, PHP Coordinator.

Chairperson: Vickie Tuttle, NW Dental

Scribe: William Johnson

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| <p>NEXT MEETING January 18, 2005 8:30-10:00 AM Human Services Bldg. Rm 473 Salem, OR</p> |
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Agenda Item: Minutes of November 17th Meeting: Review/Approval

Approved after corrections regarding Chairperson's Organization

Problems with the 835 not all of his claims submitted to BBS are showing up on the BBS. Del was informed that we would look into this issue and get back to him before the next HIPAA Task Force Meeting.

Old status file is going away. And the new status file will include new pends and all ongoing pends.

837 & 997 issues – Let the providers know the issues some of them have experienced have been due to the fact the system comes down daily at 2pm and doesn't comeback up until after 9:30pm, it was also explained to Del Texley that because of the multiple (thousands) ST-SE segments it was taking his files longer to transfer.

Issue was raised regarding HARC Crosswalk. Providers cannot tell what is a delete, pend or a report.

Diana asked Chad Cassidy and Del Texley.

Report that currently EDIFECS is having balancing issues on 837 claims. Del was able to talk to EDIFECS and understand what exactly the error was and should have been a syntax error.

Also having an issue regarding how his payments are being returned on the 835. Diana Mellbye stated Cindy Gronsdahl is ready and has details on this issue.

Issue raised regarding the adjustment reason code 125 (Billing errors) on the 835 even if the claim didn't have problem.

Enrollment data going way and if a provider wanted to get a paper report sent to them instead of the 834 at a rate of \$60 dollars an hour.

Question was raised about Oregon DHS possibly purchasing another server to reduce system downtime.

Agenda Item Technical Update (OMAP/OIS/DHS/Work Groups)

Natalie Rodgers

DHS continues to look for a pilot tester for the 276/277 Real-Time transactions. The HIPAA Project Office is now down to three staff, the project manager and two technical staff. All former Project Office staff has returned back to the OMAP Support Team. The remaining Project Office staff is testing with CMS' new Coordination of Benefits contractor, GHI, for eligibility and Medicare coordination of benefits claims. DHS has established a secured transmission line for data transfer that will eliminate the current tape cartridge processing. Testing of this transmission line is underway.

Some discussion followed

Agenda Item HIPAA Outreach – Maria Ahrendt, Outreach Coordinator

Currently out on Provider training

Tabled issues Discussion:

HARC Code Crosswalk needs to be reviewed as it has duplicate codes for pends, deletes and reports.

Skilled Nursing Claim Question- Providers were advised to hold these claims until our system can handle these claims.

Outstanding 837 Claim issue submitted by LIPA

DHS is currently looking for a pilot for 837 Institutional test files with more than 28 detail lines. PH Tech said they might have those claims.

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