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Celebrating 30 Years of Accomplishments in Business-to-Business Electronic Exchanges

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Next ASC X12 Trimester Meeting

Join Us In LA Next Week!

September 20 – 25, 2009
Wilshire Grand Los Angeles
930 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
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Special Events

- **General Session and Chair/Vice Chair Election**
Monday, September 21, 2009
Vote for your new X12 Chair and Vice Chair.
X12 voting representatives were sent an e-mail with details about the Chair/Vice Chair election. A voter proxy form was included for primary voting representatives or alternates unable to attend the meeting.
The session will include the annual X12 Awards presentations:
 - 2009 Member Emeritus Award
 - 2009 Edward A. Guilbert e-Business Professional Award
 - 2009 Earl J. Bass e-Business Achievement Award
- **ASC X12 Opening Reception**
Monday, September 21, 2009
After the General Session will be the **Opening Welcome Reception**. This is a great opportunity to get to know fellow X12 members and have a great networking experience.

For meeting details, please visit
<http://www.x12.org/x12org/meetings/x12trimt/index.cfm>
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ASC X12 Subcommittee Accomplishments and Highlights

The following accomplishments were submitted by the ASC X12N (Insurance) subcommittee.

TG1/WG1 – Property & Casualty/Policy Administration

- Completed development and approval to move a new CICA XML

Template, Auto Insurance Notification, to ballot

- The intent is to provide up-to-date and accurate information on specified policies in a transactional environment, rather than traditional overnight processing of multiple policies.
- This CICA/XML template contains the format and establishes the data contents for State Reporting of Insurance origination, termination and financial responsibility filings for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment.
- This standard can be used to report insurance originations, terminations and other automobile liability insurance transactions which may be required by regulatory agencies.

WG1 – Eligibility

- Approved Work Request to add new codes to 271 AAA03, DE 901
- Approved Work Request by X12N and TG2, WG2, 3, 10 and 15.
- WG1 and WG10 reviewed the new Service Type Code external code list, and the joint group completed its detailed walk through.
- WG1 successfully conducted a first Provider Hour discussion and welcomed input.
- Conducted a 270/271 discussion with DOD regarding absent segments

WG2 – Claims

- Approved the project proposal to develop a CICA version of the professional claim for use by pharmacists, which will allow use of the claim transaction in XML for pharmaceutical services. This was also approved by TG8, TG2, and N.
- Approved Professional and Institutional Predetermination (estimate) Technical Report 3s, to go out for public comment. These guides will provide a standard for submitting requests for predetermination of payment for services not yet performed, based on conditions as of the date of submission. The goal is to have final publication before the January 2010 Trimester meeting.
- Responded to HIPAA Interpretation Requests and DSMO Change requests. In answering HIR 778, the Work Group developed guidance for the situation when N3 (address line 1) is not required to be sent, but N4 (City, State, and Zipcode) is required.
- Progressed in work on 5050
- Responded to questions about 5010 and 5010 implementation issues
- Reviewed and made minor modifications to NUCC provider definitions

WG3 – Claim Payments

- Worked collaboratively with X12F (Finance), WG4 on consolidation of shared data elements. They agreed that the notes in 820 will use 835 notes and both the 835, and the 820 will revise the BPR Situational rule used when electronic payments are made.
- Finished note consolidation, to be posted
- Developed definitions for group codes CO and PI
- Called back HIR 758
- Prepared draft response to the following open HIRs:
- 759 (patient/insured/corrected name segments)
- 780 (ST03)
- 791(Correction/Reversal order)
- Discussed TR Note 2 on NM1 Insured, Patient and Corrected

Name

- Conducted development work on using the 835 in a real-time, with collaboration with TG2WG2 and TG2WG5
- Conducted 269 discussion, relative to keeping transactions, and will conduct fact finding during the interim to see if the 269 is being used

WG5 – Claim Status

- Elected Merri-Lee Stine as the Co-Chair
- Addressed comments and issues received from previous comment periods and WG members and incorporated resolved in the 5050 guides. This will result in improved future guides.
- Researching claim status matching criteria, to determine common search data. This will help establish minimum search criteria and improve the claim found hit ratio.
- Met with Workers' Comp and Auto liability representatives to review the proposed California state mandates and how the claim status transactions can be used in a standard method within that industry. This collaboration helps bring the P&C and health care industries together for the benefits of the provider, in terms of their EDI processes.

WG9 – Patient Information

- Completed group review of Notes Consolidation of 3 WG9 guides. Changes will be forwarded to X12's publisher, WPC, for loading to OnlyConnect. The Work Group will review changes within OnlyConnect, then work shared notes via conference calls.

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ASC X12N MVP Awards

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The X12N MVP Award is to given to recognize individual members of X12N who have contributed an extraordinary amount of time and effort to a work group, task group, special appointed committee or liaison project that results in the work group, task group, special appointed committee or liaison accomplishing its goals.

Recipients of the June 2009 X12N MVP Award are LuAnn Hetherington and Matthew Hopkins, who were presented with the award in the X12N Full Subcommittee meeting.

Luann received her award because of extraordinary efforts, as a member of X12N TG2 (Health Care), she contributed to develop the HIPAA Implementation Guide Interpretation Requests Portal, expanding the breadth of X12 throughout the entire health care industry.

Matt received his award because of his dedicated work with X12N TG1/WG1 (Property and Casualty/Policy Administration) on CICA XML message development in the GEFEG tool.

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005010 Implementation Guide for AHA Members

ASC X12 Extends Discounts on 005010 Guides Mandated Under HIPAA to AHA Members

The Data Interchange Standards Association (DISA), Secretariat to the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12, and the ASC X12 Publisher, Washington Publishing Company (WPC), announced a partnership with the American Hospital Association (AHA) to extend discounts to AHA members who need [ASC X12 005010 Technical Reports, Type 3 \(TR3s\) Implementation Guides](#) mandated under the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act](#) (HIPAA).

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Public Review: 834

Public Review Period: Health Care Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance (834) Implementation Guide

The Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 has announced the public review period for the [Errata for Health Care Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance \(834\) Implementation Guide Type 1 Errata \(005010X220A1\)](#).

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Public Review: 837

Public Comment Period: 5010 Health Care Predetermination (837) Technical Reports, Type 3

The Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12N (Insurance) has announced that drafts of the [005010X291 Health Care Predetermination: Professional \(http://store.x12.org/x291\)](#) and [005010X292 Health Care Predetermination: Institutional \(http://store.x12.org/x292\)](#) Implementation Guides are available for public download, review and comment.

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ASC X12 IG: 274

ASC X12 Releases Implementation Guide: Personal Health Record Transfer Between Health Plans

Standardized requirements for one health insurance plan to electronically send Personal Health Record (PHR) data to another health insurance plan, called the [Personal Health Record \(PHR\) Transfer Between Health Plans Technical Report, 005050X274](#), was released by the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12, providing monumental interoperability among insurance companies assisting consumers.

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DISA Board Members for 2009 – 2011 Term

DISA Announces New Board Members for 2009 – 2011 Term

The [Data Interchange Standards Association \(DISA\)](#) is pleased to announce the election results of new members to sit on its Board of Directors. The new Board members include **Sam Presutti**, Senior Solutions Architect, Inovis, and **Jim Taylor**, Vice President, MarineNet.

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Welcome, New Members!

ASC X12 Steering

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Ex-Officio Director

- **ASC X12 Chair**, Daniel Kazzaz, President, Rapid Data Interchange

Non-Voting Director

- Jerry C. Connors, President, DISA

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ASC X12 New Members

Join us in welcoming these companies who joined the ASC X12 in the 2009 Fiscal Year.

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Virginia Mason Medical Center
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Committee

- **X12 Vice Chair:** Gary Beatty, Individual Member
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- **Policies & Procedures Task Group Chair:** Peter D. Pruyne, SysCom Strategies
- **Business Development Task Group:** Robert Fox, Softshare, Inc.
- **Technical Advisory Task Group:** Mike Rawlins, Inovis, Inc.

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ASC X12 Secretariat

DISA Board of Director Chair: Byron Warren, SysCom Strategies

DISA Board of Director Vice Chair: Stephen Bouchard, State of Md./Comptroller's Office

DISA President: Jerry Connors

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