

## Joint ASC X12-WEDI RTA Initiative Work Groups

### Transaction Business Process Modeling

**WEDI Co-chair:** Laurie Darst

**X12 Co-chair:** Tom Drinkard

**Scope:** Focus on real-time processing and developing the outline by phases of the required actors, processes, and functions. The results of the outline (models) will be used to identify existing or new administrative transactions and the necessary data to support the models. The RTA business process models will incorporate and align with the HSA business process models that have been developed by the WEDI HSA Sub-workgroup.

**Work Products:** Business process models to represent the various RTA scenarios  
White paper(s)

### RTA Glossary

**WEDI Co-chair:** Annette Gabel

**X12 Co-chair:** Dave Foulke

**Scope:** Develop and maintain a common glossary of RTA terms that will serve as a reference for the various work groups and work products as developed, as well as the industry. The RTA glossary will incorporate and align with HSA terms and definitions in the WEDI HSA glossary.

**Work Products:** Glossary  
White paper(s)

### Communications

**WEDI Co-chair:** Jim Daley

**X12 Co-chair:** Catherine Schulten

**Scope:** Focus on telecommunications requirements to conduct real-time processing. Goal is to obtain consensus on communications protocols. Collaboration with the Security and Privacy Work Group will be required to work on incorporating security into communications protocols.

**Work Products:** “Operating rules” for telecommunications of RTA transactions  
White paper(s)

### Security and Privacy

**WEDI Co-chair:** Sue Miller

**X12 Co-chair:** Ginger Wright

**Scope:** Identify security and privacy elements, including how to authenticate the submitter and how to secure transactions and information (encrypted using HTTPS vs. something else). Ensure that PHI transferred between entities remains protected and that all appropriate safeguards are in place.

**Work Products:** Recommendations for appropriate measures to address security and privacy  
White paper(s)

### HIPAA Exception Requests

**WEDI Co-chair:** Stanley Nachimson

**X12 Co-chair:** Mary Kay McDaniel

**Scope:** Research if exemptions are needed to conduct modified HIPAA transactions to conduct real-time processing. Determine process to request a waiver, if necessary, from HHS/CMS. Develop a sample waiver request, if necessary.

**Work Products:** Final decision on how RTA transactions will be considered in HIPAA environment  
Request form for entities to use to request HIPAA waiver for RTA transactions, if allowed  
White paper(s)

### **RTA Implementation**

**WEDI Co-chair:** Robert Barbour

**X12 Co-chair:** Ken Willman

**Scope:** Promote the value of RTA to providers, clearinghouses, and payers. Ensure appropriate stakeholders contribute to standards development and other processes necessary to drive adoption. Explore funding opportunities for conducting pilot testing of real-time processing. Set up pilot testing. Document results of pilot projects.

**Work Products:** Marketing materials to promote RTA  
Pilot testing projects  
White paper(s)