

X12N Insurance Achievements from June 2008 Trimester and Highlights for Pittsburgh 2008 Trimester

TG1 Achievements from June

Achievements

For TG1/WG1 (Policy Administration):

- ✓ Continuing work on Mortgagee Notification Billing and Payment TR3 (Transaction 811/820, 005040x255) using Only Connect
- ✓ Continuing work on Motor Vehicle Record Change Notification TR3 (Transaction 266/824, 005010x229) using Only Connect
- ✓ Continuing work on CICA Lender Insurance Coverage Request & Response using GEFEG
- ✓ Approved to begin CICA development of P&C Coverage Notification for state reporting

TG1/WG5 (Subrogation) is continuing their development during regular phone conferences under the MOU with CIECA.

Highlights for Pittsburgh

- ✓ CICA development: Insurance Coverage Request and Response, and Insurance Origination and Termination Notices.
- ✓ TG1/WG1 has a co-chair election scheduled for October.

TG2 Achievements from June

The June Meeting of the X12N Task Group 2 Health Care continued to show the tremendous work efforts that are being done by our dedicated volunteer members.

HIPAA Transactions version 005010 Preparation

Achievement

TG2 workgroups and management focused much of their efforts on preparing for the anticipated Notice of Proposed Rule Making for the HIPAA Transactions and Code Sets. The workgroups were asked to provide information on the business needs that have been addressed since the Technical Report Type 3's for version 005010 were published. This information will help X12N with their formal comments to the NPRM.

Benefit

This will provide X12 the documentation to support moving 005010 forward as the next version. It will also provide the basis for moving forward additional business needs already identified and developed should the results of the comment period be a recommendation to move to a higher version, which would incorporate modifications needed to correct problems that might be discovered during the comment process.

Beneficial X12 Resource Information per June 2008 Trimester

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- ✓ 835 **Lunch and Learn** presentations on service line adjustment reporting vs. claim adjustment reporting is available at www.wpc-edi.com/docman/Itemid,264/ under ASC X12N/TG2/WG3 Lunch and Learn. Past Lunch and Learn presentations are also available at that link. The main point was that if service line detail is reported, that all adjustments should be reported at the line level, none at the claim level.
- ✓ **NPRM process** - Probably will have a 60-day comment period once NPRM is published. X12's main comment is that we support 005010 as published. However, if other industry comments submitted in response to NPRM represent a catastrophic impediment to the industry's implementation of 005010, thus warranting modifications in the judgment of CMS, then X12 offers the following remarks and comments, which will be all the work we have done in 5050 that is not included in 5010. That will hopefully give a legal basis for naming the next version in the final rule, if changes are absolutely needed. Presentation on this available at http://www.x12.org/x12org/subcommittees/X12N/N0221_X12N_TG2_WG21_June20.pdf
- ✓ Don Bechtel's presentation on expected business improvements of 005010 available at http://www.x12.org/x12org/subcommittees/X12N/N0221_WEDI-X12-V5010_file.pdf
- ✓ The TG2 WG21 HIPAA Info Forum presentation from the June Trimester meeting is available at http://www.x12.org/x12.org/subcommittees/X12N/N0221_X12N_TG2_WG2_June20.pdf

Real Time Adjudication

Achievement

- Workgroup management and members continued to work within the Joint X12N WEDI RTA Special Committee to document business models and work toward recommended solutions.
- Presentation on status of RTA project at http://www.x12.org/x12org/subcommittees/X12N/N0000_RT_A_Info_Forum_prese.pdf (To navigate, www.x12.org, subcommittees, N, Info Center, Documents).

Benefit

The TG2 members are knowledgeable in the use of the transactions and the processes behind them. This information is critical to a successful implementation of Real Time Adjudication.

Collaboration

Achievement

We continued to see collaboration with other Standards Development Organizations and Industry Associations through our liaisons and their representation, for example, work at IAIABC on workers compensation claims and related issues, HL7 and collaboration on claim attachments and harmonization on certain data value sets, NUBC and NUCC as we work together to coordinate claim requirements for institutional and professional claims, WEDI as we work together with other industry stakeholders on real-time claims adjudication, and CAQH/CORE as we work to improve implementation requirements for the eligibility transaction.

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Benefit

This collaborative effort allows X12N the opportunity to provide the appropriate recommendations and solutions to the health care industry and have an awareness of the work being done in other organizations allowing us to harmonize our efforts.

Future Versions of Standards and Implementation Guide Projects

Achievement

The workgroups continue to move forward in development new or modified transaction standards and their associated technical reports for future deployment to the health care industry.

Benefit

The health care industry is a constantly changing environment and standards technology must continue to move forward to support the business needs as they are brought forward.

- ✓ Continue work on the 005050 TR3 Documents
- ✓ Be prepared to work on comments to the NPRM
- ✓ Elections for several co-chair positions that are currently open
- ✓ Continue collaborative work with other organizations

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Achievements

- ✓ Completed modifications to the 005050 Implementation Guide Handbook, Common Content, and Common Database Maintenance procedures. These procedures and content are used to increase consistency within and between implementation guides developed by X12N.
- ✓ Began creating the infrastructure for the creation and publication of extended definitions related to terms in the implementation guides developed by X12N.
- ✓ Implemented the scheduled enhancements to Only Connect. Only Connect is the automated tool that simplifies the implementation guide development cycle, encourages storage of institutional knowledge, and improves consistency within and between implementation guides.

Highlights for Pittsburgh

- ✓ Conduct training sessions on the 005050 Implementation Guide Handbook and the Common Database Maintenance Procedures for X12N WG chairs and Implementation Guide Delegates.
- ✓ Begin accepting terms and proposed extended definitions to be vetted through the consensus approval process.

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TG 11 - Education

Achievement

- ✓ Conducted introduction to CICA training on Wednesday
- ✓ Coordinated with the Collaboration and Outreach Committee to present an introduction and overview of Service Oriented Architecture in Healthcare
- ✓ Conducted usual new member orientation on Monday am

Highlights for Pittsburgh

- ✓ Conduct new member orientation on Monday am
- ✓ Conduct Wednesday leadership training session on Tuesday am