



ASC X12 Launches Standards-Setting Initiatives to Power Real-Time Adjudication of Health Care Claims & Health Savings Accounts

Attend the ASC X12 Meeting, June 3-8, Wyndham Orlando Resort

Falls Church, VA, May 24, 2007 – The Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 (www.X12.org), a cross-industry data exchange standards body, is pleased to announce that it will initiate work on setting standards to support real-time adjudication (RTA) of health care claims and data exchange requirements for health savings accounts (HSA) at the upcoming ASC X12 Meeting taking place June 3-8 at the Wyndham Orlando Resort.

There will be two RTA/HSA specific meetings during the ASC X12 meeting week:

1. The first meeting will take place Tuesday, June 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Daytona Room of the Wyndham Orlando Resort. This meeting will address marketing, related RTA/HSA issues, and agenda topics for the Oct. 9-12 RTA/HSA Conference at the Sheraton Tysons in Vienna, VA. The October conference will be co-hosted by ASC X12 and Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI).
2. The second meeting – Combined RTA and Consumer Driven Health Plan (CDHP) - will occur Wednesday, June 6 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Orange/Lemon Room of the Wyndham Orlando Resort. This meeting will be hosted by the ASC X12 Insurance and Finance Subcommittees, and will address RTA/HSA related work efforts within ASC X12.

ASC X12 members meet face-to-face three times per year to design standards and exchange industry expertise. There is no meeting fee for ASC X12 members for the entire meeting week, packed with hundreds of cross-industry standards development and business process focused meetings, industry caucuses as well as training & orientation sessions. ASC X12 provides nonmembers an opportunity to attend its meetings via the following fee schedule:

- ✚ 1 day pass for all meetings with 2 day limit – \$300 per day
- ✚ 1 day Info Forum* only – \$50
- ✚ Weeklong pass for all meetings – \$895

** An Info Forum is an open meeting held near the end of the development of an X12 standard, guideline, interpretation or technical report to discuss member or public comments received, discuss developers' response(s) to those comments and provide a final opportunity for input/discussion relative to the comments and responses.*

Should a nonmember join within 30 days of attending the ASC X12 meeting, the registration fee will be applied to first year membership dues. Additional information on ASC X12, its meeting agenda, and membership can be found at www.X12.org.

About Accredited Standards Committee X12

The Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12, founded in 1979 and accredited by the American National Standards Institute, develops cross-industry and industry-specific electronic data exchange standards that interact with a multitude of e-business



technologies and serve as premier tools for integrating electronic applications. With more than 3,000 individuals representing 350+ corporate members, ASC X12 facilitates the effective exchange of electronic information through standards-setting and active participation in emerging and technically relevant initiatives. To learn more about ASC X12, visit www.X12.org or call 703-970-4480.

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