

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)
Subcommittee on Standards

*Administrative Simplification under the
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*

The Acknowledgment Transaction Standard and
Maintenance and Modifications to Standards and Operating Rules (the present and the future)

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Wednesday, April 27, 2011

FINAL AGENDA

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Call to order. Welcome/Introductions Judith Warren, *Co-Chair*
Walter Suarez, *Co-Chair*
Denise Buenning, *CMS**

Note: each session includes time for committee Q&A

PART I – Standard Transactions for Acknowledgments

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Session 1.1: Overview of acknowledgements (in plain language) and perspectives from standards organizations and operating rule authoring entities**

General overview	Margaret Weiker, <i>X12</i>
History of acknowledgements	Michael Cabral, <i>CMS (written)</i>
Standards organizations	Lisa Miller, <i>X12</i> and Annette Gabel, <i>NCPDP</i>
Operating Rule use of acknowledgements	Gwen Lohse, <i>CAQH CORE</i>

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Questions by the Subcommittee

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Session 1.2: Provider, payer and general industry perspectives of acknowledgements**

J. Robert Barbour, *AMA**
**in collaboration with MGMA*
Noam Nahary, *Montefiore* (via phone)
Barbara Mayerick, *VA provider* (written)
Greg Fisher, *UnitedHealth Group*
Peter Walker, *Aetna*
Jim Whicker, *WEDI*

**Denise Buenning will act as lead staff in lorraine's absence*

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11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Questions by the Subcommittee

11:15– 11:45 a.m. **Session 1.3: Other perspectives of acknowledgements**

Susanne Powell, *Emdeon* (via Phone)
Doug Bilbrey, *SSI Group*
John Kelly, *NaviNet*
Shelagh Kalland, *MN AUC* (via phone)

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Questions by the Subcommittee

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **BREAK for LUNCH**

PART II: Maintenance and Modification for Standards and Operating Rules

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Session 2.1: Overview of statutory and regulatory requirements for maintenance and modifications of standards, implementation specifications and operating rules**

Denise Buening, *CMS*

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Questions by the Subcommittee

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Session 2.2: Overview of current process for requesting, processing and communicating change requests to standards**

Stacey Barber, *DSMO* (via phone)
Margaret Weiker, *X12*
Lynne Gilbertson, *NCPDP*
John Quinn, *HL7*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Questions by the Subcommittee

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. **Session 2.3: Overview of current maintenance and modification process for operating rules**

Gwen Lohse, *CAQH CORE*

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Questions by the Subcommittee

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Session 2.4: Panel on process improvement** – Proposals and recommendations pertaining to standards and operating rules.

John Kelly, *NaviNet*
Laurie Darst, *MN AUC*
Pete Cutler, *Washington State* (via phone)
Greg Fisher, *UnitedHealth Group*

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Tammy Banks, *AMA*
Don Bechtel, *WEDI*
Randy Miller, *NMEH* (written)
Richard Donoghue, *NYUMC/Linux* (via phone)

Stacey Barber, DSMO if time

- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Questions by the Subcommittee
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Concluding comments and next steps**
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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