

2019-04-05 PA Support Meeting

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Attendees

Present	Name	Affiliation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robert Dieterle	Enablecare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Viet Nguyen	Stratametrics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dana Marcelonis	Point of Care Partners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tony Benson	BCBSAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emily Calvert	CMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Erica Ross	CMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heather	AMA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Quinn	Optum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Anderson	BCBSAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lynda Rowe	InterSystems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Mundt	InterSystems
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Megan Soccorso	Cigna
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Funk	Humana

<input type="checkbox"/>	Nancy Spector	AMA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Terry Cunningham	AMA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tori Willows	Wellcare
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeanie Smith	BCBSFL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Antuna	Aim/ Anthem
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marci Maisano	Cigna
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Kelly	Edifecs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lindee Chin	Edifecs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anupam Goel	United Healthcare
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christol Green	Anthem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christy Dodson	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kevin Lambert	BCBSAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laura Hoffman	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Laurie Burckhardt	WPS Health Solutions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linda Michaelsen	Optum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lindee Chin	Edifecs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lorraine Doo	CMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter Muir	ESAC


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel E. Foerster	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raj	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray Wilkerson	Scope Info Tech
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Langford	BCBST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Taha Anjarwalla	CAQH
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sonja Ziegler	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clayton Lewis	Intersystems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nandini Ganguly	EMDI/ Scope Info Tech
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Bialowicz	BCBSM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kasi	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMDI Team	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alberto S. Llanes	Anthem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bart Carlson	Azuba
<input type="checkbox"/>	David DeGandi	Cambia
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Duane Walker	BCBSM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Leftwich	InterSystems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Taylor	Tibco

<input type="checkbox"/>	Louis Bedor	Cognosante
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary L. Bushman	Anthem
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melanie Combs-Dyer	CMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Cabral	CMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Gould	IBC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sudhir Nair	Anthem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rian	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robin Isgett	Palmetto gba
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandeep	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sreekanth Puram	Mettle Solutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeffrey Danford	Allscripts
<input type="checkbox"/>	James Gallagher Jr.	Premera
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Figueroa	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tony Little	Optum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pallavi Talekar	EMDI/ Scope Info Tech
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas Kessler	CMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Todd Omundson	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tony Sheng	ZeOmega

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen L. Zapata	Anthem
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel Goldstein	CAQH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ralph Saint-Phard	Healow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Susan Lestina	AHA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Briana Barnes	Scope Info Tech
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hans Buitendijk	Cerner
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deepthi Reddy	Mettle Solutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Kay McDaniel	Cognosante
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrick Murta	Humana
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prashanth Golconda	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rajesh Godavarthi	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rim Cothren	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scott Lawrence	CMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Jones	Humana
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christina Borg	Lumeris
<input type="checkbox"/>	Julie Maas	EMR Direct
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt Reid	AMA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike Berkman	CoverMyMeds
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Rian Rainey	CoverMyMeds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandra Stuart	KP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheryl Turney	Anthem
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wanda Govan-Jenkins	HHS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Hutchinson	CoverMyMeds
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anna Meisheid	CMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cyrus Peyrovian	FastAuth
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Athman	SureScripts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lloyd McKenzie	Gevity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melanie Jones	CMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rohit Shinde	eClinicalWorks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tammy Schreiner	WPS Health Solutions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Peterson	Humana

Agenda Topics

Agenda Outline	Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes from Discussion	Decision Link (if not child)
Management	Review ANSI Anti-Trust Policy	 <p>Antitrust Policy</p> <p>ANSI's Antitrust Policy:</p> <p>ANSI's antitrust standards are based on the following principles: to ensure that all participants in the industry are treated fairly and equitably; to ensure that all participants in the industry are treated fairly and equitably; to ensure that all participants in the industry are treated fairly and equitably; to ensure that all participants in the industry are treated fairly and equitably.</p> <p>Approved by the ANSI Board of Directors May 22, 2014</p>	
	Milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitre will be developing Reference Implementation • Gevity/ Lloyd McKenzie will be lead to author Implementation Guide • HL7 Connectathon - May 4-5 • NIB - May 20 • Jacksonville, FL Connectathon - May 29-30 • Sign up for ballot opens - June 1 • Initial content due - June 3 • Final Content due - June 24 • Ballot opens - July 1 • Ballot closes - July 30 	
	Request for Information from Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaire will be sent out next week • Bob and Viet will de-identify and aggregate responses • Top PA by volume by category • Top PA services by priority • PA issues participants would like to resolve • Standards vs. proprietary/ custom being used • PA determinations in-house vs. contracted service • Determinations in real-time? Via 278/275? • Other specific considerations • WEDI put together similar information and participants might already have collected this info • Should include referrals that require specific authorizations • Indicate if specific information is required (and if differences between initial request vs. subsequent) • Would be helpful to include PA by complexity (i.e., easier or harder to implement) - which PAs have 'easy' rules vs. 'complex' rules • Should add post-acute care service category • IVIG (Part B drug benefit for Medicare FFS), AAT (probably also Part B benefit for Medicare FFS) examples of medical benefit drugs that require authorization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy benefit PA is out of scope, but medical benefit coverage of drugs is in scope • IVIG is diagnosis-specific • Intent is to submit 278 and 275 transactions together (decision re: 275 pending attachment rule) • CRD use case - asks the question, is PA something we need to consider • PA use case - doing the authorization • What computer language(s) will Mitre use to implement PA Reference Implementation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be built upon CRD, so assuming will be the same language (Java) • DTR is browser side code, so it's in Javascript • Mitre will be on call next week 	
	Information required for processing PA (X12 278)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to make sure that X12 278 covers everything we need • Plan to use the Claim resource to tie together all the pieces needed to populate the 278 • Is our scope a single PA request at a time or multiple at the same time? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specification allows you to submit multiple requests • Medicare FFS allows provider to submit one request for more than one period of time - a single authorization • Scope will be to submit one PA at a time • What will link the clinical data to the Claim resource? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claim resource represents the prior authorization, and will be inside of a bundle • Also inside of the bundle will be other resources referenced by the Claim resource (QuestionnaireResponses, lab results, etc.) • How does Claim link to an Observation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link inside Claim points to supporting information - can be a reference to any resource • It can point to another bundle • Should one bundle be all the 278 info, and another bundle be for the supporting documentation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes it messier, and doesn't seem to be a reason to do it that way • May have to split up 278 vs. 275 data • There may be another way to manage this 	

	Connectathon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HL7 Montreal Connectathon - May 4-5 - PA track will be merged with CRD/ DTR • Da Vinci Connectathon in Jacksonville, FL - May 29-30 • Following the Da Vinci Connectathon, Da Vinci members will meet to discuss future use cases (May 30-31) • Indicate interest in HL7 Montreal Connectathon in Confluence (and links to register): HL7 May Connectathon (Montreal) • Indicate interest in Da Vinci Connectathon in Confluence: May Onsite Connectathon - Guidewell 	
Management	Next agenda		
Adjournment		Adjourned at 4:02pm ET	

Supporting Documents

Outline Reference	Supporting Document
Minute Approval	

Tasks