

2019-06-07 Payer Coverage Decision Exchange Meeting

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Attendees

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Duane Walker	BCBSM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gregory Magazu	CaseNet
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Corey Spears	Infor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Greg Linden	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Quinn	Optum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ashley Stebbing	CMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Antuna	AIM Specialty Health/ Anthem
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary Kay McDaniel	Cognosante
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Gould	IBC

<input type="checkbox"/>	Laurie Burckhardt	WPS Health Systems
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Sreenivas Mallipeddi	MCG Health
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Bellile	Availity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Susan Langford	BCBST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Taha Anjarwalla	CAQH
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tony Benson	BCBSAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracey McCutcheon	KPMG
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brent Woodman	BCBSM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sonja Ziegler	Optum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dawn Perreault	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melanie Combs-Dyer	CMS
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Christol Green	Anthem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeffrey Danford	Allscripts

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Minutes Approved as Presented



This is to approve minutes via general consent. *"You have received the minutes. Are there any corrections to the minutes? (pause) Hearing none, if there are no objections, the minutes are approved as printed."*

Agenda Topics

Agenda Outline	Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes from Discussion	Decision Link(if not child)
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Management	Review ANSI Anti-Trust Policy	 <p>Antitrust Policy</p> <p>ANSI's goal is to develop standards that will be used by all health care providers to better coordinate care and improve patient safety. This includes the development of standards for clinical data, patient safety, and quality of care. ANSI's standards are developed through a process of consensus among all stakeholders, including providers, payers, and patients. ANSI's standards are developed through a process of consensus among all stakeholders, including providers, payers, and patients. ANSI's standards are developed through a process of consensus among all stakeholders, including providers, payers, and patients.</p> <p>Approved by the ANSI Board of Directors May 22, 2014</p>	
	Ballot and Connectathon Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacksonville Connectathon - May 29-30 • Goal is to ballot for September ballot cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jun 30th -- NIB • Jul 14th – Initial content • Jul 21st - Ballot Review Period Starts • Aug 4th – Final content • July 8th - Ballot sign up starts • Aug 9th – ballot voting starts • HL7 Atlanta Connectathon - end of September 	
	Jacksonville Discovery Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics discussed in Jacksonville: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers • In Scope • Out of scope • Scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary: Member moves from one covered plan to another covered plan, and requests transfer of data from old plan to new plan • Member and dependents move • Dependent only move • Legal representative authorized member data exchange • Member moves from covered plan to non-covered plan or from non-covered plan to covered plan • Break in qualified plan (e.g., MA-FFS-MA) • Member adds coverage • Etc. • Scenario Workflow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member moves to new covered payer • Member authorizes new payer to receive decision records from old payer • New payer requests data from old payer • Old payer "sends" payload to new payer • New payer receives data • Patient Authorization Workflow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assumption re: member still having access to old payer portal - typically terminated when member is no longer covered • Add Assumption: new payer has integrated with old payer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New payer app has to be registered with old payer • Example: New payer portal has an option to request data from prior payer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of apps integrated and approved • Process like Apple, Blue Button - sign onto your old portal and authorize that application for the new payer to get your data • Member-directed/authorized exchange • Prior Authorization from old payer doesn't have to become active for the new payer - the information just needs to be shared so they know that one existed, and don't have to ask the provider for the same information again • Information requirements - information exchanged between payers • Data elements • Encoding guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limiting scope to guidelines that can be electronically referenced • Was there conversation re: payer 1 sending medical records to payer 2? Or no medical records, just data? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With member-directed exchange based on current NPRM, data is part of USCDI and would be exchanged based on a document reference (to exchange any aggregated sets of data) • Just the data that's needed that's relevant to the particular active treatment or approval/decision • Follow Up Actions • Parking Lot Items • Create 3 clinical scenarios that we could use to look at the data elements/information requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example of patient with respiratory condition and need for oxygen • Diabetes, requiring ongoing medical supplies • Transplant patient - multiple medical needs with ongoing payer case management • Participant request to share workflow/data examples • Content will be posted to Confluence 	
Management	Next agenda	Discuss 3 clinical scenarios proposed as examples	
Adjournment		Adjourned at 2:51pm ET	

Supporting Documents

Outline Reference	Supporting Document
Minute Approval	

Action items



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