

# 2019-11-15 PA Support Meeting

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## Attendees

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Anderson	BCBSAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Lynda Rowe</a>	InterSystems
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Megan Soccorso	Cigna
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Terrence Cunningham	AMA
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lorraine Doo	CMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter Muir	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rachel E. Foerster	CAQH

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray Wilkerson	Scope Info Tech
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Sonja Ziegler	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Emily TenEyck	CAQH

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## 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><b>Antitrust Policy</b></p> <p>ANSI Antitrust Policy:</p> <p>ANSI's primary objective is to ensure that the industry is not unduly burdened by excessive and unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements. The industry is committed to ensuring that the industry is not unduly burdened by excessive and unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements. The industry is committed to ensuring that the industry is not unduly burdened by excessive and unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>ANSI's primary objective is to ensure that the industry is not unduly burdened by excessive and unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements. The industry is committed to ensuring that the industry is not unduly burdened by excessive and unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements. The industry is committed to ensuring that the industry is not unduly burdened by excessive and unnecessary administrative and regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Approved by the ANSI Board of Directors May 22, 2014</p>	
	Milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MITRE is Reference Implementation developer</li> <li>• Gevity/ Lloyd McKenzie is IG lead</li> </ul>	
	Connectathon Kick-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Philadelphia Connectathon Hosted by Independence Blue Cross - December 11-12</b></li> <li>• <b>CMS HL7 Connectathon - January 2020 - January 7-8</b></li> <li>• Connectathon track: <b>2019-09 Da Vinci Prior Authorizations (CRD/DTR/PAS)</b></li> <li>• MITRE presented CRD/DTR/Prior Authorization Support track overview and demo of Reference Implementation</li> <li>• Presentation and recording to be posted</li> <li>• <b>Gary P. Gryan</b> and <b>Robert Dieterle</b> to connect and make a few corrections to Connectathon track presentation</li> </ul>	
	Ballot comment review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition to JIRA by Monday morning (11/18/19)</li> <li>• Gforge will be locked 8pm ET today (11/15/19)</li> <li>• If you already have Confluence or Gforge account, should be able to use existing account to access JIRA</li> </ul> <p>#24326</p> <p>#24327</p> <p>#24328</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's existing evidence that this is possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A national payer indicated 80% real-time prior auth</li> <li>• They primarily get information via portals/278 transactions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Question answered</li> </ul> <p>#24329</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAQH/WEDI surveys, for 2018, fewer than 12% of prior authorizations are processed using 278 request/response</li> </ul> <p>#24330</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language has been reviewed by CMS</li> <li>• This page is informative/advisory, not normative</li> <li>• Implementers should consult full regulations</li> </ul> <p>#24331</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some EHRs have indicated they intend to implement this IG</li> <li>• Add language that payers have desire to consume content in FHIR format</li> </ul>	
	Next agenda	Ballot comment review continued	
Adjournment		Adjourned at 4:03pm ET	

## Supporting Documents

Outline Reference	Supporting Document
Minute Approval	
Connectathon Kick-Off Recording	<a href="#">2019-11-15 Da Vinci - Prior Authorization Support Connectathon Overview.mp4</a>

## Tasks



