

# 2019-10-11 PA Support Meeting

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## Agenda Topics

Agenda Outline	Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes from Discussion	Decision Link(if not child)
Management	Review ANSI Anti-Trust Policy	 <p>The image shows the cover page of an 'Antitrust Policy' document. The title 'Antitrust Policy' is prominently displayed at the top right. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text, followed by a 'SUMMARY' section. The text discusses the purpose of the policy, which is to ensure fair competition and prevent anti-competitive behavior. It mentions that the policy is intended to guide the organization's actions and decisions. The document is dated May 22, 2014, and is approved by the Board of Directors.</p>	
	Milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MITRE is Reference Implementation developer</li> <li>• Gevity/ Lloyd McKenzie is IG lead</li> <li>• September ballot voting ended September 9</li> <li>• Connectathon track: <a href="#">2019-09 Da Vinci Prior Authorizations (CRD/DTR/PAS)</a></li> </ul>	

Lloyd	Ballot Comment Review	<p>#24166</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last week the group agreed that we'd adjust the diagram in the CRD, DTR, PAS IGs to show how they intersect - this comment seems related</li> <li>In order to use DTR, do you need to use CRD? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can use DTR independently</li> <li>DTR involves launching a SMART app to gather a set of information</li> <li>CRD acts as a prompt to launch the SMART app</li> <li>DTR SMART app could be launched at any time, don't necessarily need to wait for the prompt - though it wouldn't be launched in workflow context</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>#24174</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claim acts as a packaging bundle, but items can be processed independently</li> <li>From within EHR system, they'll start accumulating items that they will eventually submit as part of a Claim before the Claim comes together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They'll package them up based on timeframe or workflow</li> </ul> </li> <li>Payer processing and state management happens at line item level, not overall Claim level</li> <li>Claim is a logical grouping of line items - from a Prior Authorization or Claim perspective we can operate on individual line items within the overall construct</li> <li>We'll still have the package because there's tracking that's done at the Claim level</li> <li>Processes exist to allow adding items to a Claim after it's been submitted, removing items from a Claim after it's been submitted - this leans towards Claim item being its own resource</li> <li>Internal business processing rules differ from entity to entity</li> <li>If we were to split Claim item as an independently manageable resource, it wouldn't stop anyone from treating the Claim as a cohesive unit, and it would allow for flexibility in processing individual line items independently</li> <li>WEDI Prior Auth sub-workgroup have had similar discussions - Prior Auth request with multiple items in it - there are differences in how payers handle it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wheelchair and accessories example - if accessories are approved but not wheelchair, there's no reason for the accessories. May be a reason to hold until everything is complete</li> <li>Different unrelated services on the same request when you want to move forward on some things without holding everything up</li> <li>Sub-group talked about creating some guidelines around relatedness, but how do you define what's related</li> </ul> </li> <li>Resources should enable the range of business processes that exist</li> </ul> <p>#24263</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRD uses CDS Hooks, and CDS Hooks only allows JSON</li> <li>PAS mandates XML and JSON</li> <li>General recommendation in FHIR is to support multiple syntaxes when possible</li> <li>What happens if one party in exchange doesn't support the syntax coming to them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAS mandates that payers have to support both XML and JSON</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>#24271</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providers would be exposing a web hook endpoint, not a FHIR endpoint - a place to post a notification saying there's new data available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EHRs have indicated strong interest in supporting this</li> </ul> </li> <li>Deferred until <a href="#">Paul Knappis</a> available for discussion</li> </ul> <p>#24292</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other tracker items already addressed to add a blurb to clarify how the CRD, DTR, PAS IGs intersect</li> </ul> <p>#24322</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAS profiles are not derived from US Core profiles</li> <li>Stayed away from US Core profiles because general X12 guideline to not share information you don't need to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X12 278 does carry some clinical information (e.g., diagnosis code) - low industry adoption because it doesn't include specific clinical data payer needs to make medical necessity determination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What we're transmitting is 2 sets of information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claim resource - maps directly into the 278</li> <li>Bits and pieces of Practitioner, Encounter, Patient, Procedure, etc. that expose bits of information that are part of the 278 - focused on what does the 278 require</li> <li>Also allow transmission of full-blown US Core instances of Observation, Encounter, Procedure, MedicationRequest, etc. - those are sent using 275/attachment</li> <li>We're sending same resources twice in the same request with different amounts of information - addressing differences between 278 and 275</li> </ul> </li> <li>Data in 275 is put in a binary segment as binary data - not specific data elements - could be PDF, CCDA, any type of document or image</li> </ul> </li> <li>Are we comfortable with the PAS profiles standing alone, or do we want to derive from US Core? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Originally didn't plan to align PAS profiles with US Core profiles, because we're focused on mapping to 278</li> <li>Concern re: focusing only on 278; US Core is intended to be broader <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If we inherit elements we don't need, we can't constrain them out</li> <li>If we bring US Core in, we inherit all the 'must supports' for stuff we don't want to be supported</li> <li>EHR vendors are going to implement US Core for the most part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We're already adding elements to support 278</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Group discussion was split between the 2 options</li> <li>Need to continue the discussion next week</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li></ul>
	Next agenda	Ballot comment review continued
Adjournment		Adjourned at 4:04pm ET

# Supporting Documents

Outline Reference	Supporting Document
Minute Approval	
Connectathon Kick-Off Presentation and recording	<a href="#">Connectathon Presentation.pptx</a> and <a href="#">recording</a>
Prior Authorization Support Draft Implementation Guide	<a href="http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/davinci-pas/index.html">http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/davinci-pas/index.html</a>

# Tasks