CARIN Alliance Comment Letters

September 30, 2022

The CARIN Alliance submitted a comment letter requesting that ONC update the Health Care Claims or Equivalent Encounter Information for Professional Claims and Institutional Claims in the ISA to include the latest information related to the HL7® FHIR® Consumer Directed Payer Data Exchange (CARIN IG for Blue Button®) Implementation Guide (IG).

September 30, 2022

The CARIN Alliance submitted a comment letter to again make a recommendation to include the Explanation of Benefit (EOB) data classes and data elements associated with the CARIN IG for Blue Button as part of USCDI version 3.

April 29, 2022

The CARIN Alliance submitted a response to the January 2022 USCDI, Version 3 publication. CARIN commended the ONC for including the Health Insurance Information data class and the following data elements (Coverage Status, Plan Name, and Relationship to Subscriber), however again urged ONC to include Explanation of Benefit as a data class and over 100 new data elements.
September 30, 2021

The CARIN Alliance formally submitted new Data Classes and Data Elements in the U.S. Core Data for Interoperability, version 3. The CARIN Alliance submitted two new Data Classes and proposing a modification to an existing Data Class. These are derived from the CARIN Implementation Guide for Blue Button® Common Payer Consumer Data Set (CPCDS). The CPCDS is a logical data set (similar to ONC 2015 Edition Common Clinical Data Set) that meets CMS Blue Button 2.0 API content and defines key payer financial health data.

Once the CARIN Alliance's submission has been posted on the USCDI website, we will post a link here. Formal comments to existing USCDI elements can be made here: [https://www.healthit.gov/isa/united-states-core-data-interoperability-uscdi](https://www.healthit.gov/isa/united-states-core-data-interoperability-uscdi)

CARIN also submitted a letter to Dr. Micky Tripathi, the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, which includes a list of the Data Classes and Data Elements, which can be found below: