

**EDI MEDICAL BILL IMPLEMENTATION  
MEETING MINUTES**

July 24, 2008  
9:00 am to 10:00 am

**PRESENT:**       **Gayle Parrish, Colin Turner, Nanci Johnston, Nathan Johnson, Win Lombardi,  
Karen Snipes, Brian Nelson**

**ABSENT:**       **Juerg Kunz**

**Teleconference with trading partners:**

**Participants were:** WCD EDI team, Ingenix, CS Stars, PMSI, Corvel, HealtheSystems, Gallagher Bassett, Coventry, Bunch & Associates, Stratacare, Liberty Northwest, ROES, Progressive Medical

Colin went over improvements that were made to the reporting system during the past week.

**Improvements since 7/17/08:**

- The 997's GS03 now has no spaces.
- The guide says that DN553 (Days/Units Code) in SV103 can have a value of DA (days), UN (units), or MJ (minutes), but in SV204 and SV502, MJ is not listed as a valid code. We follow the guide in this situation. If a single unit associated with a CPT or HCPC code represents 15 minutes of physical therapy, for example, and 30 minutes were billed/paid, then use UN for DN553 and number of units = 2, rather than MJ (minutes) and 30 (units).
- If both DN592 Rendering Line Provider NPI and DN599 Rendering Line Provider State License Number (default = 99999) are both blank, then the error for missing mandatory field will now be associated with DN599 Rend. Line Prov. State License Number (was DN592). (7/21)
- Invalid segment terminators caused the overall program to fail when preparing the file to be processed. The program will now tolerate this error, and result in a TA1 rejection. (7/21)
- Invalid NM101 elements caused an unhandled exception during program execution, causing the entire program to fail. The program will now tolerate this type of error and report the NM1 segment to be in the same loop as the previous "parent" segment in the 997 file. (7/22)

Common errors seen recently:

- Be sure to name the file using the FEIN you put on your trading profile documents. (FEIN discrepancies can cause problems routing your acknowledgments back to your folder).
- NM101 in loop 2420 (rendering line provider) must be 82.

Colin also explained errors that were picked up in the reporting. The 2000A had invalid code values. Colin reminded everybody to make sure they were getting the right value according to the IA guide. His second reminder was to be using the FI for the qualifier and then the FEIN.

More files are making through to the 824's. A problem is showing up with code numbers that are too long. WCD cannot find the codes that are being used. The problem appears to be numbers at the end of the code. Some examples of the apparently invalid codes are: E927.7, 959.97, 847.72, 723.31, 354.40, V67.76.

A reminder: If provider bills have invalid codes listed but are being paid anyway, it is the reporter's job to find and report with the valid code to Oregon. If they reject the bill and report to us, the adjustment information must be provided.

**Question:** Gallagher Bassett received invalid codes but cannot figure out why.

**Answer:** WCD will check into this and Colin will email them.

Gayle told the group that if they think their codes are okay but are getting rejections to please let WCD know so that it can be checked. If something needs to be fixed WCD wants to get it fixed.

**Question:** How is a facility, hospital, or pharmacy reported?

**Answer:** They are all done the same way. The NPI number identifies both the “biller” and “facility.”

Final comments of the teleconference:

- Gayle encouraged everybody to continue to submit their questions via email or phone calls.
- Colin will be on vacation Monday through Thursday, July 28-31, 2008. Brian Nelson will be serving as his back-up.
- Final revisions to the Oregon Implementation guide are just about done. It will be posted on the WCD web page sometime during the next two weeks.
- Everyone was reminded of the link on the WCD web site that will allow them to sign-up for notifications of when updates are made to the web site. This would alert them to new information as it becomes available.
- A teleconference will be held next week, Thursday, July 31, at 9:00 a.m.

Teleconference ended.