

**EDI MEDICAL BILL IMPLEMENTATION  
TELECONFERENCE MINUTES**

July 31, 2008  
9:00 am to 10:00 am

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

**ABSENT:** Juerg Kunz, Colin Turner

**Teleconference with trading partners:**

**Participants were:** WCD EDI team, CS Stars, PMSI, Corvel, HealthSystems, Gallagher Bassett, Coventry, Bunch & Associates, Stratacare, Liberty Northwest, Express Scripts, ROES

Brian went over the reporting for the past week.

**Status Update:**

- 11 files were processed during the week
- 5 files made it through to the 824s
- 19 bills were added

Brian mentioned that we had some invalid Bill Submission Reasons (BSRs) that caused errors. Gayle reminded everyone that Oregon does not require filing of encounters. Oregon only requires original bills, cancellations, and replacements. (If your test files include Encounters because the file is one originally submitted to another state, you can just ignore the rejected Encounters; you do not have to correct and resubmit.)

Brian will be checking errors found in Loops 2310A & B because there are still some problems in this area.

There were still questions about the facility and pharmacy reporting. Remember to put the NPI in both the "biller" and "facility" fields. If the NPI is not available, report the state license number, if known. The default code for state license number is "99999".

- Brian will check to see if there are any programming errors that are causing the rejection of state license numbers, or cause the error to be returned for the NPI, rather than the State License Number. Gayle will email Donn at Gallagher-Bassett with their findings, as well as post an update in the meeting minutes for everyone.
- Nanci encouraged everyone to remind their clients to put the NPI number on their bills. All pharmacies have NPI numbers, so that this should not be a problem. There is a place on both the NCPDP form and the UCF for the pharmacy's NPI number.

There is still a problem with invalid codes on the IDC9s. Everyone was again reminded to make sure they were validating these codes from the providers' bills, before submitting those bills to WCD. Nathan said WCD has loaded the past three years' worth of valid code values into the validation tables.

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| <p>UPDATE: Adrian Czajka of ROES provide some additional information after the meeting:<br/>Source: <a href="http://www.medilexicon.com/icd9codes.php">http://www.medilexicon.com/icd9codes.php</a></p> |
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Code E927.7 – the closest valid code is E927, which is the lowest level (no valid 927 codes have an additional number after a decimal)  
Code 959.97 - closest valid code is 959.9, which is the lowest level (no valid 959 code had a second digit after the decimal point) .  
Code 847.72 – closest valid code is 847; no additional number after a decimal)  
Code 723.31 - 723.3 is a valid code, but we cannot find 723.31 listed as valid  
Code 354.40 - found 354.4, which is the lowest level found as valid.  
Code V67.76 – found eight “V67.x” and two valid “V67.xx” codes, but did not find V67.76 as a valid code.

So, it looks like none of the codes in question are valid, and we appear to be rejecting them correctly. If any reporter has more information on this, please send it to [gayle.m.parrish@state.or.us](mailto:gayle.m.parrish@state.or.us)

The cut-off time for accepting any files is 5:00 p.m. each day. If files are sent after 5:00 p.m. they will not be processed until the following evening.

Final comments of the teleconference:

- Gayle will get back to Gallagher-Bassett on the NPI/state license number edits.
- Nanci is working on a pharmacy bill FAQ posted to the Web page in the very near future.
- Colin will be back in the office on Friday, August 1, 2008.
- Any information that is discovered today regarding system problems will be added into the notes of the teleconference and posted on the web-page.
- A teleconference will be held next week, Thursday, August 7, at 9:00 a.m.

Teleconference ended.