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of Information in Healthcare

**WEDI 2012 WINTER FORUM
TRANSACTION COMPLIANCE & AUDIT FORUM
FEBRUARY 16, 2011
FAIRFAX MARRIOTT AT FAIR OAKS, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA**

DRAFT AGENDA

The Administrative Simplification Provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) require health plans to file a certification statement with HHS no later than December 31, 2013 certifying that the data and information systems for such plan are in compliance with the standards and operating rules for EFT, eligibility, claim status and health care payment/remittance advice transactions. Additionally, this provision requires HHS to conduct periodic audits to ensure that health plans are in compliance with standards and operating rules. This interactive forum will examine the issue of transactions compliance and auditing and will provide an opportunity for you to provide feedback that WEDI will use to advise CMS on this topic prior to the drafting of future regulations.

While ACA Section 1104 addresses health plan requirements, HIPAA compliance provisions apply to all covered entities and the discussions will seek to gather feedback to address not only the ACA provisions, but also how HIPAA compliance may be addressed.

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration Open

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Viewing

7:05 AM – 7:55 AM

Vendor Information Session

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

Welcome & Introductions

Overview of Provisions in ACA 1104 for Certification, Compliance and Audits

Speaker: Gail Kocher, BlueCross BlueShield Association

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Audits – Panel of Current Audit Examples

The session will provide an overview of the various types of audits currently being used in the healthcare industry today. For example, Recovery Audit Contractor audits, Medicare Advantage Encounter Audits.

Facilitator: To be announced

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

Refreshment Break and Exhibit Viewing

10:50 AM – 12:20 PM

Audits -

The session will delve into what audits could look like, including what should or should not be evaluated. Where should audits start and stop based on the various possible approaches to compliance certification.

Facilitator: To be announced

12:20 PM – 1:25 PM**Networking Plated Luncheon****1:25 PM – 2:55 PM****Approaches to Compliance Certification**

The session will cover discussion on the various approaches certification compliance can take, e.g. attestation, building a certification engine, certifying certification entities. How does the industry gain the most in terms of adoption, compliance and use of EDI? What is the role of CMS in the certification process?

Facilitator: To be announced

2:55 PM – 3:15 PM**Refreshment Break and Exhibit Viewing****3:15 PM – 4:30 PM****Approaches to Compliance Certification: Part Two**

This session seeks to achieve a goal of insuring organizations are effectively following the mandated standards and operating rules while achieving the intended business value. Participants will be encouraged to share their successful process approaches to achieve this goal. The discussion will seek to solicit feedback on items including, but not limited to whether stakeholders are pursuing self-certification, what third party validation tools or third-party certification is utilized and how partner validation conducted.

Facilitator: Ed Hafner, TIBCO Software, Inc., Foresight Group

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM**Wrap-Up & Next Steps**

Facilitator: To be announced

5:00 PM**Compliance and Audits Forum Adjourns**