

Transactions and Code Sets and the National Provider Identifier (NPI)

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Hot HIPAA Issues Today

1. National Provider Identifier
2. Transactions and Code Sets
3. Security
4. Privacy

1. National Provider Identifier

- May 2007 deadline

- Issues

- Providers have to figure out their needs and obtain the numbers
- Health plans and providers have to obtain the NPIs and crosswalk/index them
- Everyone has to test
- The May 2007 deadlines is for **use** of NPI
- Will the industry be ready?
- What can we do to get ready?

2. Transactions and Code Sets

- ❑ Version 5010 being prepared by X12
- ❑ 5010 needed for ICD-10
- ❑ 5010 helps solve some other issues with 4010A
- ❑ 835 remittance advice – WEDI 835 coalition

2. Transactions and Code Sets

- ❑ 270/271 eligibility and benefits – CAQH CORE
 - Phase I implementation
 - Phase II development
 - Adding claim status inquiry and response
- ❑ HSA/HDHP business needs not met in X12 Version 5010 – WEDI working on these business needs

3. Security

- Katrina
- Several major security breaches reported

4. Privacy

- How to identify a patient?
 - X12
 - CAQH CORE
 - RHIO
 - NCVHS

Reference

- CORE

 - www.caqh.org

- WEDI

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