HIPAA Compliance Tools: Vendor Readiness Check

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McKessonHBOC HIPAA Effort

◆ **Regulatory Affairs department involvement since the inception of HIPAA:**
- Active participation in industry meetings such as NCVHS, WEDI, AFEHCT, JHITA, NUBC
- Active participation with accrediting groups such as EHNAC, URAC and JCAHO.
- Active submission of comments for all published proposed rules.
- Continued relations with DHHS, HCFA and NCVHS

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◆ **Top down awareness**

◆ **Top down budgeting**

◆ **Established Corporate Project Office:**

- **Main project leader driving the process**
- **All product lines assigned a security officer**
- **All product lines assigned operations/administrative representative**
- **Customer driven Steering Committee**
- **Sr. Management Oversight Committee**

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- ◆ **Business unit assessments completed.**
- ◆ **The project officers have completed their initial assessments (gap analysis) of applicable transactions.**
- ◆ **Designs and coding are underway.**
- ◆ **E-mail forums have been set up.**

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Clearinghouse and Transactions

◆ **Input**

- **Continue to accept NSF v2.0 and v3.01.**
- **Continue to accept proprietary v2 and v3.**
- **Continue to accept UB92 v 4.1 and v6.**
- **Continue to accept any 835, NSF, or proprietary.**
- **Continue to accept the 270 or proprietary.**
- **Soon to accept the 837 P and I.**
- **Future options include the 276, 275, 834, and 278.**

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Clearinghouse and Transactions

◆ **Output**
- **Continue to send any NSF**
- **Continue to send any proprietary**
- **Continue to send any UB92**
- **Continue to send any 837 P or I**
- **Continue to send any 835**
- **Continue to send any 270/271**
- **Working on the 277**
- **Future options include the 276, 275, 834, and 278**

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Clearinghouse and Transactions

◆ **Other services will continue to be offered:**

- **Statements processing**
- **Paper claim processing**
- **Payer acknowledgement report processing**

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Code Sets and Identifiers

◆ **Products are working on code set issues today.**

◆ **Future code set changes are expected to have minimal impact.**

◆ **Identifier changes will not have a large impact.**

◆ **Crosswalks are being evaluated for the transition to new identifiers.**

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Education

◆ **Internal training on transaction sets and implementation guides have been conducted**

◆ **Internal training on privacy has been initiated through the project office**

◆ **Information library on internal Intranet.**

◆ **External industry training - 18 city tour across the US**

◆ **Company-wide HIPAA training conducted, with continuing education planned**

◆ **Various other speaking engagements**

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EHNAC Accreditation

◆ **The iMcKesson Clearinghouse has obtained EHNAC's Corporate Accreditation rating.**

EHNAC STFCS

◆ **Transaction testing is available through EHNAC's Standard Transaction Format Compliance System.**

◆ **For more information log on to www.ehnac.org**

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