

# HIPAA IG Change Process - DSMO

## The Fifth National HIPAA Summit

### Implementation Guide Change Process (DSMO)



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## HIPAA Implementation Guides

- Implementation Guides Cannot change more frequently than once per year
  - X12 Standards change 3 times per year
- Any healthcare stakeholder can request changes including:
  - Providers
  - Payers
  - Clearinghouses
  - Healthcare Industry Representatives
  - Federal / State Government

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## HIPAA Implementation Guides

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics

- Public advisory body to the Secretary HHS
- Composed of 18 individuals from the private sector
- Public meetings and hearings



<http://ncvhs.hhs.gov/>

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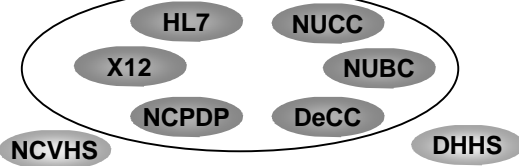
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## Change Request Coordination ?

- 3 ANSI Standards Organizations
- 3 Data Content Committees
- DHHS / NCVHS

### Memorandum of Understanding




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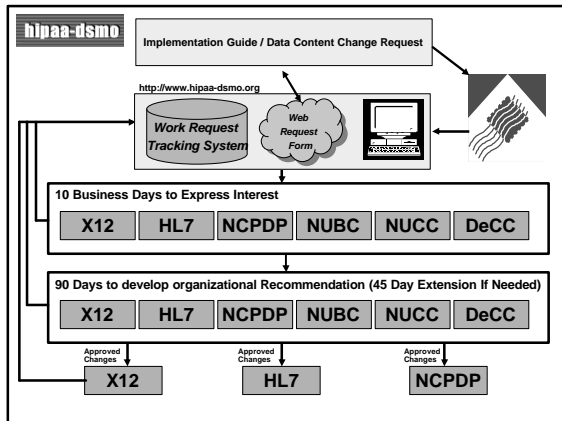
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## Requesting A Change

1. Choose the Implementation Guide
2. State the Business Case for Change Request
3. Provide a suggested change to meet Business Case



IG Appendix C – Code List Maintainers

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## MOU Guiding Principals

1. Public Access – Single Point of Entry
2. Timely Review of Change Requests
3. Cooperation and Communications
4. Consider All Viewpoints
5. Evaluate Impact of Change Requests
6. Maintain a National Perspective
7. Conform to Legislation and Regulatory Process

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## Next Steps...

- Annual DSMO Report to NCVHS - Recommendations
- NCVHS Review & Recommendations to HHS
- HHS
  - **Initiate the Federal Regulatory Process**
    - Draft NPRM
    - NPRM Internal Clearance
    - Publish NPRM – Federal Register
    - Public Comment Period (30 – 60 days)
    - Response to Comments
    - Draft Final Rule
    - Final Rule Internal Clearance
    - Publish Final Rule – Federal Register
    - 30-60 day Congressional Review Period
    - Final Rule Includes the compliance date
      - **Cannot be less than 180 days**

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## SUMMARY

- Process and timeline for IG Changes
- Frequently Asked Data Base
- Participate!
- Questions



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