

Approaches to Implementation of the Transactions and Codes Sets Addendum

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Boundary Information Group (BIG)

- Virtual Consortium of Health Care Information Systems Consulting Firms
- Founded 1995
- Internet-Based
- Company website: www.boundary.net
- BIG HIPAA Resources: www.hipaainfo.net
- Senior Consultants with HIPAA Leadership Experience Since 1992
- HIPAA Consulting
 - Education and Training
 - HIPAA Model Policies and Procedures
 - Readiness Assessment/Gap Analysis
 - Project Management or Project Advisor

WORKGROUP FOR ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE



- Founded 1991
- Nonprofit Trade Association
- Consumers, Government, Mixed Payer/Providers, Payers, Providers, Standards Organizations, Vendors
- Named in 1996 HIPAA Legislation as an Advisor to the Secretary of DHHS and in 2001 ASCA as Advisor to NCVHS
- Website: www.wedi.org
<http://snip.wedi.org>
- Strategic National Implementation Process (SNIP) 5,000+ participants
- WEDI Foundation formed in 2001
- Steven Lazarus, WEDI Past-Chair 2003

WORKGROUP FOR ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE



- WEDI may hold a Policy Advisory Group (PAG) on the Transactions Addendum
- The May 19-21, 2003 WEDI meeting in Crystal City, VA is under consideration

PHYSICIAN PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM VENDOR DIRECTORY

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 - 11 Medical Specialty Societies
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- American College of Physician Executives
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- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
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- American Academy of Neurology
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- American Osteopathic Association
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- American Society of Anesthesiologists
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- American Urological Association, Inc.
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- Medical Group Management Association
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- NCHCA

This Directory is intended to assist medical practices locate important information, supplied by practice management and billing systems vendors, on [HIPAA transactions](#) and code sets implementation, testing, and certification. Visitors should read the [Terms and Conditions](#) governing their use of this website.

This directory is for informational purposes only. The individual vendors have supplied their own information about their companies and products. The organizations bringing you this website do not endorse the companies listed or verify the information posted, but we encourage practice management systems vendors to register and provide information regarding their HIPAA-readiness that will guide medical practices' business decisions.

To interpret correctly the technical information presented by vendors, it is important that medical practices begin by reading the [Instructions](#) and other hyperlinks located at the top of each page in the Directory. Then access information about a particular product by clicking on the vendors below.

Click [here](#) for Instructions on how to use this Directory.



| Company Name | State | Last Updated |
|---|-------|--------------|
| A&F Networking, Inc. | CT | Jan 5, 2003 |
| ACOM Solutions | CA | Jan 7, 2003 |
| AdvancedMD Software (Formerly PerfectPractice.MD) | UT | Nov 18, 2002 |
| Alpha Global IT | On | Jan 6, 2003 |
| Apex Medical Reimbursement Solutions, Inc. | AZ | Oct 31, 2002 |
| ASAP Medical Systems, Inc. | WA | Jan 9, 2003 |
| Automation Medicine | NY | Dec 16, 2002 |
| Availity, L.L.C. | FL | Jan 17, 2003 |
| Benchmark Systems of Western Virginia | VA | Dec 19, 2002 |
| caedia corporation | CA | Dec 21, 2002 |
| Casey Group | NJ | Jan 9, 2003 |
| Companion Technologies | SC | Oct 8 2002 |

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Vendor Information

Company Name McKesson Information Solutions
Address 5995 Windward Parkway
 Alpharetta, GA 30005
Phone 404-338-3343

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Hi American Osteopathic Association
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En American Urological Association, Inc.
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Co NCHICA
 North American Spine Society
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| Product | Version | Approximate Release Date | HIPAA Transactions Support | |
|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Infinity | 6.5 | 2001-09-30 | Y | |
| Comments | Infinity provides financial management capabilities plus other services such as appointment scheduling. It is used primarily as a software solution for outsourcing by McKesson's Revenue Cycle Management. Please see Claredi Website for transactions certif | | | |
| Prerequisites / System Requirements | Please see McKesson's Website for complete readiness disclosure details at www.mckesson.com. | | | |
| Transactions (click for definition) | Version | Clearinghouse | Requires Clearinghouse | Tested / Certified by |
| 270 Eligibility Inquiry (Real Time) | | | N | |
| 271 Eligibility Response (Real Time) | | | N | |
| 835 Remittance Advice (Batch) | | | N | In-process |
| 837 Institutional Claims (Batch) | | Claimsnet | Y | |
| 837 Professional Claims (Batch) | | | N | Claredi |

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 - Vendor name and contact information
 - Product name and release date
 - For each transaction
 - Transaction standard name and number
 - Version
 - Clearinghouse (if a specific one is required)
 - Is a clearinghouse required (Y/N)
 - Tested Certified by (name of certifying organization)
- Links to Vendor Websites

PHYSICIAN PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM VENDOR DIRECTORY

- About 100 companies listed
- Most are PMS vendors
- Most have vendor provided details
- Industry Next steps
 - Use the Directory
 - If the information for your PMS vendor is incomplete – encourage the vendor to complete the information
 - If your PMS vendor is not in the Directory – ask the vendor to participate
 - Hospitals, payers, government and others are urged to inform physician practices about the Directory



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Strategic National Implementation Process



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WHAT IS
HIPAA?

CAQH COUNCIL FOR
AFFORDABLE
QUALITY
HEALTHCARE

a catalyst for positive change

Welcome to the WEDI / CAQH joint initiative website.

The Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) and the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) have joined forces to develop tools to assist healthcare organizations in their implementation of the X12N HIPAA transactions. Both initiatives were developed with input from multiple health plans, system vendors, provider representatives and healthcare / HIPAA industry experts.

HIPAA Transactions Testing and Implementation Schedule

The CAQHWEDI HIPAA Transactions Testing and Implementation Schedule initiative was designed to facilitate industry-wide collaboration on the communication of HIPAA X12N and NCPDP Standards testing and production schedules. Plans can complete the standard template developed by CAQH and WEDI in order to communicate their plan-specific HIPAA X12N transactions and NCPDP Standards testing and production schedules on a central website. Ultimately, CAQH and WEDI hope this centralized site will assist in easing potential provider confusion related to HIPAA-driven changes in payer-provider interaction.

Any plan can participate at no cost and it takes only a few minutes to download the template. For instructions about how to participate, please click here "[Testing and Implementation Timeline](#)". If you have questions please contact Laura Strombotne at 202-861-1493, or lstrombotne@caqh.org between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDT.

"Best Practice" Companion Guide

As a supplement to the X12N Implementation Guide, many plans are creating a "companion guide" that describes the specifics of how they will implement the HIPAA transactions. Currently, different plans are creating companion guides that vary in format and structure. The CAQHWEDI "Best Practice" template provides guidelines on companion guide structure and topical areas plans should address, with the understanding that the content of a companion guide needs to be plan-specific.

All or part of the CAQHWEDI "Best Practice" Companion Guide template can be used by any interested health plan. For instructions about how to download the template, please click here "[Best Practice Companion Guide](#)". If you have questions please contact Laura Strombotne at 202-861-1493, or lstrombotne@caqh.org between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST.

Other Important Links Include:

- [WEDI HIPAA Glossary](#), http://www.wedi.org/snip/public/articles/hipaa_glossary.pdf
- [CAQH website](#), www.caqh.org
- [Washington Publishing Company \(WPC\)](#), <http://www.wpc-edi.com/>
- [National Council for Prescription Drug Programs \(NCPDP\)](#), www.ncdp.org

WEDI – CAQH HEALTH PLAN TRANSACTION STATUS RESOURCE

- Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)
- Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH)
- Health Plans present readiness status for X12N and NCPDP transactions
- Standard approach to Companion Guides
- 18 Health Plans have posted the X12N version
- 3 Health Plans have posted the NCPDP version

HIPAA RESOURCE WEBSITES

- CMS and HHS
 - <http://aspe.hhs.gov/admnsimp>
 - <http://cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2/default.asp>
- Office of Civil Rights
 - <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr>
- WEDI
 - <http://www.wedi.org>
 - <http://snip.wedi.org>
- Practice Management Directory
 - <http://www.hipaa.org/pmsdirectory>
- CAQH-WEDI Health Plan Transaction Status
 - <http://www.wedi.org/snip/caqhimpltools>