



The WEDI/NCHICA 5010/D.0 Planning and Implementation Timeline

**Comparison of Timelines
And
Issues to be Addressed**

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Development of the WEDI/NCHICA Timeline

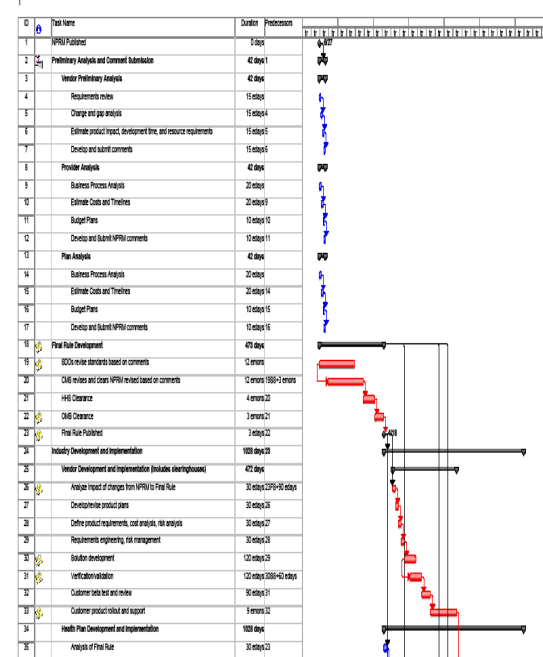
- Inventory and Project Plan
- Attempt to create a realistic timeline to avoid contingency plans
- Joint effort of WEDI and NCHICA
- Involved professionals from plans, providers, and vendors
- Vetted through both organizations and public meeting
- Based on “real life” experience from HIPAA and NPI implementations

Timeline

- Available at www.nchica.org
- We have a 5010 and NCDPD D.0

ID	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors
1	PUBLISH NRPDM	0 days	Fri 8/22/08	Fri 8/22/08	
2	NCDPD D.0 Business Planning	196 days	Fri 8/22/08	Mon 1/19/09	1
3	Payers	5 emons	Fri 8/22/08	Mon 1/19/09	
4	Pharmacies	5 emons	Fri 8/22/08	Mon 1/19/09	
5	Vendors	5 emons	Fri 8/22/08	Mon 1/19/09	
6	PBMs	5 emons	Fri 8/22/08	Mon 1/19/09	
7	Switches	5 emons	Fri 8/22/08	Mon 1/19/09	
8	NCDPD D.0 Development	385 days	Mon 1/19/09	Tue 7/13/10	2
9	Payers	18 emons	Mon 1/19/09	Tue 7/13/10	
10	Develop and Distribute Payer Sheet	6 emons	Mon 1/19/09	Sat 7/18/09	8SS
11	Pharmacies	18 emons	Mon 1/19/09	Tue 7/13/10	
12	Vendors	18 emons	Mon 1/19/09	Tue 7/13/10	
13	PBMs	18 emons	Mon 1/19/09	Tue 7/13/10	
14	Switches	18 emons	Mon 1/19/09	Tue 7/13/10	
15	Final Rule Development	193.94 days	Tue 10/21/08	Sat 7/18/09	1FS-2 emons
16	SDCs Revise Standards based on e	4 emons	Tue 10/21/08	Wed 2/18/09	
17	CMS reviews and clears rule	4 emons	Tue 10/21/08	Wed 2/18/09	
18	HHS Clearance	2 emons	Wed 2/18/09	Sun 4/19/09	17
19	OMB Clearance	3 emons	Sun 4/19/09	Sat 7/18/09	18
20	Publish Final Rule	0 days	Sat 7/18/09	Sat 7/18/09	19
21	NCDPD D.0 Formal and Informal Testi	128.94 days	Tue 7/13/10	Sun 1/9/11	8
22	Payers	6 emons	Tue 7/13/10	Sun 1/9/11	
23	Pharmacies	6 emons	Tue 7/13/10	Sun 1/9/11	
24	Vendors	6 emons	Tue 7/13/10	Sun 1/9/11	
25	PBMs	6 emons	Tue 7/13/10	Sun 1/9/11	
26	Switches	6 emons	Tue 7/13/10	Sun 1/9/11	
27	NCDPD D.0 Transition Period	235 days	Thu 8/12/10	Fri 7/8/11	21SS-1 emon
28	Payers	11 emons	Thu 8/12/10	Fri 7/8/11	
29	Pharmacies	11 emons	Thu 8/12/10	Fri 7/8/11	
30	Vendors	11 emons	Thu 8/12/10	Fri 7/8/11	
31	PBMs	11 emons	Thu 8/12/10	Fri 7/8/11	
32	Switches	11 emons	Thu 8/12/10	Fri 7/8/11	
33	NCDPD D.0 Compliance Date	0 days	Fri 7/8/11	Fri 7/8/11	32

5010 Timeline Produced by Workgroup



5010 Timeline

- Published at www.nchica.org
- Made several assumptions
 - Two years from NPRM to final rule
 - Industry starts work after final rule published
 - Cooperation among plans, providers, and vendors
 - Transition period to help smooth implementation
- Four years for full implementation

D.0 Timeline

- Developed by NCPDP
- Published in a White Paper sent to CMS
- Assumes
 - Work starts on NPRM publication
 - Cooperation among vendors, providers, plans, PBMs
 - Transition Period
- Expected Full Compliance July 2011

Compare with NPRM assumptions

- Industry starts work in September 2008
- Final compliance date April 2010
- Lessons learned from NPI and HIPAA implementation
- No transition
- In place to allow ICD-10 implementation October 2011
- These are major differences.

Response to NPRM

- WEDI/NCHICA Timeline Committee looking at ways to accommodate some CMS assumptions and shorten timeline
- Expect to have results by next week, certainly in time for comment to the NPRM.
- Expect some shortening of anticipated timeline, but not to extent that CMS expects.

WEDI Actions

- Presenting actions that industry can take now to start work without full 5010 implementation
- Carefully reviewing NPRM for comments thru Policy Advisory Groups
- Starting an ICD-10 Timeline work group
- Presenting audiocasts on the NPRMs and the subject matter of ICD-10 and 5010 implementation.

What Should Entities Be Doing?

- Review NPRMs for timeline issues.
- You need to get the TR3s to determine business process changes.
- Issues –
 - When can you begin? (budget, resources)
 - What works needs to be done - not just a translator mapping exercise?
 - What else do you have to do?
 - When will your vendors and partners be ready?
- Do analysis now to make an informed comment.
- Contribute to NPRM comments