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Identifiers, EDI Addresses,
and Routing

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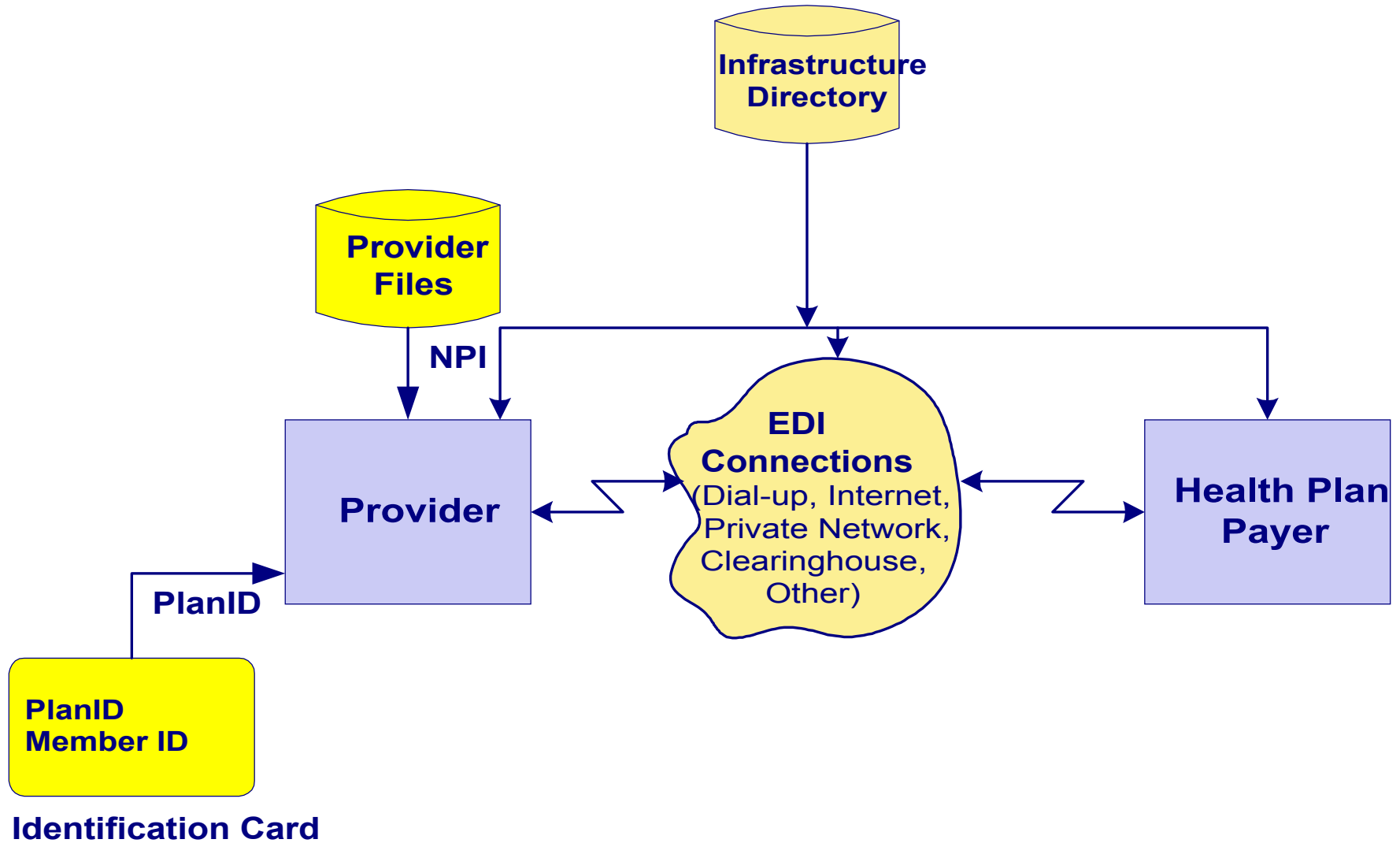
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National Health Care Identifiers



National Provider Identifier

- Issued to individuals and organizations
- Multiple NPIs thru Organizational NPI
- Provider, not payer, controls application for NPI
- Optional for provider to get NPI, sort of
- Suggest payers encourage providers to get NPI

National Provider Identifier

- But some providers will not have NPIs
- Expected to be 10 digits
- National NPI database to contain
 - N&A, telephone, etc
 - Provider Taxonomy code
 - Not expected to have EDI Address
 - Effective date of update

National Provider Identifier

- Providers will apply for NPI, not be assigned
- Database will be maintained by providers or maintainers they delegate
- When? This year, maybe sooner than we think
- Not integrated with Digital Signature

National Provider Identifier

- Means of making NPI database available
 - Real-time cached computer access
 - Replication to users' computers
 - Maybe periodic CD Rom
- Will the database have high accuracy and be up-to-date?

National Health Plan Identifier (PlanID)

- PlanID issued to:
 - Payers
 - Self-funded group health plans
 - Insured group health plans (4 million)
 - Certain agents of plans such as TPAs, ASOs
- Expected plan can get multiple PlanIDs
- Mandatory for plan to get PlanID
- Health plans apply for PlanID, not just assigned

National Health Plan Identifier (PlanID)

- Database will contain:
 - N&A, Description, etc.
 - EDI Addresses
 - Cross reference to other identifiers
 - Effective dates
- Computer system similar to NPI's, should be the same system.
- Why are insured group health plans included?
(4,000,000)

Other

- National Employer Identifier
- Unique health care identifier for individuals
- Major issue with NPI and PlanID
 - We have to implement EDI before National IDs are available
 - So we'll have to build the infrastructure without them

Automatic Discovery of Trading Partner Profiles

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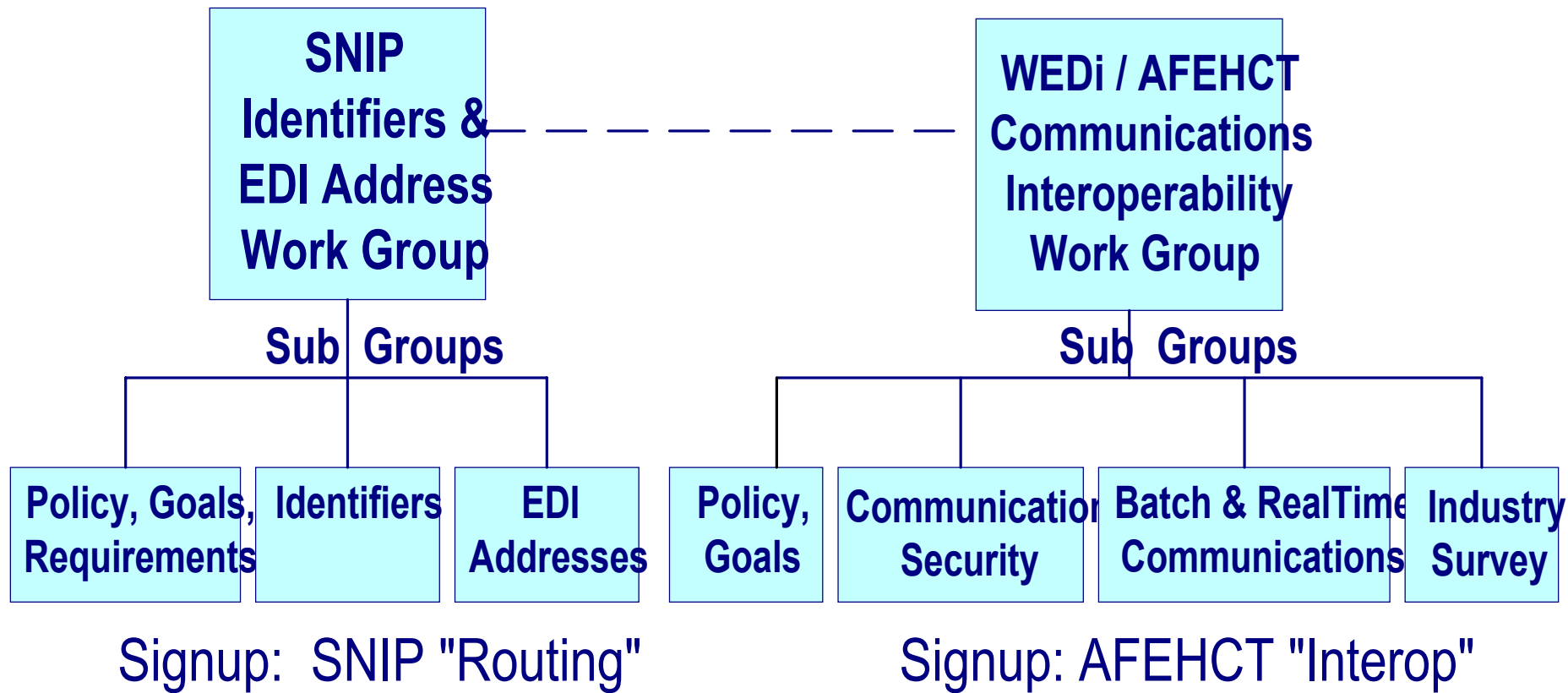
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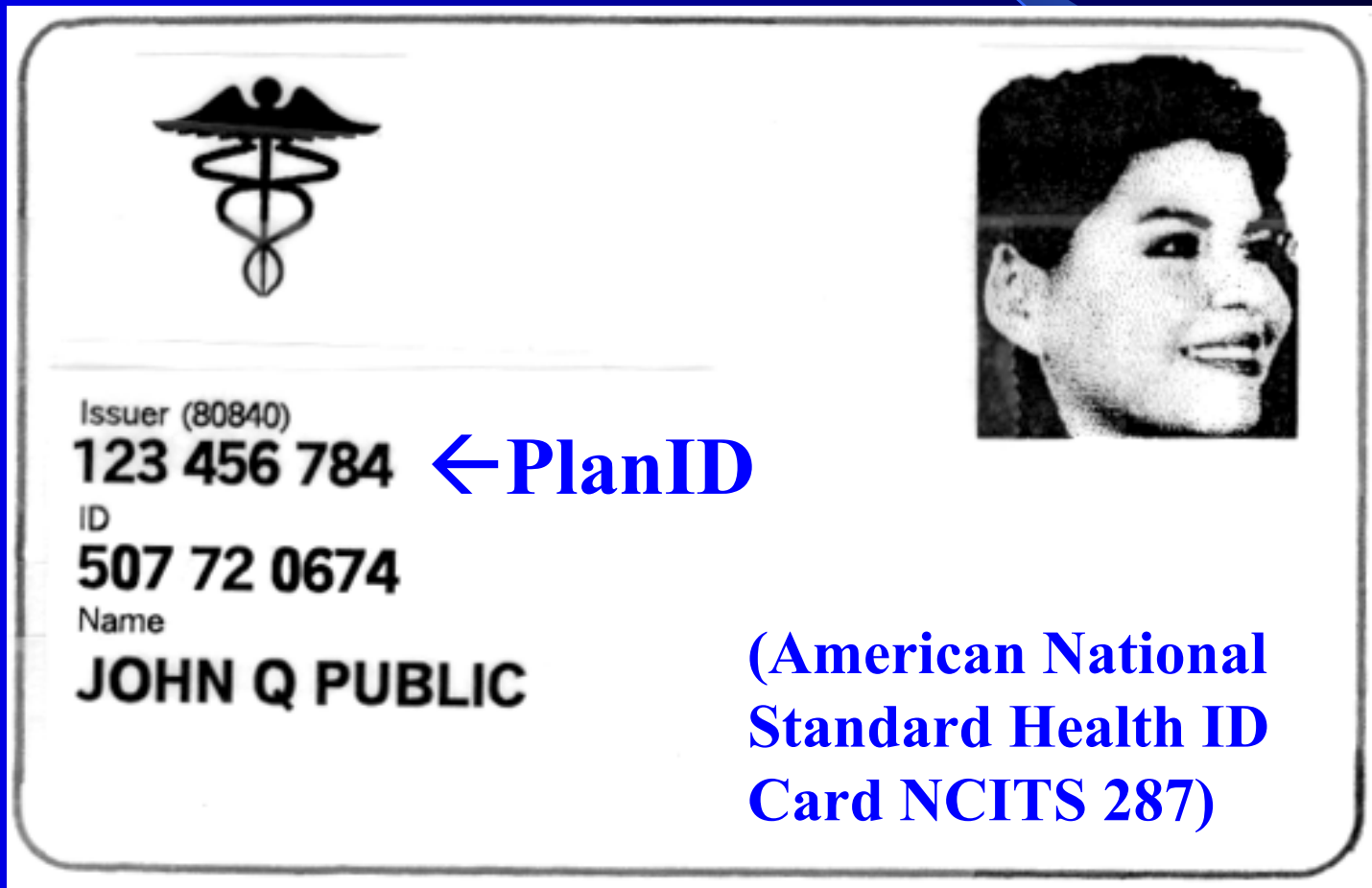
Two Projects

SNIP & WEDI/AFEHCT



National Health Plan Identifier “The Future”

- PlanID will be put on health ID cards



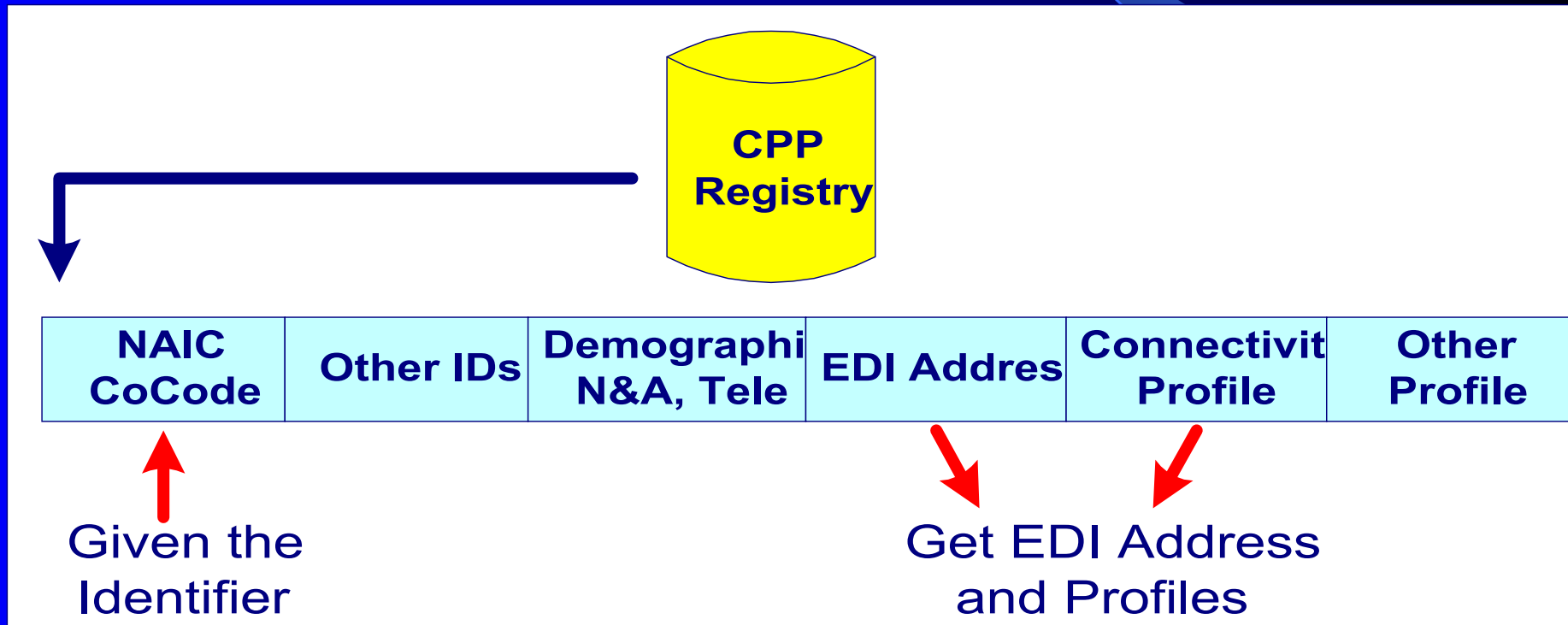
But Until Then:

- There is no National PlanID
- There is no card issuer number, just name and address
- We have to use some other identifier if we want computers to find it in a directory
- For example, the NAIC CoCode, something like that.

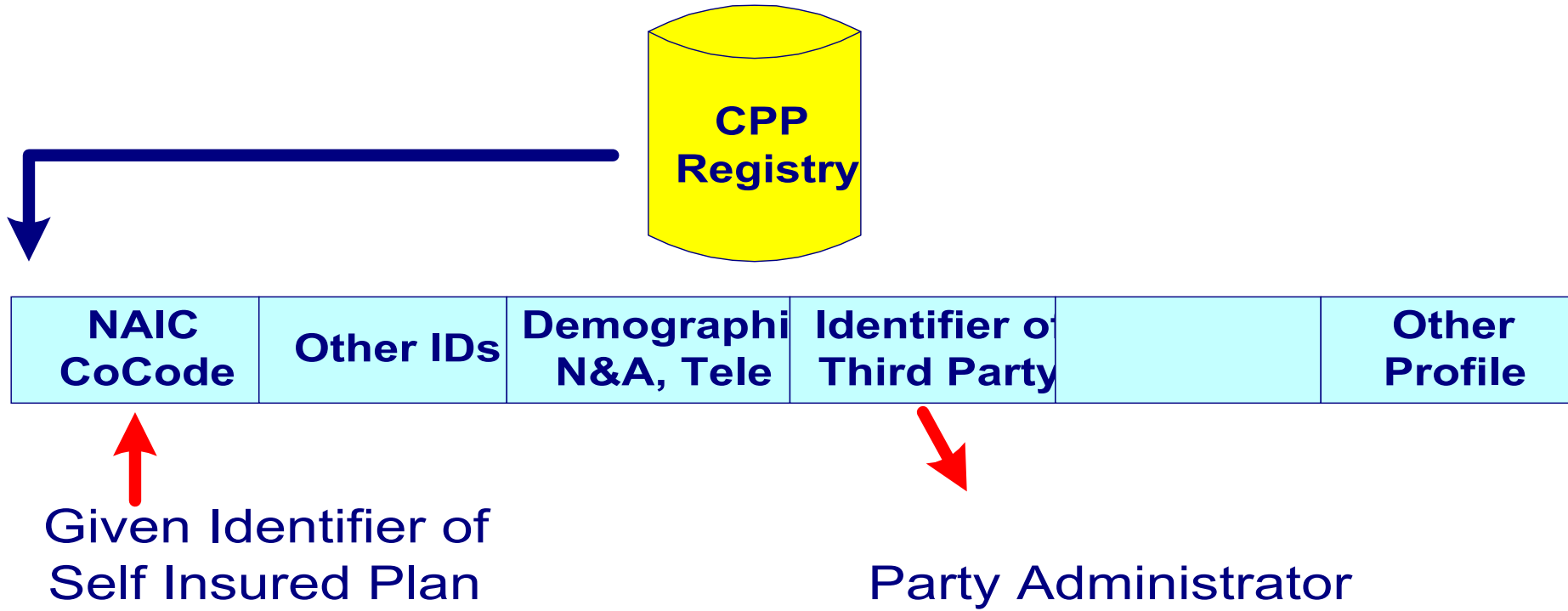
The Registry

- Searchable by whatever ID the health plan or provider uses to identify itself
- For example:
 - Health Plan might use NAIC or DUNS
 - Provider might use DUNS or EINS

The CPP Electronic Partner Profile



Multi-Stage Search of the CPP




The CPP for an Identifier Can Have Multiple EDI Addresses

	Batch Claims	Real-Time Claims	Other Batch	Other Real-Time
Hospital Insurance	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID
Medical Insurance	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID
Dental Insurance	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID
Pharmacy Insurance	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID	EDI Addr or Other ID

What if the Receiver Wants Transactions Sent to a Clearinghouse?

1. Given Identifier of Receiver Using Clearinghouse



NAIC CoCode	Other IDs	Demographi N&A, Tele	Identifier of Clearinghouse		Other Profile
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2. Get Identifier of Clearinghouse



Identifier of Clearinghouse	Other IDs	Demographi N&A, Tele	EDI Address Clearinghouse	Connect Profile	Other Profile
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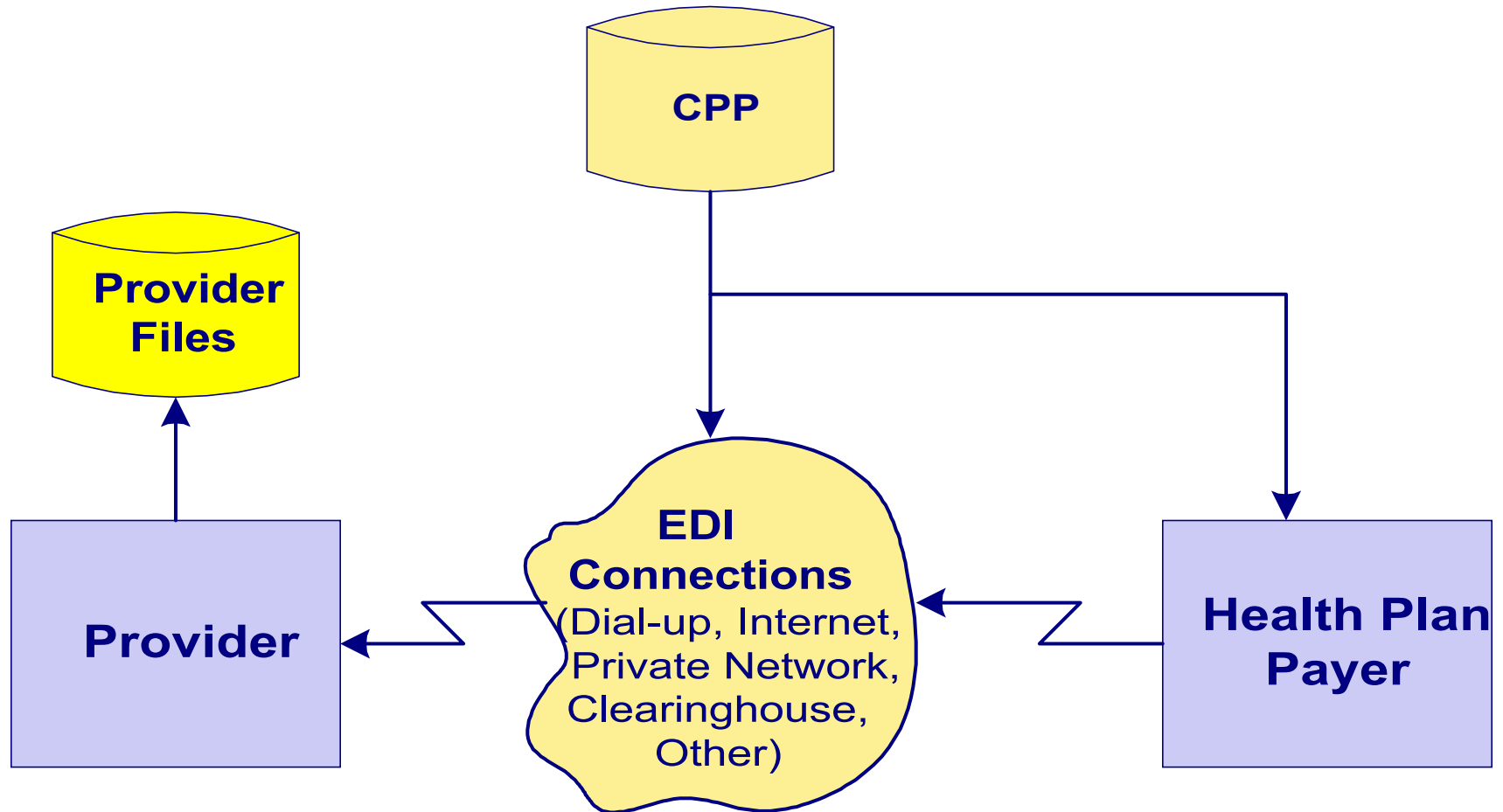
of Clearinghouse

What Else is In the CPP?

- Transaction Set Capabilities (837, 835)
- Certification Credentials
- Electronic Companion Document
- Demographics, EDI Contacts
- Security Certificates

It Works Both Ways

Payer Sends Back to Provider



Summary

- One place to get EDI profiles for all players
- Frictionless connectivity
- Eliminate manual setup, manual operation
- EDI Enrollment simplified
- Electronic trading partner agreements

