

NCPDP SNIP Committee Activities December 2009 Update

The NCPDP SNIP Committee has been very busy. In preparation for the next round of HIPAA, the Committee has in the past year organized, developed materials for, and is preparing web cast training sessions on critical processing areas within the Telecommunication Standard Implementation Guide Version D.Ø. The Committee has also completed the development and compilation of data from the Industry Readiness surveys on the HIPAA Transactions and Code Sets which were used in presenting an update to NCVHS during testimony in December 2009. The survey included — Telecommunication Standard Version D.Ø, Batch Standard Version 1.2, Medicaid Subrogation Standard Version 3.Ø, and ASC X12N 835 Version 5010 and the ICD-10 Code Sets. In March 2009 the Committee completed a White Paper for the Implementation timeline of NCPDP HIPAA Standards. This paper provides guidance to the pharmacy industry on timely transition to the HIPAA-named standards. In September of 2009 the Committee completed a White Paper which includes a timeline for the Implementation of the ICD-10 Code Sets. This paper provides guidance to the pharmacy industry as they transition from the current ICD-9 Code Set to the newly mandated ICD-10 Code Sets.

Current work efforts by the Committee are:

- Tracking of the implementation of the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version D.Ø by the industry.
- The development of educational sessions for the NCPDP HIPAA Standards
- Creation of a White Paper with guidance for the transition from NCPDP Telecommunication Standard version 5.1 to D.Ø.

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