

NCPDP SNIP Committee Activities Update for 2011

The NCPDP SNIP Committee has been very busy.

In February the Committee provided recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, members of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the use of the National Health Plan ID (HPID) in the pharmacy industry.

In preparation for the next round of HIPAA and the transition from the Telecommunication Standard v5.1 to vD.0:

- In April the Committee reached out to State Medicaid Directors to provide guidance issues related to the transition to the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version D.0 specific to coordination of benefits processing.
- In June the Committee created a survey to determine the readiness of the pharmacy industry for the implementation of the HIPAA Transactions and Code Sets. The survey focused on the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard vD.0, Batch Standard Version 1.2 and Medicaid Subrogation v3.0, ASC X12 v5010 of the 270/271, 834 and 835 transactions all required on January 1, 2011 as well as the ICD-10 code sets required on October 1, 2013. The results of the survey were presented to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) on June 17, 2011.
- In July the Committee published a white paper with recommendations on issues that have arisen as a result of the transition to the new Telecommunication Standard.
- The Committee continues to track the implementation of the NCPDP Telecommunication Standard Version D.0 by the industry.

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