

UHIN Standards Committee

January 09, 2008

8:30 – 10:30 am

Minutes

Attending:

Chair Sandra Hansen

Terri Airmet – PEHP

Susan Daniles - Selecthealth

Doreen Espinoza – UHIN

Jim Gray – Educators Mutual

Mike Jolley- UHIN

James Lunceford - Intermountain

Ramsey Major – UUHP

Paula McGuire - Medicaid

Vonda Preece – SelectHealth

Marie Ricks - PMG

Judy Taylor - VMH

Linda Thomas – IHC

Joel Trujillo – Regence

Lisa Varley - DMBA

Jim Whicker – Intermountain

Next Meeting: February 13, 2008, 8:30 – 10:30

1. Approval of the Minutes from December – 2007

A motion was made, seconded and carried with one abstention to approve the December minutes with the caveat of a few typo changes. Joel Trujillo will forward these changes to Doreen via e-mail.

2. Discussion on UHIN Standards/Specifications and UHIN Issues

Voting Items

Specification #24 Network Requirements – Linda Thomas

Linda reported that the Technical Subcommittee had worked on the Network Requirements Specification to bring new information and clarification to the document. Some of these changes included the new e-mail notification, a new phone number for after hour's notification and a process flow chart for after hour's problems. All updates are highlighted in yellow. Committee members were asked to review this with internal staffs and be prepared to vote at the next Standards meeting. No changes or comments were received. The motion was made seconded and unanimously carried to approve this Specification to the Board of Directors.

Standards Goals for 2008

A rather lengthy discussion ensued over the 2008 Standards Goals. The committee reviewed all items on the list and felt that the items were in alignment with current goals that each organization have for the upcoming year. The Standard Goals order was revised during the discussion. After the discussion a motion was made seconded and unanimously carried to approve the goals to the Board of Directors. See Appendix A for the complete list.

ACTION ITEM: Sandra will present the list to the Board of Directors at the next Board meeting.

Discussion Items

Standard #31 Eligibility – Judy Taylor

Judy Taylor will take the recommendations from the last Standards Committee meeting to the Eligibility Subcommittee at the next Eligibility Subcommittee meeting on January 15th. All are invited to attend.

Time Frames for 5010 Transactions – Doreen Espinoza

The time line paper that was presented at the WEDI conference was presented to Standards. Several questions have surfaced regarding the timing of the transactions. One of the misunderstandings is that final implementation doesn't need to occur until 2014. The 5010 transactions are scheduled to be the transaction to incorporate the ICD10 coding structure. In order for all work to be accomplished work on the 5010 will need to get started this year, prior to the publication of the final rule. Payers and providers will need to comment on the NPRM, with both supportive and change requests. In order for the UHIN Community to create comments in a timely manner work on 5010 will need to begin in 2nd quarter of 2008.

Payer Availability Chart – Doreen Espinoza

The payer chart has not been updated since October of 2007. Doreen is bringing the information forward to the committee for review. The chart was e-mailed to all Standards representatives for their review. Any changes that need to be made should be e-mailed to Doreen by Friday January 18th.

ACTION ITEM: Any updates to the chart should be e-mailed to Doreen by Friday, January 18th.

3. Reports

- **Technical Subcommittee Report – Linda Thomas**

The Technical Subcommittee met to discuss the Peri-natal issue brought up at the last Standards meeting. The committee has agreed to continue to research this issue until they have an agreed upon recommendation to the Standards Committee. The Technical Subcommittee is gearing up to review RFPs from the Clinical Health Information Exchange initiative. There will be several meetings held after to review the RFP responses from vendors.

~ The next meeting will be in conjunction with the Standards meeting on February 13th.

- **Prenatal Subcommittee – Marie Aschliman**

The subcommittee is continuing their efforts with the national groups to create a peri-natal message. This effort will take more than a year to complete.

~ Next meeting will be held on Monday, January 28th at 4:30 pm.

- **Identification Cards Subcommittee – Judy Taylor**

This subcommittee is currently working on the surveys from national as well as local payers. Information is being gathered in order to create a business case and document the necessary steps for implementation. The next meetings are scheduled for the 23rd and 30th of January.

- **NPI Subcommittee – Paula McGuire**

The NPI Subcommittee met on December 19th and reviewed what is happening today with NPI. Payers and provider agree that the main hurdles that payers and providers face include but are not limited to; providers billing with group numbers where no group contract exists, providers not submitting transactions with the NPI, payers not communicating the problems back to the providers and the lack of understanding of payer contingency plans. In an effort to address these issues UHIN will create an outreach effort to educate the providers and payers are encouraged to use the 277FE with error messages to notify the provider when wrong or unknown NPIs are being used in transactions.

- **Operative Report – Vicky Pierce**

The Operative Report Subcommittee has been meeting and reviewing payer processes and systems to better understand what is happening today with the operative report. They will continue to meet and next meeting has not been set. A notification will be sent out when this is done.

- **Claim Acknowledgement – Doreen Espinoza**

The 5010 Claim Acknowledgment Subcommittee met and has created a draft Specification. UHIN Staff are working on questions that were raised by the subcommittee. There was also a request by payers to get new Claim Status Codes to inform providers of incorrect NPI usage. The next meeting has not been determined. When established a notice will be sent out.

4. Other Business

- Next meeting February 13th the UHIN Appreciation Luncheon will be held on that day. Further detail on when and where will be forthcoming.

Standards Subcommittees for 2008

				Targeted Completion date 2008	Targeted 2009
On Going	Standards Committee	On Going			
	Technical Subcommittee	On Going			
	Change Management – Bi-Annual meeting February and August	On Going			
Current	Patient Identification Card – Meeting once a month	In Process	In Process	6-Feb-08	
	National Provider Identifier – As needed basis	In Process	In Process	23-May-08	
	Professional/Facility Paper Claim Form – part of the NPI	Completed	completed	23-May-08	
	Dental Claim form - part of NPI	New	February	23-May-08	
	Contingency Plan for NPI	In Process		23-May-08	
	Claim Status Codes	In Process for 277FE			
	Laboratory Results Subcommittee	Completed	TBD		
	Laboratory Orders	New	TBD		
	Attachments Subcommittee - Claims (PDF)	Op Reports	In process		
	Attachments - 275 Subcommittee	New	4th quarter		
	Operative Report Subcommittee (HL7)	New	TDB		
	CDA Subcommittee	New	4th quarter		
	Claim Acknowledgment 5010 version - Payer, Provider and UHINT	In process	In Process	31-Jan-08	
	Eligibility Subcommittee	In Process	In Process	August-08	
	Payer/Provider Web Services Implementation	New	TDB		
	Coordination of Benefits	In Process	January 08		
	Certification and Testing	New			
	HIPAA 5010 - Review				
	834 Enrollment	New	1	2nd quarter	
	835 Electronic Remittance Advice	New	2	2nd quarter	
	837 Professional Claims	New	3	2nd quarter	
	837 Institutional Claims	New	4	2nd quarter	
	270/271 Eligibility	New	5	2nd quarter	
	276/277 Claim Status	New	6	2nd quarter	
	837 Dental Claims	New	7	2nd quarter	
	278 Prior Auth/Referral	New	8	2nd quarter	
Clinical Messages					
Prenatal Subcommittee – Mainly Physicians and Hospitals	In process	In Process		3 quarter	