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Session Results

Session Name: Transactions: Transactions Testing Agreements (Rules of Exchange) and Schedule

Session Number: 154P - Monday October 22, 2001, 2:00 PM

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	SUGGESTED ACTION
1. Panelist - Keba Zubeldia: Certification	Site specific: trading partners need certification, Medicare ID & Medicaid ID Testing required to certify	"Just Do It" Profile by Certification Entities
2. Panelist - Dan Lau: Testing Standards	Talk of testing every single data element; NCPDP standards (prescription drugs), available via web	Strong implementation plan Scheduling testing w/ business partners, using "translator" co. Download "test cases"
3. Panelist - Jim Walker: Provider to Payer transactions	Provider certification Payer certification Data elements certified Implementation format Testing unknown: Different payers, so will there be standards?	In reality: Payer tests providers
4. Panelist - Keith Rivera: How to achieve compliance with business partners	Start early, w/ aim: reasonable compliance Standard business exchange agreements Will take Collaboration, Cooperation, Compliance	Clearinghouse as a strategy State standard through NM CHILI; use web site Believe in NM CHILI Work together
5. Q. & A: Provider perspective on Testing	Will rely on the clearinghouses Possible at first step, can guide providers, edit claim, reject bad claims But will need some info clearinghouse cannot provide: e.g. accident date UNRESOLVED: clearinghouse can provide supplemental "HIPAA" software BUT liability unresolved	Develop implementation guides NMCHILI: identify different requirements for specialties Educated provider
6. What certification means	Certification has meaning when you've proven you can test compliant w/ each TYPE of entity you do business with and you can certify all the way through the "food chain"	Clearinghouse can test providers and separate "sheep from the goats" into two processing streams Have certification entities provide profile of compliance..