

## Appendix C – Glossary of Terms

Acknowledgment	Electronic notification to original sender of an electronic file that the file or the transactions within the file were received and accepted or rejected.
ADA	American Dental Association.
ADA-J515	American Dental Association (ADA) standard paper billing form.
ANSI	American National Standards Institute is a private, non-profit organization that administers and coordinates the U.S. voluntary standardization and conformity assessment system.
ANSI X12 275	National standard format for attachments/documentation. The 275 format is being reviewed for possible adoption as a HIPAA standard format.
ANSI X12 824	HIPAA compliant national standard detail acknowledgment format.
ANSI X12 835	HIPAA compliant national standard remittance/reimbursement format.
ANSI X12 837	HIPAA compliant national standard billing format for professional services (837P), hospital/facility services (837I), and dental services (837D).
ANSI X12 997	HIPAA compliant national standard functional acknowledgment format.
BPI	Business Process Improvement initiative is a group of coordinated projects designed to improve and streamline agency processes and applications through the use of advanced technology and tools, as appropriate.
CDT	Current Dental Terminology coding system used to bill dental services.
Clearinghouse	An entity that processes information received in a nonstandard format or containing nonstandard data content into a standard transaction, or that receives a standard transaction and processes that information into a nonstandard transaction
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency and administers these programs.
CMS-1450	The paper hospital, institutional or facility billing form also referred to as a UB or UB-92, formerly referred to as a HCFA-1450.
CMS-1500	The paper professional billing form formerly referred to as a HCFA or HCFA-1500.
Code Sets	Tables or lists of codes used for specific purposes. National standard formats may use code sets developed by the standard setting organization (i.e. ANSI Provider Type qualifiers) or by other organizations (i.e. HCPCS codes).
COMPASS	Texas Compensation Automated Support System is the agency legacy mainframe computer system.
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology is the coding system used to bill professional services.

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Data Collection Agent	An entity that collects data from insurance carriers or third party administrators for regulatory reporting purposes and submits that data electronically to the Division on behalf of the insurance carrier or third party administrator.
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEA Number	Prescriber DEA identifier used for pharmacy billing.
Detail Acknowledgment	Electronic notification to original sender of an electronic file that the transactions within a file were received and accepted or rejected.
DWC	Division of Workers' Compensation.
DWC-62	Texas proprietary Explanation of Benefits form.
DWC-66	DWC proprietary pharmacy billing form and instructions.
DWC-67	DWC proprietary professional billing instructions relating to the CMS-1500 billing form.
DWC-68	DWC proprietary hospital billing instructions relating to the CMS-1450/UB-92 billing form.
eBill	The BPI Electronic Billing and Reimbursement Project. eBill is also used to identify an electronic medical bill.
ECS	Electronic Claim Submission was the Texas workers' compensation proprietary electronic format used for insurance carrier to jurisdiction reporting of medical bill payment data.
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer.
Electronic File	A collection of data stored in a defined electronic format. An electronic file may be a single electronic transaction or a set of transactions.
Electronic Format	The specifications defining the layout of data in an electronic file.
Electronic Record	A group of related data elements. A record may represent a line item, a provider, or an employer. One or more records may form a transaction.
Electronic Transaction	A set of information or data stored electronically in a defined format that has a distinct and different meaning as a set. An electronic transaction is made up of one or more electronic records.
Electronic Transmission	Transmission of information by facsimile, electronic mail, electronic data interchange, or any other similar method and does not include telephonic communication. For the purposes of the eBill project, electronic transmission generally does not include facsimile or electronic mail.
EOB	Explanation of Benefits/DWC-62 paper form sent by the insurance carrier to the health care provider to explain payment or denial of a medical bill. The EOB might also be used to request a recoupment of an overpayment or acknowledge receipt of a refund.
Fiscal Intermediary	A private company contracted to process and pay medical bills in the Medicare system.
Functional Acknowledgment	Electronic notification to original sender of an electronic file that the file was received and accepted or rejected.

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HCP	Health care provider.
HCPCS	Health Care Common Procedure Coding System is the HIPAA code set used to bill durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, supplies, and biologics (Level II) as well as professional services (Level I). Level I HCPCS codes are CPT codes.
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, federal legislation that includes provisions that mandate electronic billing in the Medicare system and establishes national standard electronic file formats and code sets.
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization.
IAIABC	International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions.
IAIABC 837	A version of the ANSI 837 electronic file format adopted by IAIABC for insurance carrier to jurisdiction reporting of medical bill payment data.
ICD-9	International Classification of Diseases, the code set administered by the World Health Organization used to identify diagnoses.
NABP	National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the organization previously charged with administering pharmacy unique identification numbers.
NABP Number	Identification number assigned to individual pharmacy, now administered by NCPDP.
NCPDP	National Council on Prescription Drug Programs, organization currently administering pharmacy unique identification numbers.
NCPDP Number	Identification number assigned to individual pharmacy, previously referred to as NABP number.
NCPDP Telecommunication 5.1	HIPAA compliant national standard billing format for pharmacy services.
NDC	National Drug Code, code set used to identify medication dispensed by pharmacies.
Network	Provider network. Used in reference to workers' compensation certified networks on or after March 2006.
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager.
POC	Proof of Coverage.
POS	Point of Sale System
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
Receiver	The entity receiving/accepting an electronic transmission.
Remittance	Remittance is used in the electronic environment to refer to reimbursement or denial of medical bills.
Sender	The entity submitting an electronic transmission.

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Switches	Clearinghouses transmitting information between entities that do not convert data. Switches may be a "connection" between entities that do not have a direct interface.
TDI	Texas Department of Insurance.
TPA	Third Party Administrator.
Trading Partner	eBill – An entity exchanging data electronically by mutual agreement with another entity. Medical EDI - An entity submitting electronic transmissions to the Division in a test or production environment.
TXCOMP	Texas workers' compensation proprietary computer system.
UB-04	Universal billing form used for hospital billing. Replaces the UB-92 as the CMS-1450 billing form effective May 23, 2007.
UB-92	Universal billing form used for hospital billing, also referred as a CMS-1450 billing form. Discontinued use as of May 23, 2007
UCF	Universal Claim Form, NCPDP proprietary pharmacy billing form.
Version	Electronic formats may be modified in subsequent releases. Version naming conventions indicate the release or version for a format. Naming conventions are administered by the standard setting organization. Some ANSI formats, for example, are 3050, 4010, and 4050.
Waiver	Exception to electronic billing and reimbursement requirements for health care providers and insurance carriers.
WCN	Workers' Compensation Network, network certified by TDI to operation in workers' compensation in Texas.