

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
Business Office Coordinators, HIPAA Coordinators,
Information System Coordinators and Headquarters
Minutes for June 24, 2004
HIPAA Business Transactions Awareness Conference Call

Present

ITSC Dyanne Leyba, Catherine Tompkins

Headquarters Frank Martin, Bob Harry

Aberdeen *No Response*

Alaska *No Response*

Albuquerque *No Response*

Bemidji Julie Heisler

Billings *No Response*

California *No Response*

Nashville *No Response*

Navajo Brenda Tahe

Oklahoma *No Response*

Portland David Battese

Phoenix *No Response*

Tucson *No Response*

Meeting Began at 10:00 AM

Roll Call (It was noted that most attendees were at the NBOC conference being held in Albuquerque, NM this week)

Minutes The Conference Call Minutes for 5/27/04 were approved. They will be posted to the IHS website.

AGENDA ITEMS ADDRESSED

Items of follow up from ITSC Business Transactions Training held in February 2004 – UPDATE STATUS REPORTS.

Item # 1 - 997/824 Error Report software design – Dyanne Leyba

Final Development is complete. Common errors are now being loaded into the software, and it is ready for use. Mike Pike has also created a user training guide that can be accessed on <http://xsys.navajo.ihs.gov/training> or <http://161.223.30.20/training> If you discover segment errors that have not been loaded into the software, contact Dyanne Leyba at Dyanne.Leyba@ihs.gov and they will be added.

Item # 2 -- National Training Online Modules – First phase –Sandra Lahi/Kurt Priesman

Per Frank, this project is now proceeding to the final phase.

Item # 4 -- Indian Health Service CMS representation – Issues received/Conference call to be scheduled – Elmer Brewster

No Update given.

Reports from Area Office Leads/ITSC – (1) Is there progress with testing the HIPAA transactions for your area? (2) What issues are you running into? 3) If there are issues, are these due to RPMS software?

Aberdeen	<i>No report provided</i>
Alaska	<i>No report provided</i>
Albuquerque	<i>No report provided</i>
Bemidji	Julie reported that they are waiting for patch 6 for the 835 transaction at Red Lake.
Billings	<i>No report provided</i>
California	<i>No report provided</i>
Nashville	<i>No report provided</i>
Navajo	Brenda reports Quovadx testing with Gallup for 837. Medicare Part A 835's are going well.
Oklahoma	<i>No report provided</i>
Portland	David reported that they are posting 835's from Washington Medicaid and Oregon Medicaid. They are waiting on the applications for Idaho Medicaid. For MedCo, Warm Springs is going well, and is testing at Ft. Hall. They are working with PNC for Trailblazers Part B at Warm Springs.
Phoenix	<i>No report provided</i>
Tucson	<i>No report provided</i>
ITSC	
Sandra Lahi	<u>837 Third Party Billing, Patch 5 and 6 status</u> Patch 5 was released on June 23, 2004. Development continues for Patch 6.

Sandra Lahi 835 AR Version 1.7 patch 5
ITSC is working with GIMC. They are now posting the Medicare Part A 835's with no problems.

Sandra Lahi 270/271 – Eligibility Inquiry & Response
Working with Infinedi and Quovadx.
PIMC's Patient Registration Clean up Report
No status report provided.

New Items Status of National Clearinghouse Contract Discussion. There was a meeting held on June 23, 2004 in Albuquerque. Quovadx, Infinedi, and Web MD were all here to provide demonstrations. Art is working towards a GSA contract. NBOC to decide on top 2 vendors for ITSC and sites to work with.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/DISCUSSION

No items reported.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL

The next call is scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2004 at 10:00 AM (MDST). The conference call-in number is: (888) 531-9517 (Passcode: 46879).