



Partnering for Electronic Delivery  
of Information in Healthcare

**18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WEDI NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
PRECONFERENCE**

**BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESSFUL HIPAA IMPLEMENTATION  
5010 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES  
D.0 IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE  
ICD-10 IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE**

**APRIL 20, 2009  
RENAISSANCE WAVERLY HOTEL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**FINAL AGENDA**

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

*Grand Ballroom Registration Desk*  
**7:15 AM – 8:15 AM**  
**Registration**

*Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
**7:15 AM – 8:15 AM**  
**Continental Breakfast**

*Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
**8:15 AM– 8:30 AM**  
**Welcome**  
*Speaker:*  
*Jim Schuping, WEDI EVP*

*Grand Ballroom III & IV*  
**8:30 AM -9:15 AM**  
**Overview of 5010 and ICD10**  
Brief Final Rule Review and Key Considerations  
*Speaker:*  
*Debbi Meisner, VP Standards and Implementation, Emdeon Corporation*

***Grand Ballroom III & IV***

**9:15 AM – 10:00 AM**

**The HIPAA Version Upgrade Timelines: X12 and NCPDP version changes.**

WEDI and NCPDP have revised their industry timelines to reflect the effective and compliance dates published in the CMS final rules. With these new timelines, entities can now track their implementation projects to see if they are on schedule to meet the required dates. The timelines will also be used to determine industry progress towards compliance and inform CMS if there are problems with the schedule.

This session will provide details as to the revised dates and steps for meeting the compliance dates. We will also have significant audience interaction to determine if entities are already moving forward or have already fallen behind the timeline. Comments from “early adopters” will be welcome.

***Speakers:***

*Stanley Nachimson, Nachimson Advisors, LLC*

*Annette Gabel, Executive Director, Medco Health Solutions*

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Break**

***Grand Ballroom III & IV***

**10:15 AM- 11:15 AM**

**ICD-10 Timeline**

This session will provide an update on the NCHICA-WEDI ICD-10 Timeline. A description of the first part of the timeline will be presented, with the first steps towards implementation documented and explained. The first estimates regarding the timing of each step will also be discussed.

Representatives of providers, health plans, and vendors will each present their unique perspective on starting the ICD-10 implementation. Attendees to this program can expect to learn how to start the ICD-10 implementation; what to look for in their partners; first estimates of time for each step; and what to present to top management to get this project started.

***Speakers:***

*Stanley Nachimson, Nachimson Advisors, LLC; Timeline Project Director*

*Nancy Spector, Director, Electronic Medical Systems, AMA; Timeline ICD-10 Provider Co Chair*

*Lili Liu, Senior IT Project Manager, Tufts Health Plan, Timeline ICD-10 Health Plan Co Chair*

*Mary Rita Hyland, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, The SSI Group, Inc.; Timeline ICD-10 Vendor Co Chair*

***Grand Ballroom III & IV***

**11:15 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Business Opportunities**

Learn how you can start on 005010 today without an upgraded translator. The 005010 version of the transaction standards mandated under HIPAA includes requirements that could be implemented today and still comply with the current 004010A1 implementation guides. Providers and payers, working together on these requirements early during the implementation period, can realize efficiencies in current production and spread out the full implementation into manageable pieces along the way.

***Speakers:***

*Gail Kocher, Director, BCBS Association*

*Betsy Clore, HIPAA Projects Lead Analyst*

***Habersham Ballroom***  
**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM**  
**Networking Boxed Luncheon**

***Grand Ballroom III & IV***

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Early Adopters: Two Perspectives on Early Adoption of 5010**

Hear from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and also a large hospital provider on the benefits of early adoption of 5010 and a few of the challenges they encountered.

This session will provide the latest updates from CMS Medicare's early adoption of the 5010 transactions. CMS representative will focus on the business scope of the 5010 project, their development process, issues identified with the transactions, their communication strategy, and testing issues identified. You will also hear from Tampa General Hospital on their goals for early adoption of 5010 and what steps they have taken so far. Challenges and lessons learned identified from this session may be incorporated into our Tuesday afternoon conference workshop discussion.

***Speakers:***

*Chris Stahlecker, Director DMBP, CMS*

*Gale Scott, HIPAA Coordinator, Tampa General Hospital*

**3:00 PM- 3:15 PM**

**Break**

***Grand Ballroom III & IV***

**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Testing SWG Issues**

Presenters will review the impact 5010 will have on providers and payers for each transaction.

Over the past six months, the Testing SWG has conducted conference calls gathering information on the impact 5010 has on providers and payers. The Testing Team collected this feedback into a SNIP product and is currently under review before publication. We will share the findings with you during this session and the information will be used to help create the foundation for our breakout sessions on Tuesday, April 21st.

***Speakers:***

*Ed Hafner, CTO, Foresight Corporation, Moderator*

*Rachel Angrignon, HIPAA EDI Manager, Fidelis Care New York; WEDI SNIP Testing Co-chair*

*Gretchen Beicher, Billing Manager, University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation; WEDI SNIP Testing Co-chair*

*Nancy Sanchez-Caro, Director Faculty Practice Billing-Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center; WEDI SNIP Testing Co-chair*

*John Bock, Proprietor, eEmergence, Inc., Panel Technical Advisor*

***Grand Ballroom III & IV***

**4:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Wrap Up**

Get a brief summary of the day's discussion and what you can be prepared to see during the Tuesday (5010) and Wednesday (ICD10) afternoon sessions. These break out sessions—which will be built on the discussions that start at this Pre Conference program—will include interactive discussions, lessons learned, challenges and opportunities.

***Speaker:***

*Laurie Darst, Electronic Commerce Unit, Mayo Clinic, Moderator*

*All Pre Con Speakers*