

Name of Proposed Regional WEDI SNIP Affiliate:
HAWK: HIPAA Action Workgroup for Kentucky

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Primary Local, State or Region(s) covered:
Kentucky

Meeting location(s) and time(s):
Steering every other Friday morning. SIG's independently determine own meeting times

Convening/facilitating organization:
PCI

RSA Web site URL:
www.hawkonline.org

Key leadership contacts and organizations:
Kentucky Medical Association
Kentucky Hospital Association
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Humana
Anthem
Unysis
Passport
Department of Insurance
Cabinet for Health Services

Governance protocols:
HAWK is comprised of three workgroup committees constructed as Special Interest Groups (SIGs), each with the specific goal of enabling constituents within the healthcare industry to reach HIPAA compliance relative to different aspects of Administrative Simplification. They are:

- Education and Outreach;
- Transactions and Code Sets;
- Privacy and Security.

Each SIG has two co-chairs, which manage the overall affairs of the workgroup. The SIG co-chairs are responsible for providing guidance and support to the workgroups. They also serve as liaisons between the workgroups and the Steering Committee. At least one SIG co-chair will attend the Steering Committee meetings and provide a summary of the activities of each of the various workgroups under the SIG's purview.

150 Word description of RSA's goals and objectives (as would appear in the WEDI SNIP Web Site).

HAWK's mission is to facilitate a state-wide workgroup to provide a forum for covered entities and their business associates to collaborate on and model industry best practices while pursuing HIPAA compliance.

HAWK is an organization comprised of volunteers within the healthcare industry seeking statewide collaboration to develop industry best practices in the pursuit of HIPAA compliance.

HAWK has the following goals:

- To assist covered entities, business associates, and other interested parties in implementing the practices required by the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and to foster public education about the impact of HIPAA.
- To facilitate and streamline HIPAA implementation through identification of "best practices"

and benchmarking;

- To reduce duplicate efforts among payers and providers;
- To offer opportunities for partnering;
- To identify and elevate regulatory issues in a non-partisan manner

List any products/resources that RSA feels are valuable to other WEDI SNIP regional affiliates. Include URLs as appropriate.

N/A

RSA Listserv address(es) (if applicable)

WEDI SNIP thanks you for your continued support. The WEDI SNIP Executive Steering Committee will review your Regional WEDI SNIP Affiliate application and may request additional information.