



## *Appendix A - RSA Information*

1. Name of Proposed Regional WEDI SNIP Affiliate  
Health Care Interchange of Michigan (HCIM)

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2. Primary Contact (Name, title, address, phone, fax, email)  
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3. Secondary Contact (Name, title, address, phone, fax, email)  
Clyde Hanks, President, Managed Care Fundamentals  
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4. Primary Local, State or Region(s) covered  
State of Michigan

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5. Meeting location(s) and time(s)  
Various meeting locations: Executive Steering Committee generally meets first Tuesday of each month, the 5 HIPAA Transaction Workgroups generally meet every other Friday, the Committee for Common Connectivity (HNX) generally meets the first Monday, every other month. In addition, we have held semi-annual conferences, for the last two 1/2 years.

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6. Convening/facilitating organization  
It has been the Greater Detroit Area Health Council, but HCIM will soon become a new, independent organization who's primary purpose is to convene the HCIM meetings.

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7. RSA Web site URL  
([www.gdahc.org](http://www.gdahc.org)) This is the Greater Detroit Area Health Council's web site and this initiative is listed under the Michigan Health Management Information System (MHMIS) initiative. [WWW.healthcareinterchange.com](http://WWW.healthcareinterchange.com) was established to describe the new initiative but we are currently working on a new site, to be launched in November 2002 that will better describe the HCIM initiative.

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8. Key leadership contacts and organizations

Mark Sonneborn of the Michigan Hospital Association,  
Eugene Farnum of the Michigan Association of Health Plans,  
Paul Peabody of Wm. Beaumont Hospital  
Gary Beger of DaimlerChrysler  
Rob Bowman of the Greater Detroit Area Health Council  
Jim Elert of the Trinity Health System

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9. Governance protocols  
Soon to be an independent, non-profit (501 c 5) Association, governed and run by its members. The Board of Trustees will have equal representation from healthcare providers, healthcare payers and healthcare purchasers.
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10. Membership list (optional)  
26 member organizations today from southeast Michigan with anticipated growth to over 50 member organizations from across the state of Michigan by January 2002.
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11. 150 Word description of RSA's goals and objectives (as would appear in the WEDI SNIP Web Site).  
The Health Care Interchange of Michigan (HCIM) is a new non-profit organization supported by healthcare and community-based organizations from across the state of Michigan interested in electronic healthcare communication standards and a coordinated approach to HIPAA compliance. HCIM will pursue three broad initiatives:
- 1) Promote the coordinated testing and implementation of common or compatible standards for HIPAA compliance with the required EDI transactions and code-sets by the HHS deadlines (currently 10/17/2002). Promote the coordinated testing and implementation of subsequent HIPAA mandated EDI transactions and code-sets.
  - 2) Promote the joint and coordinated understanding and compliance with the HIPAA Privacy and Security regulations by the deadline (s) set by HHS.
  - 3) Promote common electronic connectivity among healthcare trading partners that would help minimize multiple, non-compatible connections and communication protocols.
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12. List any products/resources that RSA feels are valuable to other WEDI SNIP regional affiliates. Include URLs as appropriate.  
None at this time.
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13. RSA Listserv address(es) (if applicable).
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