



Appendix A - RSA Information

Please complete and forward to: Kristin Becker, Director of SNIP, kbecker@wedi.org, 703/391-2759 (fax).

1. Name of Proposed Regional WEDI SNIP Affiliate
Nebraska SNIP

2. Primary Contact (Name, title, address, phone, fax, email)
Kevin Conway
Sr. Director of Health Information
Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
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Lincoln, NE 68508-2581
402-458-4910
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3. Secondary Contact (Name, title, address, phone, fax, email)
Brenda Block
Health Data Management
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Omaha NE 68154
402 951-4521
bblock@hdmcorp.com

4. Primary Local, State or Region(s) covered
Nebraska

5. Meeting location(s) and time(s)
Nebraska SNIP meetings are held quarterly at various locations in eastern and central Nebraska.

6. Convening/facilitating organization
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Health Data Management Corp
Mutual of Omaha
Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
Nebraska Health and Human Services System
Nebraska Medical Association

7. RSA Web site URL
www.nesnip.org

8. Key leadership contacts and organizations
Brenda L. Block; Health Data Management Corp.
Kevin Conway; NE Assn of Hospitals & Health Systems
Don Butler; Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska
Terry Christensen; Mutual of Omaha
Susan Heider; Regional West Medical Center
Sue Huenniger; Mutual of Omaha
Kathleen Zeitz; Methodist Health System
Lori Umberger; Creighton Cardiac Center
Rick Hain; BryanLGH Medical Center

9. Governance protocols

The Nebraska SNIP Steering Committee provides oversight to the Nebraska SNIP Work Groups and coordinates the quarterly Nebraska SNIP meetings. There are four Work Groups active with various sub groups. The Work Groups are; Transactions & Code Sets; Privacy; Security; and Education & Awareness

10. Membership list (optional)

Membership is open to individuals wishing to become HIPAA compliant in the Nebraska Region.

11. 150 Word description of RSA's goals and objectives (as would appear in the WEDI SNIP Web Site).

The Nebraska HIPAA SNIP is a volunteer organization that was established to meet the immediate need to assess HIPAA Administrative Simplification implementation readiness and to bring about the coordination necessary for successful compliance. Nebraska SNIP will:

- Promote general health care industry readiness to implement the HIPAA standards.
- Identify education and general awareness opportunities for the health care industry to utilize.
- Recommend an implementation time frame for each component of HIPAA for each stakeholder [Health Plan, Provider, Clearinghouse, Vendor] and identify the best migration paths for trading partners.
- Establish opportunities for collaboration, compile industry input, and document the industry "best practices."
- Identify resolution or next steps where there are interpretation issues or ambiguities within HIPAA Administrative Simplification standards and rules.

- Serve as a resource for the health care industry when resolving issues arising from HIPAA implementation.
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12. List any products/resources that RSA feels are valuable to other WEDI SNIP regional affiliates. Include URLs as appropriate.

Links to URL's will be provided at www.nesnip.org.

13. RSA Listserv address(es) (if applicable).

NESNIPTRANSACTIONS@yahoogroups.com
NESNIPSECURITY@yahoogroups.com
NESNIPPRIVACY@yahoogroups.com
NESNIPAWARENESS@yahoogroups.com

Nebraska SNIP do not assume responsibility for any information provided in the links to other URL's and their materials.

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.