

Name of Proposed Regional WEDI SNIP Affiliate:  
Ohio HIPAA Implementation Organization (O.H.I.O.) for EDI

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

Meeting location(s) and time(s):  
Weekly conference calls of Steering Committee Mondays at 10:00 a.m. Live meeting June 14, 2002 at the Ohio State Medical Association, 3401 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Future live meetings to be determined.

Convening/facilitating organization:  
O.H.I.O. for EDI Steering Committee

RSA Web site URL:  
Under development by Education & Outreach Workgroup

Key leadership contacts and organizations:  
O.H.I.O. for EDI is led by a Steering Committee including founding members from these organizations:

- Antares Management Solutions division of Medical Mutual Insurance Company - Jim Moores
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield - Lisa Bateson
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)-Rachel Klugman
- Ciber, Inc. - Melissa Barr
- Cincinnati Insurance Companies - Tony Vallone
- CTG HealthCare Solutions, Inc.-Chris Stahlecker
- Eagle Consulting - Gary Pritts
- MetroHealth Medical System - Ashoke Talukdar
- Nationwide Insurance - Mary Lou Ehrie
- Nationwide Medicare- Jeff Dayton
- Ohio Hospital Association - Rick Sites
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - Rob Bergin
- Ohio Osteopathic Association - Jon Wills
- Ohio State Medical Association - Nancy Gillette
- Per-Se Technologies, Inc. - John Prendergast
- Quadax, Inc. - Len Stusek
- Taft, Stettinius & Hollister L.L.P. - Jim Schuster

Governance protocols:  
Startup Governance Protocols agreed to by Steering Committee:

In order to facilitate rapid startup and to avoid losing momentum, an informal structure is proposed initially. A Steering Committee provides overall leadership. It meets periodically (at least monthly) to plan and establish organizational policies and oversee all workgroup activities and initiatives. Co-chairs construct the agenda, run the Steering Committee meetings, and represent the group at a national WEDI/SNIP level. The Steering Committee appoints new standing and/or ad-hoc Workgroups as needed.

The following workgroups, led by Chairs or Co-chairs, conduct the majority of the organization's work:

- o Transactions and Code Sets Workgroup
- o Security
- o Privacy
- o Education and Outreach (subgroups below)
  - Member Program
  - Outreach and Recruiting
  - Communications (Web Site, Listserv maintenance, E-Newsletters, Public Relations)
  - Educational Programs

All groups attempt to govern by consensus, with a vote taken when necessary. Leaders of all groups are responsible for convening, running, and creating minutes of meetings. Workgroups provide a report of activities to and accept direction from the Steering Committee.

An ad-hoc group led by Nancy Gillette and Rick Sites will work to develop and recommend formal by-laws, legal status, anti-trust policy, funding mechanism, etc. after a review of MAHI by-laws, other Regional SNIP Affiliates, and the needs of the members.

Membership list (optional):

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

We, O.H.I.O. for EDI, make it our mission:

- to establish this collaboration as a regional WEDI/SNIP chapter aimed at developing implementation timelines for HIPAA compliance;
- to act as the collaborative effort of various organizations representing healthcare providers, payers, clearinghouses, and business and technology partners offering healthcare related solutions;
- to focus our effort in the State of Ohio to achieve industry-wide representation, work jointly to provide solutions, policies, and educational outreach, and promote the various aspects of incremental healthcare reforms envisioned under HIPAA, such as improvements in the privacy and security of health information, and standardizations of electronic healthcare records and transactions;
- and to facilitate ongoing dialog and cooperation between covered entities and appropriate

business associates in healthcare information technology that may result in lowering costs and improving the quality of healthcare delivery.

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

None at present. To be developed.

RSA Listserv address(es) (if applicable)

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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.