

## Claims Process Improvement Program: EDI Compliance Requirement Update

**IMPORTANT:** PLEASE SHARE WITH APPROPRIATE BILLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

### EDI/DATA EXCHANGE

Beacon is standardizing the compliance requirements across our organization in an effort to increase the quality of claims we adjudicate. Currently our compliance check ends at SNIP\* Level 3 or 5, depending on the trading partner. Beacon expects all trading partners be compliant with SNIP level 7 validation.

For additional information regarding WEDI SNIP and front-end edits, please review:  
<http://www.wedi.org/knowledge-center/health-it-compliance>.

Beacon will send notifications to providers, facilities, and clearinghouses in advance of their transition to ensure the process goes smoothly. The communication to trading partners will contain the newest version of our 837 claims companion guide that will be used in collaboration with ASC X12N 837 Health Care Professional and Institutional implementation guides and addenda. This communication will also include an FAQ which will explain the rationale behind these changes and the impact to our trading partners.

Providers and facilities will see improvement in their payment turn-around time as we can systematically process more claims and manually process clean claims faster. We look forward to working with our trading partners as we implement the EDI/Data Exchange portion of the CPI program throughout the year. It truly is an exciting time of change at Beacon.

\* The Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) uses the Strategic National Implementation Process (SNIP) to help the health care industry identify and resolve HIPAA implementation issues.

### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this communication, you may email our EDI Helpdesk at [e-supportservices@beaconhealthoptions.com](mailto:e-supportservices@beaconhealthoptions.com) or call 888-247-9311, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.