

Latest News for Health Insurance Exchange

REGTAP HHS - Operated RADV Updates

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On 04/13, REGTAP shared updates on the ACA HHS-Operated RADV during their “Health Insurance Marketplace Training Series.” Below are highlights of the new requirements and implications affecting Initial Validation Audits from the training.

Issuer Documentation

Issuer documentation is now required and must be provided to your selected IVA entity.

For Cognisight clients, if you:

- ◆ Are participating in the 20-member Operational Sample, issuer documentation must be provided no later than Monday, May 16th
- ◆ Aren’t participating in the 20-member Operational Sample, issuer documentation is due by Wednesday, June 1st

Issuer documentation includes:

- ◆ Source system documentation, navigational steps, and internal code sets/translations for relevant (audited) data elements
- ◆ Issuer systems: enrollment, premium, electronic health records, provider claims, fee for service claims, capitated encounter data, and financial systems
- ◆ Clear descriptions of how:
 - ◇ Claims/encounters are reflected in a capitated arrangement
 - ◇ Supplemental diagnoses are identified

Screen Prints

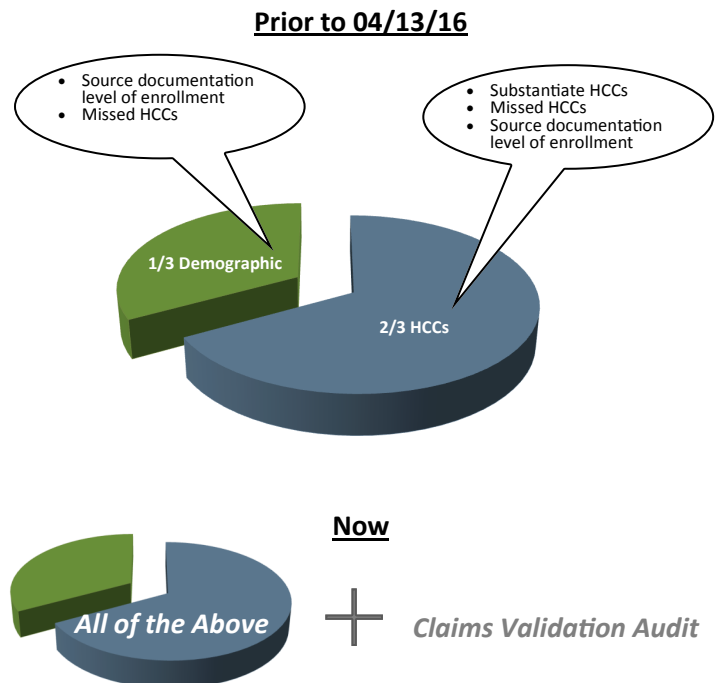
CMS is requiring screen prints be done by the IVA entity or “in their presence.” They are a requirement for both the new Claims Validation Audit (described in the next section) and the Demographic & Enrollment Audit.

For Cognisight to do screen prints, we will need remote read-only and print access.

- ◆ We are also researching alternate methods for capturing screen prints “in our presence” virtually (i.e. via WebEx, Skype, or other mediums)
- ◆ Providing on-site resources is also being evaluated

New Audit Introduced

Instead of just the two HCC and demographic audits, a third new audit was introduced.



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New Audit Introduced, cont.

Claims Validation Audit:

This new audit validates claims data accuracy by mapping an issuer's Source System data to EDGE data submissions. If 15 claims are identified as containing errors, the review stops and the issuer fails the claims validation audit.

For Cognisight clients, we recommend starting with 34 claims. If the first 15 claims are good, the audit will stop. We'll at least have the second and third batches of claims to begin auditing. If there are one or two errors, there won't be any lag time waiting for more information. Cognisight clients will be advised if more claims screen prints are needed.

IVA Work Papers

The creation of IVA Work Papers for the SVA (Secondary Validation Audit) is another new requirement.

For Cognisight clients, we expect to be able to comply with minimal incremental effort based on what REGTAP has outlined.

Impact on Fees

The additional requirements based on the description above results in incremental fees. Cognisight will continue to work diligently to minimize the effects of these requirements on the IVA fee. The fee is expected to be hourly for the additional activities that include Claims Validation Audits, screen prints, and Work Papers. The fee amendments will be shared with clients and will apply to the extent Cognisight performs additional tasks in accordance with new HHS requirements.

We have submitted an inquiry to REGTAP to encourage consideration of issuer's creating these screen prints without the IVA Entity's support and/or supervision.

The only other unknown at this time is the level of the Health Status Validation. If it remains at the HCC level, as typically required for RADVs, there will be no additional impact. If requirements dictate an audit for every risk adjusted ICD-9 or ICD-10, there will be an additional impact.

Cognisight remains committed to providing the market with fair prices for the IVA. ■

UPCOMING CLIENT WEBINAR

Cognisight is putting together an informational webinar for our IVA clients that will review the new requirements and implications affecting Initial Validation Audits from last week's REGTAP training. An opportunity for questions to be answered will also be provided.

SPECIFIC TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Issuer Documentation
- Screen Shots
- Three-Part Audit
 - ⇒ Claims Validation Audit
 - ⇒ Demographic Enrollment Audit
 - ⇒ Health Status Audit
- IVA Work Papers

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- IVA Project Leads
- Others welcome

Invite to follow!

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