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1 Introduction

Section 1104 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) establishes new requirements for administrative transactions that will improve the utility of the existing HIPAA transactions and reduce administrative costs.

1.1 Overview

ACA Section 1104 requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to adopt and regularly update standards, implementation specifications, and operating rules for the electronic exchange and use of health information for the purposes of financial and administrative transactions.

In compliance with this requirement, Health and Human Services (HHS) designated CAQH-CORE to be the authoring entity for the required rules. The CAQH CORE Operating Rules defined a Connectivity/Security Rule, which is a safe harbor that required the use of the HTTP/S transport protocol over the public Internet. Since the CORE Phase I Connectivity Rule is a safe harbor, CORE certified entities are required to support the adopted CORE Phase I Connectivity method at a minimum.

1.2 References

CAQH CORE Operating Rules:
http://www.caqh.org/ORMandate_index.php

Phase II CORE 270: Connectivity Rule version 2.2.0
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2 Getting Started

This section contains Payer-specific business rules and limitations for the Safe Harbor connection. Users of the Safe Harbor connection must be registered as EDI Trading Partners with Florida Medicaid and have an active Medicaid Enterprise User Provisioning System (MEUPS) account.

2.1 Trading Partner Registration

To register as a Trading Partner with Florida Medicaid, visit the enrollment section of the public information section of the Florida Medicaid website at http://www.mymedicaid-florida.com/ to obtain and complete the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Agreement.

Clearinghouses wishing to register as billing agent providers with Medicaid must also download and complete the Clearinghouse Provider Enrollment Application.

If there are questions regarding the EDI agreement, please contact our EDI Operations department at 1-866-586-0961 or email your inquiries to flediteam@dxc.com.

Any questions regarding the Clearinghouse Provider Enrollment Application should be directed to Florida Medicaid's Enrollment department at 1-800-289-7799, option 4.

2.2 Acquire MEUPS Access

All submitters wishing to submit transactions via Safe Harbor connection to Florida Medicaid must have a presence in the secure Web Portal. Providers, including Billing Agent providers, should have been assigned a MEUPS username and password to access the system.

If you need to obtain a secure MEUPS account for your Provider ID, contact Florida Medicaid's Account Support Group at 1-800-289-7799, option 5.
3 Connection Details

3.1 Florida Medicaid Supported Transactions

FMMIS supports batch and real time ASC X12 transactions over the Safe Harbor connection. The following transactions are supported on the Safe Harbor connection.

1. Implementation Acknowledgement For Health Care Insurance (999);
2. Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response (270/271);
3. Health Care Claim Status Request and Response (276/277); and
4. Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835).

Additional transactions will become available over the Safe Harbor connection according to the CAQH CORE Operating Rules.

3.2 Control Segments and Metadata Elements Definitions

The FMMIS ASC X12 interchange rules and limitations will be unchanged from the legacy submission methods for all transactions supported over the Safe Harbor connection. Refer to the specific transaction’s companion guide for details about functional group formatting.

CAQH CORE Operating Rule 270 specifies the data elements which should be present in the CORE envelope. The following are payer-specific requirements for the envelope metadata elements.

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<td>Trading Partner ID as supplied by Florida Medicaid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receiver ID</td>
<td>‘77027’ – Florida Medicaid Trading Partner ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User Name</td>
<td>MEUPS user name</td>
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<tr>
<td>Password</td>
<td>MEUPS password</td>
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<tr>
<td>Payload ID</td>
<td>Payload ID (UUID) must be unique for each batch submission or real time transaction. Payload ID values can be re-used for batch results retrieval. Refer to section 4 of this guide for more information.</td>
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3.3 Rules of Behavior

Safe Harbor users should not send executable (.exe), portable document format (.pdf), or any other file type which is not a text document. Users must not deliberately submit batch files that contain viruses.

Users designated as Value Added Networks (VANS) are not permitted to use Safe Harbor. Users not adhering to the Rules of Behavior will have their EDI Trading Partner ID immediately terminated.
3.4 Connection Limitations

A single Trading Partner may send up to 60 transactions per minute via Safe Harbor batch or interactive methods. Batch files should contain no more than 5000 transactions per file.

If a higher transaction volume is needed, please contact our EDI Operations department at 1-866-586-0961 or email your inquiries to flediteam@dxc.com.

3.5 System Availability

The Safe Harbor connection will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week outside of the regularly scheduled system maintenance windows, and unless there are unforeseen technical difficulties.

Batch acknowledgement and response files will be available for retrieval via Safe Harbor for 60 days. If a batch file is needed after 60 days, please contact our EDI Operations department at 1-866-586-0961 or email your inquiries to flediteam@dxc.com.
4 Batch Submission and Retrieval

CAQH CORE described a specific set of web services which can be used over the Safe Harbor connection. The BatchSubmitTransaction operation will allow Trading Partners to submit a single batch file through Safe Harbor for processing. FMMIS will respond with a message indicating whether the submission was accepted or encountered an error using the same operation.

Note that the response from FMMIS to a BatchSubmitTransaction request is not an ASC X12 acknowledgement transaction, such as 999 or TA1. Acknowledgement transactions can be retrieved by the Trading Partner using the BatchSubmitAckRetrievalTransaction operation described below.

The BatchSubmitAckRetrievalTransaction and BatchResultsRetrievalTransaction operations can be used to retrieve a specific acknowledgement or response file by using the Payload ID of the originally submitted batch file. The original transaction's Payload ID should appear as the Payload ID on the request transaction. FMMIS will respond with the specified file in the Payload if an acknowledgement or batch response file can be found with that Payload ID. Otherwise, the response from FMMIS will have the Payload Type X12_005010_Response_NoBatchAckFile or X12_005010_Response_NoBatchResultsFile.
If the Payload ID of the original transaction is not known, or if the trading partner is attempting to retrieve an unsolicited transaction such as the Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835), then trading partners can use the Generic Batch Retrieval services to see a list of available files. Refer to “Generic Batch Retrieval using SOAP+WSDL” on page 4-5.

The BatchResultsAckSubmit operation can be used to submit an ASC X12 Implementation Acknowledgement (999) or an ASC X12 Interchange Acknowledgement (TA1) for receipt of the batch response file. FMMIS will respond with a message indicating whether the submission was accepted or encountered an error.
Batch Results Ack Submit
Allowed Incoming/Outgoing Payload Types

Trading Partner

FMMIS

X12_999_SubmissionRequest_005010X231A1
X12_TA1_SubmissionRequest_005010X231A1

X12_Response_ConfirmReceiptReceived
CoreEnvelopeError
4.1 Specifications for SOAP+WSDL

The following are the URLs for batch Safe Harbor connection using SOAP+WSDL:

**Production SOAP Batch**
https://ediservices.flmmis.com/PROD/CoreSoapServices/CoreBatch.svc.

**Test SOAP Batch**
https://ediservices.flmmis.com/UAT/CoreSoapServices/CoreBatch.svc.

**Sample Envelope for Batch Submission using SOAP+WSDL**

```xml
<COREEnvelopeBatchSubmission xmlns="http://www.caqh.org/SOAP/WSDL/CORERule2.2.0.xsd">
    <PayloadType>X12_270_Request_005010X279A1</PayloadType>
    <ProcessingMode>Batch</ProcessingMode>
    <PayloadID>6957a55b-8ad6-4503-89f6-ce8db70c9a9f</PayloadID>
    <PayloadLength>533</PayloadLength>
    <TimeStamp>2014-02-27T15:56:38Z</TimeStamp>
    <SenderID>64634</SenderID>
    <ReceiverID>77027</ReceiverID>
    <CORERuleVersion>2.2.0</CORERuleVersion>
    <CheckSum>229147227BFFF64DF9500096AA9CE58DE0A7CD8B</CheckSum>
    <Payload>SVNBKjAwKiAg...</Payload>
</COREEnvelopeBatchSubmission>
```

Note: On submission, payload must be sent as an MTOM encapsulated MIME part.

**Sample Envelope for Batch Results Retrieval using SOAP+WSDL**

```xml
<COREEnvelopeBatchResultsRetrievalRequest xmlns="http://www.caqh.org/SOAP/WSDL/CORERule2.2.0.xsd">
    <PayloadType>X12_005010_Request_Batch_Results_271</PayloadType>
    <ProcessingMode>Batch</ProcessingMode>
    <PayloadID>6957a55b-8ad6-4503-89f6-ce8db70c9a9f</PayloadID>
    <TimeStamp>2014-02-28T12:32:31Z</TimeStamp>
    <SenderID>64634</SenderID>
    <ReceiverID>77027</ReceiverID>
    <CORERuleVersion>2.2.0</CORERuleVersion>
</COREEnvelopeBatchResultsRetrievalRequest>
```
Note: The Payload ID of this transaction matches the Payload ID of the submitted file in “Sample Envelope for Batch Submission using SOAP+WSDL” on page 4-4. This is a demonstration of the FMMIS method for linking Safe Harbor batch transactions by Payload ID.

**Generic Batch Retrieval using SOAP+WSDL**

The GenericBatchRetrievalTransaction operation will retrieve a list of Payload IDs for all available batch files for the specified Payload Type and Sender ID. Trading Partners can use this operation to identify the Payload ID for a desired file, and then use the BatchSubmitAckRetrievalTransaction or BatchResultsRetrievalTransaction operations to retrieve the specified file using that Payload ID.

The response payload to a Generic Batch Retrieval request will have the following format:

```xml
<FileList>
  <File>
    <PayloadType>X12_999_Response_005010X231A1</PayloadType>
    <ResultTimestamp>20140207100222</ResultTimestamp>
    <PayloadID>b4bf62da-e1fa-4571-a1c6-aca887a54aeb</PayloadID>
  </File>
  <File>
    <PayloadType>X12_999_Response_005010X231A1</PayloadType>
    <ResultTimestamp>20140207103002</ResultTimestamp>
    <PayloadID>e70eaf5-32b7-4a70-a21e-cd1d0701a291</PayloadID>
  </File>
</FileList>
```

A file will no longer appear on the Generic Batch Retrieval list after the transaction has been explicitly retrieved by the Trading Partner.
4.2 Specifications for HTTP MIME Multipart

The following are the URLs for batch Safe Harbor connection using HTTP MIME Multipart:

Production MIME Batch

Test MIME Batch

Sample Envelope for Batch Submission using HTTP MIME Multipart

```
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="SenderID"
64634
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Password"
SamplePassword123
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ProcessingMode"
Batch
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ReceiverID"
77027
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="CORERuleVersion"
2.2.0
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="TimeStamp"
2013-05-23T14:28:29Z
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="PayloadID"
03171c34-bab8-4a17-8e1b-03ccd74a3090
-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-1xbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="UserName"
SampleUserName123
```
Sample Envelope for Batch Results Retrieval using HTTP MIME Multi-part

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="PayloadType"
X12_270_Request_005010X279A1

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Payload"; filename="test270_5010_request.txt"
Content-Type: text/plain
ISA*00* *00* *ZZ*...

Sample ID
64634

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Password"
SamplePassword123

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ProcessingMode"
Batch

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ReceiverID"
77027

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="CORERuleVersion"
2.2.0

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="TimeStamp"

Content-Disposition: form-data; name="PayloadID"
03171c34-bab8-4a17-8e1b-03ccd74a3090
Note: The Payload ID of this transaction matches the Payload ID of the submitted file in “Sample Envelope for Batch Submission using HTTP MIME Multipart” on page 4-6. This is a demonstration of the FMMIS method for linking Safe Harbor batch transactions by Payload ID.

**Generic Batch Retrieval using HTTP MIME Multipart**

As described in “Generic Batch Retrieval using SOAP+WSDL” on page 4-5, the SOAP+WSDL method specifically calls the GenericBatchRetreivalTransaction operation in order to retrieve a list of available files for a specified Payload Type and Sender ID. In order to invoke the same functionality using HTTP MIME Multipart, the Trading Partner must enter the term “FILELIST” in the Payload field of the request.

The following is an abbreviated example of Generic Batch Retreival using HTTP MIME Multipart:

```
...
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="PayloadType"
X12_270_Request_005010X279A1
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="payload"; FILELIST
```

The response payload to a Generic Batch Retrieval request will have the following format:

```
<FileList>
<File>
<PayloadType>X12_999_Response_005010X231A1</PayloadType>
<ResultTimestamp>20130110150549</ResultTimestamp>
<PayloadID>4d594f7a-d694-416a-bad6-5706dc9dcd9</PayloadID>
</File>
```
A file will no longer appear on the Generic Batch Retrieval list after the transaction has been explicitly retrieved by the Trading Partner.
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5 Real Time Submission

CAQH CORE described a specific set of web services which can be used over the Safe Harbor connection. The RealTimeTransaction operation will allow Trading Partners to submit individual 270 or 276 requests and receive the 271 or 277 results immediately.

The following are the URLs for Real Time Safe Harbor connection:

**Production SOAP Real Time**

https://ediservices.flmmis.com/PROD/CoreSoapServices/CoreRealTime.svc.

**Test SOAP Real Time**

https://ediservices.flmmis.com/UAT/CoreSoapServices/CoreRealTime.svc.

**Production MIME Real Time**


**Test MIME Real Time**

5.1 Sample Envelope for Real Time Request using SOAP+WSDL

```xml
<COREEnvelopeRealTimeRequest xmlns="http://www.caqh.org/SOAP/WSDL/CORERule2.2.0.xsd">
    <PayloadType>X12_270_Request_005010X279A1</PayloadType>
    <ProcessingMode>RealTime</ProcessingMode>
    <PayloadID>b220b650-0b00-439d-8b26-4d5b53d5fed7</PayloadID>
    <TimeStamp>2014-01-09T10:13:54Z</TimeStamp>
    <SenderID>64634</SenderID>
    <ReceiverID>77027</ReceiverID>
    <CORERuleVersion>2.2.0</CORERuleVersion>
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</COREEnvelopeRealTimeRequest>
```

5.2 Sample Envelope for Real Time Request using HTTP MIME Multipart

```plaintext
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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="SenderID"
64634

-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-lxbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Password"
SamplePassword123

-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-lxbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ProcessingMode"
RealTime

-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-lxbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ReceiverID"
77027

-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-lxbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="CORERuleVersion"
2.2.0

-----------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-lxbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="TimeStamp"
```
2014-02-23T14:28:29Z
----------------------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-lxbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="PayloadID"
e85886b0-5c8e-4701-9ecf-642c3862b013
----------------------------------------1c1sqqxvv2z4w1khvyofix6nzq-lxbrjh7adw5ve
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="UserName"
SampleUserName123
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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="PayloadType"
X12_270_Request_005010X279A1
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Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Payload"
<![CDATA[ISA*00**00*ZZ...]]]>
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6 Contact Information

6.1 EDI Customer Service

All EDI customer service inquiries may be directed to the Florida Medicaid EDI Operations Team:

Phone: 1-866-586-0961
Email: flediteam@dxc.com

6.2 Provider Service Number

For recipient eligibility information, claim status, billing and payment inquiries, and questions about the Florida Medicaid secure Web Portal, including Direct Data Entry (DDE) claims, please contact Florida Medicaid's Provider Services division at 1-800-289-7799, option 7.

6.3 Relevant Websites

Florida Medicaid (public site) - http://www.mymedicaid-florida.com/
Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration - http://ahca.myflorida.com/
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