

Rules based, data driven

Network Adequacy

Review and Regulation

9:30 am-10:30 am
October 20, 2016
Regulatory Health Link Division,
Arkansas Insurance Department



Agenda

- **Introductions & housekeeping**
- **Data submission details**
- **Update details of “Initial PY2018 Provider Type NPI List”**
- **Next step in the process**
- **Other discussions**

Introductions

- If you are not on the original invitation list but need to be added for future events, please email Compliance Officer Jim.Gonzalez@arkansas.gov
- Conversely, if you need to be removed please email him accordingly.

Industry Actors -1

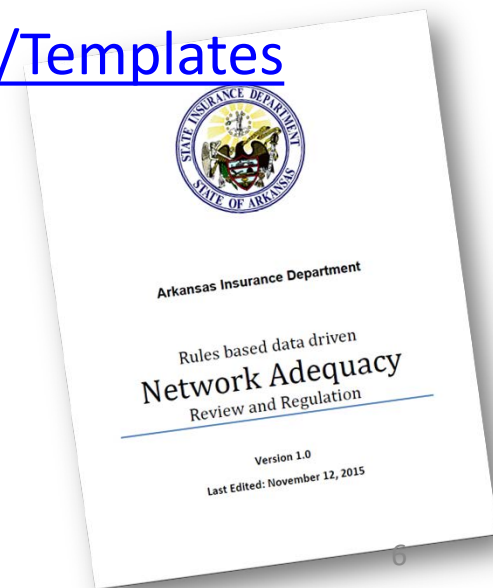
- These meetings on Network Adequacy apply to all health and dental insurance carriers *covered under Rule 106.*
- These meetings do not apply to Dental Plans that are
 - *Not* in the Marketplace or *not* seeking certification.

Industry Actors -2

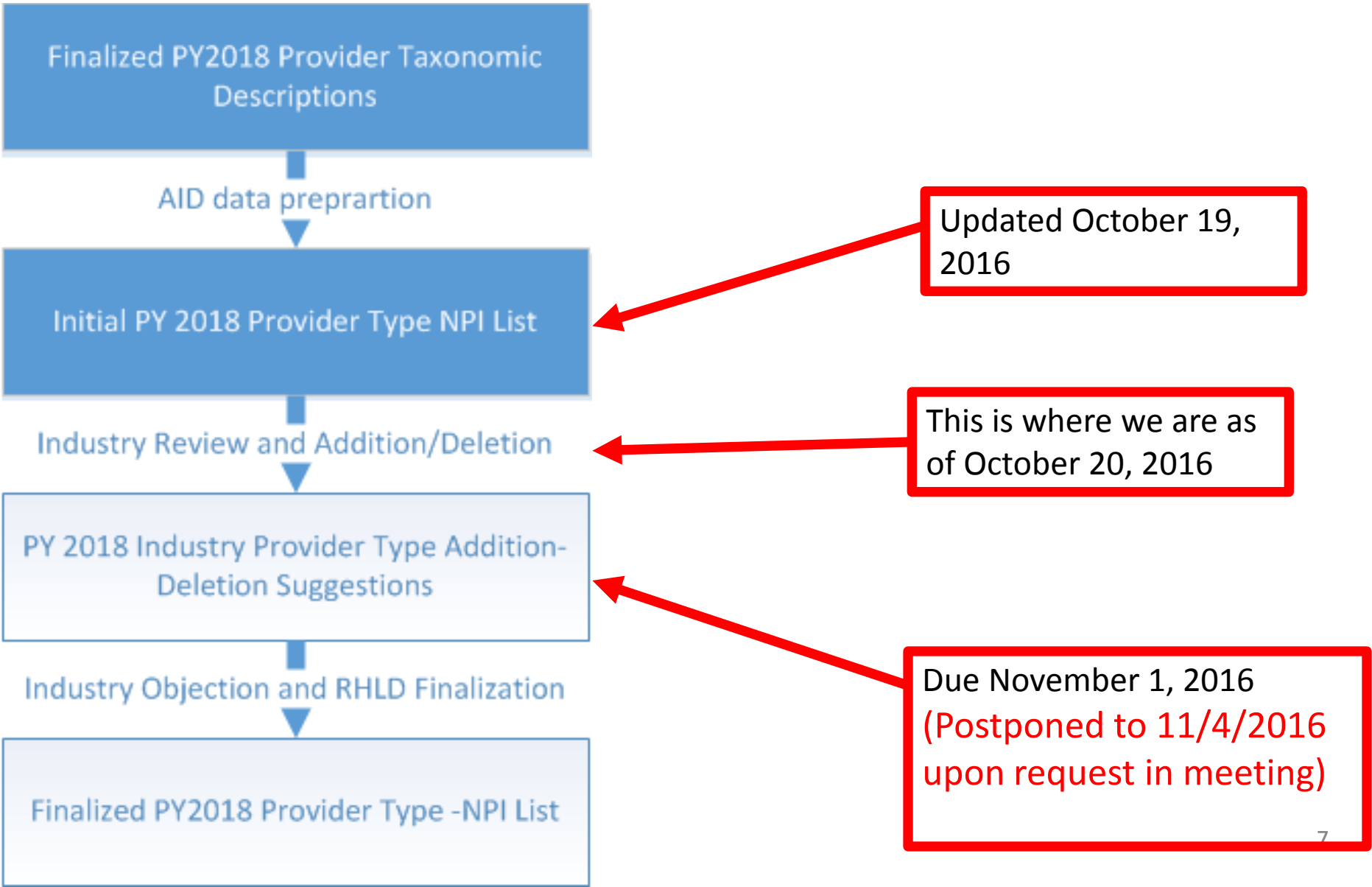
- *Network Adequacy Industry Contact List* published on our website
<http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Default/NetworkAdequacy>
- List will have the contacts known to AID and grouped by organizations using the same network that need to have an independent communication stream.
- AID will attempt to list the NA Subject Matter Experts as well as associated IT and Compliance personnel.
- The contact person for maintenance of this list is Jim.Gonzalez@arkansas.gov

New to Arkansas NA Regulation Program?

- Program details available at <http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Default/NetworkAdequacy>
 - A good document to start with is “Arkansas Network Adequacy Architecture”
 - Past meeting slides and notes are relevant and maintained in chronological order
- Data specifications & templates available at <http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Info/Public/Templates>



Where are we?



Updated October 19, 2016

This is where we are as of October 20, 2016

Due November 1, 2016
(Postponed to 11/4/2016 upon request in meeting)

Reminder on why are we doing this

- **These Provider Type NPI lists is an input for the average distance calculation programs that generate the reports required for submission to AID.**
- **AID has observed justifications that come later in the process that “provider(s) has been miss-classified” in the argument that the access statistics is actually better than it appears. This is your chance to avoid such justifications.**
- **These Provider Type groupings may be leveraged by others stakeholders over time.**

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Data submission details

- Industry to work on this spreadsheet and submit feedback to AID's secure FTP server.
 - Use document “General Data Submission Process to RHLD” within <http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Info/Public/Templates> for FTP Server details.
 - Use document “PY2018 NA Review Process” within <http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Default/NetworkAdequacy> for filenames
- Feedback due by November 1, 2016 (Postponed to 11/4/2016 upon request in meeting)

<http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Default/NetworkAdequacy>

"Initial PY2018 Provider Type-NPI list"



Add? Delete?



Blue Cross Experts

"20161101_83470_BCBS_Provider_Type_NPI_AddDelete.csv"



AID Secure FTP Server

A recap of what is needed now using BCBS as an example

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Update details -1

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	* Provider Type	Provider Type Description	* Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description	* NPI	Multiple Qualifying Taxonomies	New for Plan Year	Name	* Action	* NAIC Company Code	* Reason
1	Description:	Provider type (criteria code) of the provider * Required for proposed addition	Providers taxonomy code that places the provider within the Provider Type. For additions a carrier may suggest a	Description of taxonomy Type : Classification : Specialization	NPI of provider * Required for proposed addition	NPI has other taxonomies in this Provider Type	NPI was not included in previous years provider list	Name of provider	Proposed action: Bltnk - no action Add - add this provider to the type Remove - remove this provider	Issuer's NAIC making requested action * Required for all actions	Reason for proposed action * Required for all actions
2	Sample No Change:	C010	Adult/Geriatric Primary Care Providers	207G00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Family Medicine:	6543654365		Jones, James			
3	Sample Removal:	C010	Adult/Geriatric Primary Care Providers	207G00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Family Medicine:	5432543254		Smith, John	Remove	38765	no longer practicing
4	Sample Invsolid:	C010	Adult/Geriatric Primary Care Pr	207G00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Family Medic	5432543254		Smith, John	Remove		
5	Sample Additions:	C010		207G00000X		4321432143			Add	38765	improperly listed in NPPE
6	Sample Invsolid:	C011		207G00000X		4321432143			Add	38765	improperly listed in
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38		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207R00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Internal Medicine:	1003014705		Jindal, Ankur			
39		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	363LF0000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers:N	1003015348		Reed, Yolonda			
40		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207R00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Internal Medicine:	1003032111		Gupta, Vikas			
41		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207G00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Family Medicine:	1003038167		Golden, Kimberly			
42		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207R00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Internal Medicine:	1003044702		Mittal, Mayank			
43		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	363A00000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers:P	1003054347		Woolsey, Cheryl			
44		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207G00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Family Medicine:	1003059270		Rsina, Nazrin			
45		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	363LF0000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers:N	1003066085		Bacon, Stacey			
46		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207R00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Internal Medicine:	1003074154		Rohilla, Rajesh			
47		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207G00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Family Medicine:	1003083205		May, Walker			
48		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	363LF0000X	Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers:N	1003084336		Yaughn, Renata			
49		C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care	207G00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Family Medicine:	1003084617	Y	Hart, Roderick			

Update details -2

- Some of the providers whose classification was changed in the prior plan year by industry, were missed in “Initial PY2018 Provider Type NPI List”. They have been included on the updated list dated 10/19/2016.
- If an industry led Provider Type re-classification does not have a qualifying taxonomic association in the NPI Registry, the taxonomic field has been left blank in this year’s list. There are approx. 500 such records.
- A tab (sheet) called “Removals” have been added. This is based on deactivation data from the NPI Registry. There are 38 such records
- Two new fields have been added
 - “New for Plan Year”
 - “Multiple Qualifying Taxonomies”

On Taxonomies...

Provider Type Description	* Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description	* NPI	Multiple Qualifying Taxonomi
Access to OB/GYN	207VG0400X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Obstetrics & Gynecology:Gynecology	1386725042	Y
Access to OB/GYN	207VX0000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Obstetrics & Gynecology:Obstetrics	1386725042	Y
Access to OB/GYN	207V00000X	Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians:Obstetrics & Gynecology:	1386754224	

- Note that a NPI may repeat within a Provider Type if there are multiple qualifying taxonomies. If you desire to remove such NPI from a Provider Type, you have to request removal of all qualifying records.
- Supplying a suggestive taxonomy, though optional in carrier responses, is helpful descriptive information that may be used if the Provider Type definitions were to be changed in the future.

Next steps for industry

1. Review “Initial PY2018 Provider Type NPI List” posted in <http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Default/NetworkAdequacy>
2. Add/delete suggestions if any on the above document is due to AID by Tuesday, 11/1/2016 (postponed to 11/4/2016 upon request in meeting)

Next meeting on NA on Thursday November 17, 2016, 9:30am – 11:00

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