

Rules based, data driven

Network Adequacy

Review and Regulation

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Regulatory Health Link Division,
Arkansas Insurance Department



Introductions

- If you are not in the original invite list but need to be, please email Compliance Officer Thomas.Herndon@arkansas.gov
- Conversely if you need to be removed please email him accordingly.

Architectural Principles

- *Align with available Federal/National standards or efforts if feasible*
- *Build collaboratively – across organizations, disciplines*
- *Perfection should not be the enemy of the good*
- *Build incrementally - Over years and scope*
- *Apply Pareto's 80-20 principle for every phase*
- *Seek lessons learned – from others and within.*



General Phase 1 Updates

PY2017 NA Phase One Status (Two independent process streams)



Completion by
March 1, 2016

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AID's internal reference name	NPI Relationship data	Feedback using add delete
ATENA	X	
AMBETTER	X	X
BCBS	X	X
CIGNA	X	
HUMANA	X	
QUALCHOICE	X	
UNITED	X	



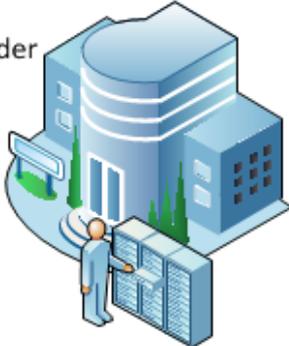
Differences between Phases

	Phase 1	Phase 2 & 3
Industry Actors	“Networks under Common Ownership”	“Identical Networks”
Data exchange default destination	AID’s secure FTP server	SERFF

Phase 2 & 3 NA Actors



Common Provider
Network



Arkansas BCBS



SHOP



Arkansas BCBS/MSP



NA Reports/
Justifications

Identical networks : Identical Communicat

Phase 2 & 3 Actors continued

- Identical Networks under common ownership: Identical communications
- Different networks under common ownership: Separate communications
- Identical Networks but different common ownership: Separate communications



Provider Enrollee ratios

Notes on Provider-Enrollee ratios

- Provider-enrollee ratios will be measured in addition to Time/Distance standards. One does not replace the other
- Detailed, criteria level feedback received from two carriers on Provider-Enrollee ratios
- AID leaning towards adopting CMS Medicare Advantage standards where ever possible
- AID undecided about provider-enrollee ratios for facilities and is seeking external help
- Provider Ratios, if set as standards, are subject to change across Plan Years

AID Undecided on Facilities standards

CriteriaID	Criteria Reference	Industry			Regulator	
		Issuer 1 Suggestions	Issuer 2 Suggestions		AID Recommendations for PY2017	
		(non-Rural & Rural combined)	non-Rural	Rural	non-Rural	Rural
C030	Access to Mental Health/Behavioral Health/Substance Use Disorder Facility	1.33	0.05	0.03	?	?
C070	Access to Skilled Nursing Facilities	1.00	0.03	0.02	?	?
C160	Access to All Hospitals	1.00	0.10	0.08	?	?
C170	Access to School-Based Providers	1.00	0.03	0.02		
C180	Access to Hospital by Licensure Type-Acute Care	1.00	0.10	0.08	?	?
C200	Access to Hospital by Licensure Type-Mental Health & Substance Abuse	0.40			?	?
C210	Access to Hospital by Licensure Type-Rehabilitation	0.40	0.04	0.04	?	?

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C010	Access to Adult/Geriatric Primary Care Providers	4.00	1.67	1.42	1.67	1.42
C020	Access to Pediatric Primary Care Providers	2.00	0.45	0.38	0.84	0.71
C040	Access to Mental Health/Behavioral Health	1.33	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.12
C050	Access to Substance Use Disorder Providers	1.00	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.12
C060	Access to Oncologists	1.00	0.19	0.16	0.25	0.21
C080	Access to Cardiologists	1.33	0.27	0.23	0.27	0.23
C090	Access to OB/GYN	2.00	0.04	0.03	0.84	0.71
C100	Access to Pulmonologists	1.00	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.11
C110	Access to Endocrinologists	1.00	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03
C120	Access to FQHC	1.00	0.05	0.04	(Note 1)	(Note 1)
C130	Access to Ryan White	1.00			(Note 1)	(Note 1)
C140	Access to Family Planning	1.00	0.05	0.04	(Note 1)	(Note 1)
C150	Access to Indian Provider	1.00			(Note 1)	(Note 1)
C220	Access to Rheumatologists	1.00			0.07	0.06
C230	Access to Ophthalmologists	1.00			0.24	0.20
C240	Access to Urologists	1.00			0.12	0.10

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What Next?

Action & Deadlines/Dates

- AID to publish the following two documents by 3/1/2016:
 - Finalized PY2017 Provider Type-NPI list
 - Consolidated PY2017 NPI Relationship list
- AID PY2017 marketplace Issuer’s Bulletin by 3/1/2016
- AID’s PY2017 NA Data Templates release to Issuers: TBD
- AID plans on meeting on NA issues on a quarterly basis as part of the Data Governance

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