



## *Appendix A - RSA Information*

1. Name of Proposed Regional WEDI SNIP Affiliate  
Oregon HIPAA Forum

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2. Primary Contact (Name, title, address, phone, fax, email)  
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3. Secondary Contact (Name, title, address, phone, fax, email)  
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4. Primary Local, State or Region(s) covered  
Oregon & SW Washington

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5. Meeting location(s) and time(s)  
Forum meets quarterly; workgroups (security, TCS, privacy) meet monthly

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6. Convening/facilitating organization  
Industry formed (payers; providers; clearinghouses; attorneys; local, state & federal government; vendors; associations); Oregon Medical Association donates meeting space and hosts the Forum's web site. This group was formed by the healthcare industry and supporting organizations and was not sponsored/convened by a single group, association or industry.

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7. RSA Web site URL

8. Key leadership contacts and organizations

**Chair**

Chris Apgar, Transaction & Code Sets Workgroup Chair

**Co Chair**

Joy Conklin, Oregon Medical Association

**Steering Committee Members:**

- Steve Conklin, Kooney and Crew Attorney & Partner (chief external counsel for the Oregon Medical Association, Care Oregon (another health plan), OMPRO (Oregon's peer review organization, etc.)
- Gwen Dayton, Association of Oregon Hospitals & Health Systems General Counsel
- Paul Frisch, Oregon Medical Associations General Counsel (Chair, Forum Privacy Workgroup)
- Ron Marcum, MD; Oregon Health Sciences University Chief Medical Information Officer and Chief Security Office
- Ethan Meyer, Breakwater Security Regional Manager (Chair, Security Workgroup)
- Fariborz Pakseresht, Oregon Department of Human Services Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
- Pat Van Dyke, Oregon Dental System (dental and health) Director of HIPAA and EDI
- Dean Hill, Payer Connection Regional Manager (clearinghouse)
- Pat Van Dyke, Chair, Medicaid contractors HIPAA workgroup (under the Oregon Department of Human Services umbrella), Chair, Oregon Payors Cooperative.

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9. Governance protocols

Consensus governance. Workgroups target specific areas of interest/need and each have a chair or co-chairs and possibly subcommittees. All workgroups report to the Forum quarterly. Participation is open to all with the standing rule "no selling allowed" (vendors are welcome and have been very valuable)

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10. Membership list (optional)

See web site <http://www.oregonhipaaforum.org>

See web site for a list of participating organizations. Organizations include: The Office of the Governor (Oregon), The Office of the Attorney General (Oregon), State Board of Medical Examiners, Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Medical Association,

Oregon Dental Association,  
Association of Oregon Hospitals & Health Systems,  
Oregon Payors Forum, Kooney & Crew (attorneys),  
Barron Liebman (attorneys),  
The Regence Group (payer),  
Providence Health System,  
Providence Plan Partners (payer),  
ODS (payer/clearinghouse/software vendor),  
Lane County Independent Physicians Association,  
CMS,  
Peace Health (provider/health system),  
Oregon Pharmacy Association,  
CorePolicy Systems (vendor/clearinghouse),  
Payer Connection (clearinghouse),  
NDC (clearinghouse)

*The cooperative includes representatives from the largest to the smallest health plans in Oregon representation from workers comp. Even though excluded from HIPAA, workers comp has been hit hard by HIPAA and their involvement in the Cooperative and the Forum have been very valuable.*

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11. Please write a 150 Word description of your RSA's goals and objectives (as would appear in the WEDI SNIP Web Site). Please include a description of the HIPAA areas the RSA will cover (transactions and code sets, identifiers, security, privacy, other). If you do not intend to cover all of HIPAA areas, please describe how you foresee these areas being addressed in the region.

See web site. If the description and goals of the organization are not sufficient, please contact Chris Apgar. The Forum intends to cover all areas of HIPAA Administrative Simplification and other related privacy/security statutes and rules (state and federal) as well as precedential court decisions.

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12. List any products/resources that RSA feels are valuable to other WEDI SNIP regional affiliates. Include URLs as appropriate.

See web site. The web site includes standard companion documents for all HIPAA covered transactions, sample forms, charters, etc. As much as possible the Forum has made an effort to make resources available via the web.

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13. RSA Listserv addresses (es) (if applicable).

N/A

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WEDI SNIP thanks you for your continued support. The WEDI SNIP Executive Steering Committee will review your Regional WEDI SNIP Affiliate application and may request additional information.

Please forward your completed application to:

Ann Marie Railing, Director of Regional Education and Operations,  
[amrailing@wedi.org](mailto:amrailing@wedi.org), (703) 391-2718, or (703) 391-2759 (fax)