

Wyoming Medicaid EDI Application

Please type or block print the requested information as completely as possible. If any field is not applicable, please enter N/A. An incomplete form may delay the approval of this application. Please direct questions to the ACS EDI Call Center at (800) 672-4959, press 3. Please return the completed form and Trading Partner Agreement to ACS - Provider Enrollment, PO Box 667, Cheyenne, WY 82003-0667. **Please note: All fields must be completed in ink, and all signatures must be original – no copies, stamps, etc.**

For Fiscal Agent Use Only	
ACS Assigned Trading Partner Number	Completed Date
_____	_____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE BEFORE PROCEEDING

Provider Information:

1. Enter your **business or provider name** and address below. **(Physical address is required.)**
2. Enter your name and contact information here.

Name

EDI Contact Name

Address 1

Address 1

Address 2

Address 2

City State Nine-Digit Zip

City State Nine-Digit Zip

Provider Contact E-mail address

EDI Contact E-mail address

() _____ - _____
Phone (Primary)

() _____ - _____
Phone (EDI Contact Person)

3. Enter your NPI and/or EqualityCare Provider ID
Please note: If you have group AND treating provider information, enter ONLY the group information.

NPI Number: _____

Wyoming Medicaid Provider ID: _____
(if known)

Tax-ID (required for web portal access): _____

Remittance Advices and 835 Health Care Claim Payment files

By signing the provider agreement and returning this application, you will automatically be given access to the Wyoming EqualityCare Secure Web Portal and will be mailed an EDI Welcome Letter containing the necessary user information to register on the secure web portal, which will include access to Wyoming Medicaid's Proprietary Remittance Advice. **If you choose to make use of the 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice, you will no longer receive copies of these Remittance Advices through postal mail, and will be directed to retrieve them through the Secure Web Portal.**

1. The 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice is the electronic transmission of remittance data from Wyoming Medicaid to a provider (or clearinghouse). This remittance data is often referred to as an EOB (Explanation of Benefits). It is used to reconcile a payment against the claims a provider submitted to Wyoming Medicaid. To use the 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice requires special computer software capable of processing it.

Will you or a third party use the 835 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice? Please note – the 835 can only be delivered to a single trading partner number – i.e. either the clearinghouse OR the provider, but not both, can retrieve the 835 file. Regardless of where the 835 file is being delivered, Wyoming Medicaid's Proprietary Remittance Advice will continue to be available via the Secure Web Portal to the provider.

I will retrieve my 835 (deliver to the Secure Web Portal and stop my mailed paper remittance advices)

A third party (e.g., clearinghouse) will retrieve my 835 (deliver to the clearinghouse/third-party and stop my mailed paper remittance advices): _____
(trading partner of third-party/clearinghouse)

I do not wish to use the 835 at this time (I wish to continue receiving mailed paper remittance advices. I am aware that in the future there may be a cost associated with this selection).

OR

My 835 files are ALREADY being delivered to trading partner _____ and I wish to stop the delivery
(trading partner name and number)
to this trading partner number and begin the delivery to a new trading partner number _____,
(trading partner name and number)
effective _____.
(date change is effective)

Claims and other Transactions

1. If you or your organization is already billing claims electronically to Wyoming Medicaid, enter your 5-digit Submitter or 6-digit Trading Partner ID: _____

2. If you are not already submitting your claims or other HIPAA 5010 transactions electronically but wish to OR need to update your submission information, indicate how you would like to submit:
 - Billing Agent
 - Billing Agent Trading Partner ID: _____

 - Clearinghouse
 - Clearinghouse Trading Partner ID: _____

 - Vendor Supplied Software
 - Vendor Software Trading Partner ID: _____

 - Secure Web Portal (free web-based billing application)
 - <http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com>

 - WINASAP Billing Software (free PC-based billing software – dial up modem and analog phone line required)
 - Download the software from <http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com>. Call 800-672-4959, press 3 if you require a CD to be mailed to you instead

Agreement

1. Complete the attached Trading Partner Agreement form.

Return By Mail To:

ACS – Provider Enrollment
PO Box 667
Cheyenne, WY 82003-0667

**ACS EDI GATEWAY, INC.
TRADING PARTNER AGREEMENT**

THIS TRADING PARTNER AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is by and between **SUBMITTER** (“Submitter”), and **ACS EDI Gateway, Inc.** (“Trading Partner”), collectively “the Parties.”

Whereas, Submitter desires to transmit Transactions to Trading Partner for the purpose of submitting data to a Health Plan;

Whereas, Trading Partner desires to receive such Transactions for this purpose recognizing that Trading Partner performs such services on behalf of the Health Plan; and

Whereas, Submitter is subject to the Transaction and Code Set Regulations with respect to the transmission of such Transactions.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions

Trading Partner means ACS EDI Gateway, Inc.

Submitter means the party identified as “Submitter” on the signature line of this Agreement who is a Health Care Provider as defined in 45 CFR 164.103.

Standard is defined in 45 CFR 160.103.

Transaction is defined in 45 CFR 160.103.

Transactions and Code Set Regulations means those regulations governing the transmission of certain health claims transactions as published by DHHS under HIPAA.

2. Obligations of the Parties Effective Upon Execution of this Agreement by Submitter

A. The Parties agree, in regard to any electronic Transactions between them:

- (1) They will exchange data electronically using only those Transaction types as selected by Submitter on the ACS EDI Gateway, Inc. Trading Partner Enrollment Form (TPEF).

- (2) They will exchange data electronically using only those formats (versions) as specified on the TPEF.
- (3) They will not change any definition, data condition, or use of a data element or segment in a Standard Transaction they exchange electronically.
- (4) They will not add any data elements or segments to the Maximum Defined Data Set.
- (5) They will not use any code or data elements that are not in or are marked as “Not Used” in a Standard’s implementation specification.
- (6) They will not change the meaning or intent of a Standard’s implementation specification.
- (7) Trading Partner may reject a Transaction submitted by Submitter if the Transaction is not submitted using the data elements, formats, or Transaction types set forth in the TPEF. Trading Partner may refuse to accept any claims from Submitter if Submitter repeatedly submits Transactions which do not meet the criteria set forth in a TPEF or if Submitter repeatedly submits inaccurate or incomplete Transactions to Trading Partner.

B. Submitter understands that Trading Partner or others may request an exception from the Transaction and Code Set Regulations from DHHS. If an exception is granted, Submitter will participate fully with Trading Partner in the testing, verification, and implementation of a modification to a Transaction affected by the change.

C. Trading Partner understands that DHHS may modify the Transaction and Code Set Regulations. Trading Partner will modify, test, verify, and implement all modifications or changes required by DHHS using a schedule mutually agreed upon by Submitter and Trading Partner.

D. Neither Submitter nor Trading Partner accepts responsibility for technical or operational difficulties that arise out of third party service

providers' business obligations and requirements that undermine Transaction exchange between Submitter and Trading Partner.

- E. Submitter and Trading Partner will exercise diligence in protection of the identity, content, and improper access of business documents exchanged between the two parties. Submitter and Trading Partner will make reasonable efforts to protect the safety and security of individually assigned identification numbers that are contained in transmitted business documents and used to authenticate relationships between the parties.
- F. Wyoming Medicaid may publish data clarifications ("Medicaid Provider Manuals") to complement the ASC X12N Standards for Electronic Data Interchange Technical Report Type 3 (TR3). Submitter should use Medicaid Provider Manuals in conjunction with the TR3 documents available at <http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/manuals.html> and <http://www.wpc-edi.com>, respectively.
- G. Transactions are considered properly received only after accessibility is established at the designated machine of the receiving party. Once transmissions are properly received, the receiving party will promptly transmit an electronic acknowledgment that conclusively constitutes evidence of properly received transactions. Each party will subject information to a virus check before transmission to the other party.
- H. Each party will implement and maintain appropriate policies and procedures and mechanisms to protect the confidentiality and security of PHI transmitted between the parties.

3. Miscellaneous

- A. This Agreement is effective on the date last signed below. This Agreement shall continue until such time as either party elects to give written notice of termination to the other party or termination of Transaction services provided by Trading Partner to Submitter, whichever is earlier.

B. This Agreement incorporates, by reference, any written agreements between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

C. This Agreement shall be interpreted consistently with all applicable federal and state privacy laws. In the event of a conflict between applicable laws, the more stringent law shall be applied. This Agreement and all disputes arising from or relating in any way to the subject matter of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Florida law, exclusive of conflicts of law principles. THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION FOR ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY SUBMIT TO SUCH JURISDICTION.

D. Unless otherwise prohibited by statute, the parties agree that this Agreement shall not be affected by any state's enactment or adoption of the Uniform Computer Information Transaction Act, Electronic Signature or any other similar state or federal law. Each party agrees to comply with all other applicable state and federal laws in carrying out its responsibilities under this Agreement.

E. This Agreement is entered into solely between, and may be enforced only by, Submitter and Trading Partner. This Agreement shall not be deemed to create any rights in third parties or to create any obligations of Submitter or Trading Partner to any third party.

F. NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARE PROVIDED BY TRADING PARTNER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. TRADING PARTNER'S MAXIMUM AGGREGATE LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES FOR ANY AND ALL CAUSES WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF THE MANNER IN WHICH CLAIMED OR THE FORM OF ACTION ALLEGED, IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT(S) PAID TO TRADING PARTNER BY SUBMITTER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

G. Trading Partner may provide proprietary software to Submitter to allow Submitter to submit Transactions to Trading Partner. Submitter will protect the software as it protects its own confidential information and will not, directly or indirectly, allow access to or the use of the software or any portion thereof, on any computer, server, or network, by any person, corporation, or business entity other than Submitter. Submitter may permit use of the software by contractors or agents of Submitter provided that any such contractors or agents are not competitors of Trading Partner and further provided that any such persons agree to protect the confidentiality of the software. Submitter and its contractors and agents are not permitted to use the software for any purpose other than submitting Transactions solely to Trading Partner.

H. Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified by an agreement signed by both parties.

I. Submitter may elect to execute either a hard copy or an electronic copy of this Agreement. Hard Copy Execution: Submitter will sign a hard copy of this Agreement and mail to Trading Partner at the address indicated below. Trading Partner will return a copy of the fully executed Agreement to Submitter. The effective date of the hard copy Agreement is the date on which the Agreement is signed by Trading Partner. Electronic Copy Execution: Submitter should execute this Agreement by clicking on the "I AGREE" button that appears at the bottom of the Agreement. The effective date of the electronic copy agreement is the date Trading Partner receives the electronic transmission of Submitter's acceptance to the terms of this Agreement.

SUBMITTER:

Provider Number/Trading Partner ID

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Date

Mail Completed Agreement To:

ACS EDI
Attention: EDI Enrollment
PO Box 667
Cheyenne, WY 82003

For ACS EDI Enrollment Use Only:

Signature

Printed Name and Title

Date