



## HIPAA Data Compliance

As part of the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the Department of Health and Human Services issued standards for electronic data transactions to be used in the administration of health care data and claims. Beginning no later than October 2003, provider organizations are required to comply with the HIPAA transaction and code set standards and to submit claims electronically. The HIPAA transaction and code set standards are expected to provide operational efficiencies and long-term cost savings, as software will no longer need to adapt to multiple formats required by various providers and plans.

HIPAA data standards are in the form of transaction sets and reference tables. Many companies believe that they are compliant with the HIPAA data standards because the third-party software applications state they are compliant. Metaview<sup>360</sup> looks under the covers to ensure that all of your transactions are compliant to avoid civil and criminal penalties.

## Beyond HIPAA Compliance

HIPAA data compliance is only the first step in data quality. HIPAA regulations focus on the types, lengths, and order of data elements in a transaction. HIPAA compliance does not ensure that the data in the transaction is correct or understandable. Data quality processes ensure that the data in the transaction accurately reflects the actual claim information.

Metaview<sup>360</sup> goes beyond simple HIPAA compliance to ensure that health plan providers, physician practices, hospitals, and other health service providers are paid as quickly as possible for the specific services that they have provided to or contracted for patients.

Metaview<sup>360</sup> can uncover data quality issues that may have existed for years – and correct them to ensure quick, accurate, and complete reimbursement for services.

## Business Process Improvements

Metaview<sup>360</sup> can automate the checking of the complex business rules that are set by insurance plans. Metaview<sup>360</sup> can help you identify data problems before they turn into business problems, such as:

- Mismatches between personal coverage data and claim data
- Compliance with reimbursement rules
- Tracking claims per procedure per patient

By uncovering data problems early, Metaview<sup>360</sup> helps you:

- Improve plan participant satisfaction
- Maximize claim payment
- Reduce re-submission of claims

## Free Consultation

Call Metaview<sup>360</sup> today for a free, onsite consultation with one of their data quality experts. Learn ways data quality may be affecting your bottom line. Contact Barbara Nichols at 978.790.3457 or [FREECONSULTATION@METAVIEW360.COM](mailto:FREECONSULTATION@METAVIEW360.COM) to arrange your free consultation.

## About Metaview<sup>360</sup>

Metaview<sup>360</sup> consults in the areas of data integration, warehousing, meta data management, and information systems architecture. Metaview<sup>360</sup> delivers solutions that positively affect your bottom line.

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